



Sunday October 16, 2022

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

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Rev. Amanda Boss

October 16, 2022

10:00 A.M.

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

**P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.**

L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**P: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

**P: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us.**

\*Hymn No. 65      *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Grace

**God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to us. Live in God's love.**

\* **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.*

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\* 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 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

**P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**P: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 32:22-31

Pg. 37 OT

Luke 18:1-8

Pg. 99 NT

Sermon:      What Disciples Do: Wrestle with God      Rev. Amanda Boss

\*Hymn No. 735

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

## 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 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)**

**Loving God, we have so many reasons to say "thank You" to You. Your generosity, grace, and mercy are astounding and we pray that the gifts we offer in worship and throughout the week might be used in Your name. Help us to be generous with our money, but also with our talents and time. Strengthen us to recognize Your blessings, to be grateful, and to respond accordingly. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 69** *"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)"*

**\*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**

**WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.  
Our Website is [www.presbykasson.org](http://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](mailto:presby-pastor@kmtel.com).

\* Please keep Grady Lundgren in our thoughts and prayers.

\* Catherine and Dan Gruhn welcomed a baby boy, Isaac Lee, into the world on Monday October, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz and 21 inches long. Congratulations Catherine, Dan, Josie and Ethan!

\* If anyone needs the new key for the church, please contact Ann Driver or Pastor Amanda.

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Treasurer's Report:

<b>Receipts September 2022</b>	<b>\$ 6,501.30</b>
<b>Expenses September 2022</b>	<b>\$ 7,953.43</b>
<b>Balance September 2022</b>	<b>\$ (1,452.13)</b>
<b>Needed weekly</b>	<b>\$ 2,381.04</b>
<b>Needed monthly</b>	<b>\$ 10,317.85</b>