Sunday July 31, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

101 - 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

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Rev. Amanda Boss

July 31, 2022 **10:00 a.m.**

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**
L: Our lives are in the care of God.
P: God has given us abundance and hope.
L: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.
P: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.
L: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!
P: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

***Hymn No. 175** *"Seek Ye First"*

***Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**
Hear the good news! Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*** 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, amen.*

We are Inspired by God

Hymn No. 188 **"Jesus Loves Me!"**
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Psalm 107**
L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble
L: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
P: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;
L: Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;
L: He led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
P: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
L: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.
P: Let those who are wise give heed to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

Scripture Reading:	Luke 12:12-31	Pg 90-91 NT
	Colossians 3:1-11	Pg 246 NT

Sermon: Treasures Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn No. 716** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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.

COMMUNION
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts!
P: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

Call for Offering
Anything $20 or less is counted for our loose offering and goes toward supporting local and international church mission.

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**
Dear Lord, Creator of all things, everything on earth is yours. We have nothing that can make you richer, for it all comes from you in the first place. But what we have we bring – the acknowledgment that we live thanks to you, and that without you we have nothing and can do nothing. Receive and bless these gifts for your holy work, and bless those who give offer them to you. Amen.

***Hymn No. 761** *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*
verses 1,2,4

*Benediction

***Dismissal No. Hymn 542** God Be with You Till We Meet Again
(1st verse) *"God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherds care enfold you, God be with you till we meet again."*

***Postlude**

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 presby-pastor@kmtel.com.

* Please keep Grady Lundgren in our thoughts and prayers.

* Thank you to our volunteers who will be doing Meals on Wheels this week, August 1 - 5.

* We are having a church rummage sale, Thursday-Saturday, August 25-27th. Drop off sale items in the choir or Sunday school rooms before Thursday, August 25th. There will more info in the August Newsletter and an email will be sent.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts June 2022	$	10,290.99
Expenses June 2022	$	7,802.46
Balance June 2022	$	2,488.53
Needed weekly	$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	$	10,317.85

The receipts do NOT include the noncash items. My opinion is that this will be more accurate for the congregation.