

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Tammy Rider

August 11, 2019

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

Paul Riggs, Liturgist

L: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

P: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

L: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

P: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

L: We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

P: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

*Hymn No. 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, Imaginative God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, with violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a Table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed.

Forgive us, Visionary of Mercy, as we confess that we are not "insiders" but immigrants searching for our true home. By faith, may we be willing to be as gracious, as compassionate, and as hopeful as you are. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom. Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

L: There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.

P: By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** 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

Hymn requests

Scripture Luke 7:36-8:3 (NT pg. 80)

Sermon "Setting the Place Cards"

* Hymn No. 386 "O for a World"

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)

Bless, O God, these tithes and offerings -- the fruit of the work that You have given us to do each day. As we ask You to use it in Your service, we ask You to help us to remember that all we have and all that we are came first from You. Grant us hearts of praise and thanksgiving and trust so that we may bring glory to Your name by all that we think, say and do. Amen.

*Hymn No. 358 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 554 "Let All Things Now Living" (vs 1)

*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- **Have you looked at our website lately?**

Pastor Carl can be reached at: presbypastor@kmtel.com; phone 651-214-4174;.

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

Nami meets each Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Pastor Carl will be on vacation August 8-11.

Session meets August 14th at 6:00 pm.

Worship Committtee meets August 18th after worship.

Newsletter deadline is August 21st at 8:00 am.

If you recently changed your email address, please let the office know your new email address.

Thank you to Rev. Tammy Rider for leading us in worship today.



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