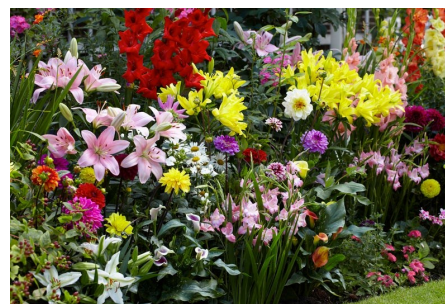




Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

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



**Easter
 Memorial
 Garden
 2023**

Given By:

Gransee's
 Folmer Carlsen family
 Springsted family
 Jim Stucky
 Bob & Karen Tracy
 Mary & Arnie Wilke
 Diane Krejci family
 Holtz family
 Howard & Elaine Gransee
 Peggy Engle/Sharon Law
 Mike & Carol Prenzlow
 Willert family
 Helen Leqve
 Noreen Schwen
 The Wilke family
 Ann Driver
 Tom (Ted) Ferry
 Sue Alberts - Cross Lilies

In Memory of:

Loved Ones
 Ruthie and Emberly
 Parents & Grandson
 Bev, Parent & family
 Family
 Loved Ones
 Loved Ones
 Our Church
 Loved Ones
 Gordon & Polly Engle
 Loved Ones
 Loved Ones
 Loved Ones
 Loved Ones
 Morgan Wilke & Scott Borgstrom
 Parents & Loved Ones
 Parents
 Ron & Parents

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Amanda Boss
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

L: God has claimed us as his own.

P: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

***Hymn No. 248** *"Christ has Risen, Shout Hosanna!"*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through sin, made us alive together with Christ. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*** 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 118:1-2,14-24

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

P: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

L: The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

L: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10
Colossians 3:1-4

Pg. 41 NT
Pg. 246 NT

Sermon: Fear and Joy

Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn No. 263** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”*

***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 ho-
ly 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 to-
ward supporting local and international church mission.

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

**God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity
fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our grat-
itude and bless our work on Christ’s behalf. May we love as
Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into
your world, guided by Christ’s spirit. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 232** *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

***Benediction**

***Dismissal 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**

Liturgy written by Terri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook, 2023

Faith Alive Christian Resources; Calvin Institute of Christian Worship.
The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition (p. 635). Faith Alive Christian
Resources. Kindle Edition.

Liturgy written by Terri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook, 2023

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church
507-634-7481
www.presbykasson.org

Pastor
Rev. Amanda Boss, 507-218-2267
presbypastor@kmtel.com

Church Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:30 Am - 12:30 PM

Church Secretary
Ann Driver, 507-202-1632
dashdriver54@gmail.com

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU,
A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Service April 9th at 8
AM - stay for breakfast and
egg hunt following service.**

**If you have a plant in the
Memorial Garden, please
take them home after wor-
ship to enjoy.**

**Congregational Meeting -
April 16th following wor-
ship.**

**For the month of April, we
will be collecting freezer
meals for the KoMet Pantry.
Ideas would be pizza rolls,
hot pockets, waffles, pan-
cakes, frozen dinners, etc.
You can bring your dona-
tions to the church freezer
and Nicky Wilke will pick
up. If you need items picked
up, call Nicky at 507-273-
2651. The kids look forward
to the donations from our
church! Thank you**