

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Rev. Amanda Mackey

March 15, 2020

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Liturgist – Kristy Johnson

Prelude Meditation of “St. Columba” arr. by D. Paxton

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit “Faithful is God” by Joseph Martin

***Call to Worship**

L: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

P: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

P: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

L: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

P: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*Hymn No. No.485 “To God Be the Glory”

***Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.

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

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving. Thanks be to God.

* 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 “Merciful God” by Getty, Getty & Townend

Scripture Genesis 9:8-17 (OT pg. 9)
Mark 9:1-15 (NT) pg. 54)

Sermon “God with Us”

* Hymn No. 85 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

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 “Be Thou My Vision” arr. by J. Carter
Gayle Kaufeld – flute; Dan Kaufeld – piano

*Doxology No. 592

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

Lord, may these offerings we have collected be used to glorify You. Help us to use all that we have and all that we are to be your hands and feet in the world. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

*Hymn No. 535 “Go with Us, Lord”

*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 “Jesus on the Mountain Peak” arr. by C. Ore

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

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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

Ann (secretary) - 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.

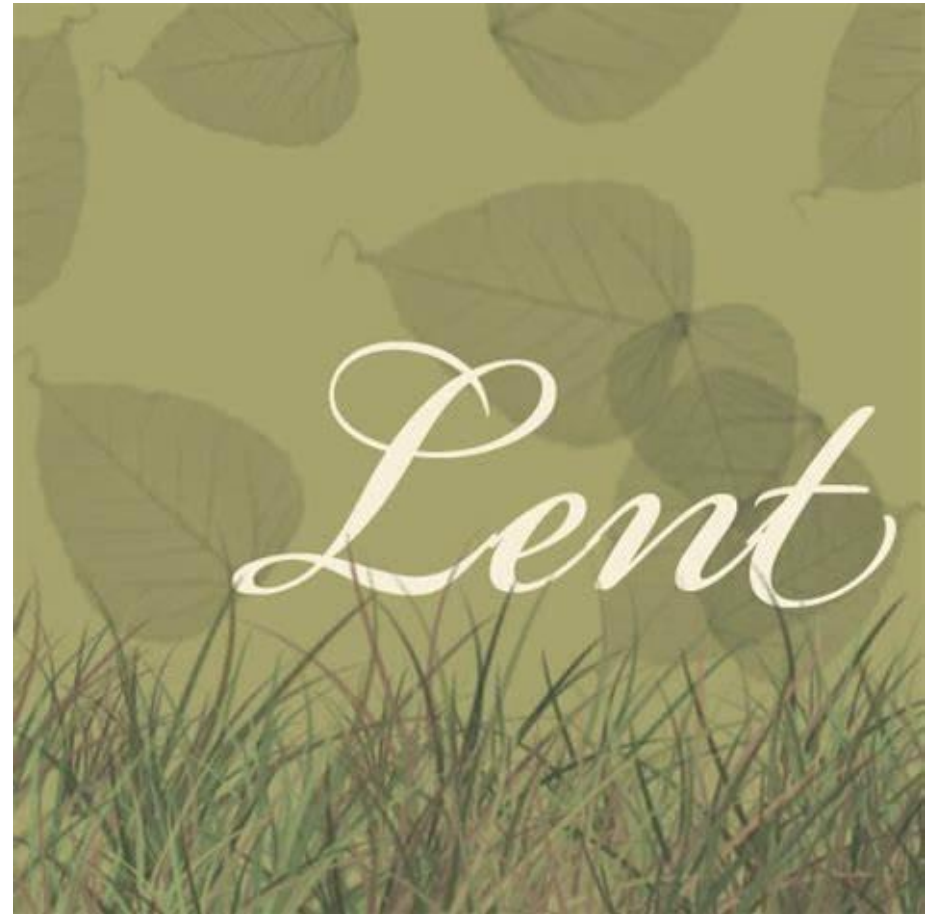
Choir practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

March is Food Share Month – This year we are donating food stuffs to the Komet Pantry. Please leave donations in the box in the foyer.
All loose offerings for the month are being donated to SEMCAC Food Shelf.

Please welcome Rev. Amanda Mackey to our pulpit today. She will be leading our service. Immediately following the service, there will be a congregational meeting.

It is time for our beautiful Easter Memorial & Honor Garden. The sign up sheet and envelopes, with your options are posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

There will be a Worship Committee meeting held in the library after the service next Sunday, March 22nd.



Sunday, March 15, 2020

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