



Sunday October 30, 2022

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

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Rev. Carol Shaffer, Pulpit Supply

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Reformation Sunday

10:00 A.M.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship from Psalm 119

L: Holy God, your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,

P: And your law is the truth.

L: Your decrees are righteous forever.

P: Give us understanding, that we might live.

*Hymn No. 385 *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we do not keep your Word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options.

Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.

Forgive us for growing weary in following you. Cleanse us from our sins and remake us according to your will.

Give us gifts to work for justice, truth, and reconciliation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

L: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God’s steadfast love for those who revere him.

P: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our sins from us.

L: Friends, believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Let us respond to God’s grace with praise and thanksgiving!

* **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

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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 **Isaiah 1:16-17**

L: Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

P: remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes.

L: Cease to do evil, learn to do good;

P: Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Pg. 100 NT

Sermon:

Reformed and Always Reforming

*Hymn No 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

We Respond to God

***Affirmation of Faith: Selections from the Confession of 1967, 9.44a (unison)**

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between sisters and brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess. This we believe. 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.

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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)**

God, your giving knows no ending. Accept, we pray, our offerings of praise. May the time, talent, and treasure we dedicate to you become blessings to all people we encounter. We pray in your most Holy Name. Amen.

*Hymn No 307 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

*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.
- * If anyone needs the new key for our church, please contact Ann Driver or Pastor Amanda.
- * Our Thanks to Rev. Carol Shaffer for graciously filling today’s pulpit.
- * Session will meet on Tuesday November 1 at 5:00pm
- * Sunday November 6 is Communion Sunday
- * Fellowship at the Legion will take place on Monday November 7 from 5:30-7:00pm
- * Sunday November 13 is the 4th grade Bible presentation and congregational meeting

Treasurer’s Report:

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