

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**  
**Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin, Guest Pastor**

**August 5, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

Quinita Kase

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Rosalie Trom, Liturgist**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**P: His love endures forever.**

L: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord?

**P: Who can declare his praise?**

L: Blessed are those who act justly,

**P: Who strive to do what is right.**

L: Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations,

**P: That we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise**

\*Hymn No. 464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, heavenly Father, take from our hearts everything that gets in the way of love, and everything that cheapens it. We confess how blind we are. We have been afraid to ask you for sight, in case we should see ourselves too well. We confess how headstrong we are. We have not even wanted to know your will, let alone do it. We confess the harm we have done to other people and ourselves, because of our ignorance and stubbornness. Father, forgive us. Create in us the spirit and mind of Jesus, and produce from us a harvest of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, that we might bring honor to the name you have given us. Amen**

*(Silent Prayer)*

\* Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 20

**We are Inspired by God**

Hymn No. 2233

“Where Children Belong”

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

Children’s Time

Scriptures

Isaiah 56:3-8

OT pg. 839

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-6

NT pg. 236

Gospel

John 10:14-16

NT pg. 126

Sermon

“Family Ties”

Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin

Hymn No. 358

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

**We Respond to God**

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**Holy God; you call us to be made holy, to be made in your image.**

**We trust in your generosity, and so are free to be generous ourselves, opening our hearts and our wallets freely, giving to the work of your church in our world. Bless these gifts and us to your service, Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal Hymn No. 540 *God Be With You till We Meet Again” vs 1*

*“Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God’s Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus’ name.”*

\*Postlude

**WELCOME VISITORS.** Thank you for coming to worship with us.  
Please sign our guest book before you leave.

**Sunday Worship at 9:00 am Fellowship at 10:00 am**

**Office hours W & F 8-12**

**Our Website is [www.presbykasson.org](http://www.presbykasson.org)**

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**Ushers: Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff**

**NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.**

**As of 6.30.18, we have received a total of \$3,494.50 for per capita. We owe the Presbytery \$6,382.50 for the 2018 per capita. The donation is \$34.50 per member. Please memo on your check that it's for per capita or place in the small blue per capita envelopes located in the fellowship hall.**

**Session meets August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

**Thank you to Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin for leading us in worship today.**



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