



Sunday September 11, 2022

First Presbyterian Church
101 - 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN

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Rev. Amanda Boss

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10:00 A.M.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: The foolish say, 'there is no God.'

P: We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

L: The scoffers of our age ask, 'why do you seek after God?'

P: We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

L: The hopeless around us think, 'no one cares about me.'

P: We come, in this time, to this place, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

*Hymn No. 12 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

*Prayer of Confession

Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God, we must confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others. Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools. We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us. How foolish we are! Forgive us and restore us to your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, came to find us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

* 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! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 98

L: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

P: His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

L: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

P: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

L: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Scripture Reading : Luke 15:1-10 Pg 95 NT
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Pg 253 NT

Sermon: What Disciples Do: Seek People for Christ and Church
Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No. 442 *"Just As I am Without One Plea"*

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.

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 *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)**

**Jesus, when we could not find our way, you came searching for us.
So may our gifts be used to bring hope to those cast aside by the
world, peace to those whose lives are troubled, and grace to all who
are alone. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 649** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

***Benediction**

***Dismiss No. Hymn 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again**
*"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**

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**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.

* September 18, the kickoff for Sunday School with "The Blessing of
the Backpacks!"

* After the September 18 service there will be a congregational meeting
and a potluck.

* Save the Date: On Saturday, October 15th the church will be holding a
Community Breakfast (formerly known as the Real Breakfast). If any-
one would like to help please contact Bob Tracy.

* PW Annual Retreat and Meeting will be held on September 15th at
Folmer and Jane Carlsen's lake home in Lake City starting at 9:30 AM.

* **Try Something New:** Rev. Amanda will be at the Kasson American
Legion for 'Pints' with the Pastor on Monday, September 12th from 5 -
6 PM for fellowship time with any who come.

* Session Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th. At 5:30 PM

* We will be doing Meals on Wheels this week September 12 - 16

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts August 2022	\$	9,771.85
Expenses August 2022	\$	7,353.53
Balance August 2022	\$	2,418.32
Needed weekly	\$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$	10,317.85