

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Quinita Kase

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 105)

Sue Alberts, Liturgist

L: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

P: We will sing praise to him and tell of all his wonderful acts.

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: We look to the Lord and his strength and seek his face always.

*Hymn No. 260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

We confess to you, Lord, what we are: we are not the people we like others to think we are; we are afraid to admit even to ourselves what lies in the depths of our souls. But we do not want to hide our true selves from you. We believe that you know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge; give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding and power. Forgive us for being so unsure of your good news that we are unready to tell it. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent prayer

* Assurance of Pardon

L: The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ is for all who believe.

P: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121

OT pg. 608

We are Inspired by God

Hymn No. 2233

“Where Children Belong”

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

Children’s Time

Scriptures

Old Testament

Jeremiah 15:15-21

OT pg. 877

New Testament

1 Peter 4:12-16

NT pg. 285

Gospel

Matthew 5:10-12

NT pg. 5

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“The Gift of Persecution”

Rev. Dr. Allison Bucklin

Hymn No.379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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 (Unison)

God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents and money for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen

*Hymn No.447

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 540 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” (vs. 1)

*Postlude

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

Sunday School and Confirmation Class 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am Fellowship at 11:00 am
Office hours W & F 8-12
Our Website is www.presbykasson.org
Email: presbykasson@kmtel.com

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

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir practices every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Fall Church Clean-Up; October 27th; 8 am - 12 noon
The Property Committee has a list of inside and outside areas needing attention. Should this date or time not work for you, our committee has a task list that can be accomplished at your convenience within your schedule. Contact Mike Prenzlów, Troy Andrist, Wayne Trom or Jane Heser for direction.

The Newsletter deadline is October 24th at 8:00 am.

Afternoon circle will meet Thursday, November 1st at 9:15 am at the home of Jane Carlsen, Paulette has the lesson.

Thank you to Rev, Dr. Allison Bucklin for leading us in worship today.



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