

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

April 21, 2019

Easter

8:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

by Geistliche Kirchengesäng, words by Charles Wesley, arr. by John Purifoy

*Call to Worship

Sue Alberts, Liturgist

L: Christ is risen!

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*Hymn No.113

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Dear God, today You have shown us that nothing will stop Your love for us. Whenever we doubt we're loved, or feel that You are against us, it's on us, not You. Forgive us for ever thinking You had something other than the best intentions for us, and help us to live in the reality that love wins every time, through Jesus Christ our Living Lord, Amen.

* Assurance of Grace (in Unison)

I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor evil agents, nor the past nor the future, neither powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven indeed!

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 579

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

Anthem

“Glorious Risen Christ”

by David Burke and Lloyd Larson

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

(NT pg. 71)

Sermon

When unbelievable happens

* Hymn No. 121

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Arr. by J. Raney

Quinita Kase, Piano, Dan Kaufeld, Organ

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

Lord, we offer these gifts grateful for Your great love. May they be used to share Your love with others as freely as You love us, Amen.

*Hymn No. 123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn 2241 (4th verse) The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

“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 School and Confirmation Class 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

Pastor Carl is in the office on Fridays from 8 - 4. He can also be reached at: presbypastor@kmtel.com; phone 651-214-4174; Janet- presbykasson@kmtel.com, office hours W & F- 8-12

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

Nami meets each Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

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

Our annual Spring Salad Luncheon is Wednesday, May 1st 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Adults \$9.00, children under 8 are \$4.00

Afternoon Circle meets May 3rd at 9:30 am.at church. Jane Carlsen is hostess and Pastor Carl is lesson leader. All women are invited.

Church rummage sale to be held Saturday, June 8th from 8:00 am until noon In order to make this a huge success, we'll need donated items for the rummage sale and volunteers to help on Saturday, June 8th from 7:45 am until about 12:45 pm. We will be accepting donations after church Sunday, June 2nd until Wednesday, June 5th. Please do **NOT** donate any electronics.