

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN  
Rev. Alison Bucklin

July 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist, Deb Dodds

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

L: Know that the Lord is God.

**P: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**P: Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

L: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

**P: His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Hymn No. 155

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten. Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast of your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown to myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown to myself. Jesus have pity on me, and make me whole. Amen. (silent prayer)**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**All: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 84

(OT pg. 667)

**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

Old Testament

Isaiah 32:1-4

(OT Pg. 887)

New Testament

James 3:13-14

(NT pg. 279)

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

(NT pg.17)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Seed Pearls”

Rev. Allison Bucklin

\* Hymn No. 333

“Seek Ye First”

**We Respond to God**

Prayer Requests

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Call for Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen**

\*Hymn No. 413

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

\*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 worship at 9:00 am

Fellowship at 10:00 am

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 each Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Due to the flooding in Kasson Semcac is in need of places for residents to store their belongings until they can move back into their apartments or temporary housing for residents. If you can help please contact Amber at Semcac 634-4350.

Join us for a presentation on the 5 Wishes on Sunday, August 4th 1:00-3:00 at St. John's Lutheran church. Learn more about advance care planning from nurse practitioner students from Viterbo University, so that you can make informed choices. The 5 Wishes advanced directive addresses physical and spiritual needs so your loved ones know your wishes if you are seriously ill. It's \$2 per booklet. Snacks are provided.

Janet will be on vacation July 20-28. Church email and phone messages will be checked daily.

Pastor Carl will be on vacation July 23-29 and August 8-11

The newsletter deadline is July 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.

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



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