



Sunday, May 15, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

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May 15, 2022 **Rev. Amanda Boss**
Dan Kaufeld, organist **10:00 AM**

We Approach God

Gathering Music: “In Heavenly Love Abiding” arr. by Gilbert Martin

Announcements:

Prelude: “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”
Arr. by Michael Cox

Choral Introit: “Sing to the Lord” PSALM 146
Music by: Antonio Vivaldi, Arr. by Hal Hopson

*Call to Worship Rosalie Trom, Liturgist

L: This the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it
P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: The Lord is God, who has given us light.

P: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God and I will extol you.

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

* Hymn No. 14 “For the Beauty of the Earth:” verses 1,2 and 4

*Prayer of Confession

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us those with different political opinions, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another.

Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life. Rejoice in the Lord, for we are a forgiven people.

* **Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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

Service of Confirmation for Olivia Willert

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Acknowledging the Father as your creator, the Son as your savior and Lord, and the Holy Spirit as your helper and guide? I do

As you claim faith in the God who made you and who has always loved you, do you at the same time turn away from sin and do you repent from evil and its effects in your life? I do

Do you promise that you will, by God’s grace, seek to live a life worthy of your calling as a disciple of Christ? I do

Do you promise to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, seeking to obey his great commandments to love God and love your neighbors as yourself? I do

Do you commit yourself to serve the Lord through the work of the church, promising to give generously of your time, talents, and resources in service to God through Christ’s church? I do.

Question for the Congregation:

Will we, the members of the church, who witness these vows do all in your power to support Olivia as she continues to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, and as a member of Christ’s Church? If so, signify your affirmation by standing.

Prayer and Blessing

Choir Anthem: "Trust and Obey"
by Daniel B. Turner 1887, Arr. by Lloyd Larson

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil, He will richly repay.
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way, in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
To be happy in Jesus, you must trust and obey.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

P: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

P: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded, and they were created.

P: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

P: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

P: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

P: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

P: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35 Pg. 132 NT
Acts 11:1-18 Pg. 158 NT

Sermon: Reformed and Always Reforming Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No. 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" verses 1,2,3

We Respond to God

*Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering: *Loose offerings in the amount of \$20 or less go toward supporting local and international church missions.*

Offertory: "Take My Life and Let Be Consecrated to Thee"
Arr. by John Purifoy

*Doxology No. 606

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**
Loving God, you have given us the task
to love one another. May the gifts we offer
bring love and life to others. May the love we share
bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to love. Amen.

*Hymn No. 462 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*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: "Take My Life"
 by Scott Underwood, arr. by Marc Jordan

Following today's service we are honoring our newly confirmed member, Olivia Willert, in the Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.
Our Website is www.presbykasson.org
Bulletin Announcements:

Please contact Pastor Amanda if you need pastoral care, extra prayers or a visit. Her cell phone number is 507-218-2267 and her email is presbypastor@kmtel.com.

* Choir Practice Wednesday at 6:30 PM

* Presbyterian Women will have their next meeting at the Hubbell House on Friday May 20 at 11:30am. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

* Our church has a need for a custodian. If you are interested please contact Pastor Amanda.

* Vacation Bible School will be starting Sunday June 26- Tuesday June 28 at 5:30-7:30pm (Dinner Included)

We are ordering t-shirts this year so please register so we have the correct size t-shirt!

How to Register: Go to Presbykasson.org and click on the Sign-Up Genius to register.

- Please put the number of children attending on the sign up.
- In the comment box please list the t-shirt size of each child.

* On Sunday, May 22nd, we will be honoring our senior graduates, Caitlynn Wanous, daughter of Tami Hanson & Chris Wanous, and Kellen Wilke, son of Aaron & Nicky Wilke. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the service.

Treasurer's Report:		
Receipts April 2022	\$	9,973.72
Expenses April 2022	\$	9,670.75
Balance April 2022	\$	302.97
Needed weekly	\$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$	10,317.85

The receipts do NOT include the non-cash items.