

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla**  
**Worship Service on Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*June 27, 2021*

Preservice Music:

Welcome

Prelude:

Call to Worship (from Psalm 130)

I wait for the LORD,  
**my soul waits,**  
and in his word I hope;  
**my soul waits for the Lord**  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
**more than those who watch for the morning.**

Prayer of the Day

As we gather on this holy day,  
**we pray for the posture of servants of God:**  
for openness, so we may be surprised by God's grace;  
**for humility, so we may be changed by Christ's compassion;**  
for discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us;  
**for courage, so we may take the steps to answer.**  
Let us worship the Living God,  
**the One who is our reason for praise. Amen**

Opening Hymn Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy G2G 415

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us  
and is calling us to return to the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and**  
**strength.**  
**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**

**help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord  
Is from everlasting to everlasting  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
We are forgiven! Amen. Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace of Christ

Gloria G2G 582

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Come, come, O Holy Spirit, **hear our 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**

Special Music: "How Beautiful" Mary Kwantes

Gospel Reading: **Mark 5:21-43**

Sermon: An Acceptable Gift

Communion Hymn Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken G2G 498 **vs. 1-3**

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
It is right and our great delight to praise you, O God....

...sing to the glory of your name:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God of power and might, and blessed is Jesus Christ, the one who comes in your name....

...we proclaim together the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

Closing Hymns\* Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken G2G 498 **vs. 4**  
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending G2G 716 **vs. 2**

*\*Same hymn tune just 2 different verses...*

Benediction

Postlude:

*Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music performed by William Owen and Mary Kwantes. Worship led by Jean Day and Ruling Elder Malinda Spencer, Executive presbyter, John Calvin Presbytery*