

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse**

**August 4, 2019**

**9:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Sue Alberts, Liturgist

L: Our trust is in the Living Lord

**P: And not in our own merit**

L: Our faith in His unchanging Word

**P: Upholds our yearning spirit**

\*Hymn No. 2146 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

**Dear God, You have blessed us with such joy and comfort! We feel it today, but what song do we sing the rest of the week? Forgive us for not tapping the well of Living Water every day, and help us to live always like people who are happy and free, for we ask it in the Name of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Savior, Amen.**

**\* Assurance of Grace (in Unison)**

**Thus says the LORD: "I, even I, am the One that erases your bad record for my own sake, and does not remember your sins." 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

Hymn requests

Scripture

Matthew 15:1-20

(NT pg. 20)

Sermon

Empty calories

\* Hymn No. 2123

Spirit, Now Live in Me

**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)

**With the abundance of Thy house shall we be satisfied, from rivers of unending joy our thirst shall be supplied. Amen**

Communion

\*Hymn insert

Make Me a Blessing

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

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

Nami meets each Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Join us for a presentation on the 5 Wishes today from 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.

The Sacrament of Communion will be served today. Presbyterians practice open communion. The bread and grape juice will be passed through the congregation. Please hold the bread, and later the cup, until all are served. We will eat the bread, and then drink the cup together showing unity in Christ.

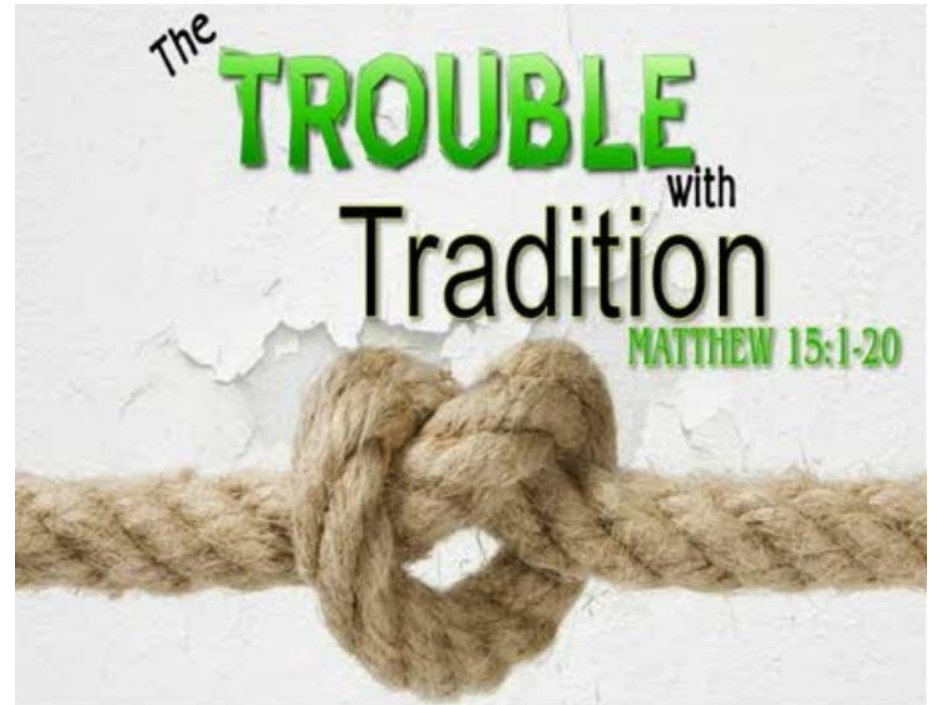
Pastor Carl will be on vacation August 8-11.

Session meets August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Worship Committee meets August 18<sup>th</sup> after worship.

Newsletter deadline is August 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am.

Please pick up your newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.



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