

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service on the Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 7, 2021

Welcome

Prelude: Lord of Hosts Extolled on High - Lani Smith

Call to Worship (Psalm 147)

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

²The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. ³He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. ⁴He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. ⁶The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. ⁷Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

⁸He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. ⁹He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. ¹⁰His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

**¹¹but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of the Day

Powerful God, we have gathered with great expectation, seeking to have our strength renewed and our hope restored. Make yourself known among us as we unite in your praise. Amen.

Hymn: Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:29-39

Sermon: Finding Jesus

Special Music: On Eagle's Wings

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Prayer of the Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Charge and Benediction

God opens our eyes to the needs around us.
Speak a healing word. Do a caring deed.

God binds up our wounds and the wounds of the brokenhearted.

God's power will be in you when you pray.

**We shall run and not grow weary.
We will serve in the strength God supplies.**

Amen.

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Postlude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - Erinn Schwarz

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