

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla**  
**Worship Service on Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

*February 13, 2022, 9:45 am*

**Pre-Service Music:** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* - Lisa Hockstra

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Here is Love* - Tracey Craig McKibben

**Introit#457:** *How Happy Are the Saints of God (Psalm 1) vs. 1 & 2*

**Call to Worship**

Time passes, seasons change,

**but God remains steadfast and sure.**

A deeply rooted tree with leaves for the healing of the nations

**and the soothing of our souls.**

Let us pray.

**Prayer of the Day**

**Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Opening Hymn #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (please stand)

**Call to Confession**

We wander and stray, but God continues to reach out to us with mercy and love.

**Let us make our confession and receive God's welcome.**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

The waters of grace refresh our lives and bring forth a new creation.

**This is good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## Passing the Peace of Christ

**Gloria #581:** *Glory Be to the Father*

**Anthem:** *Tree of Life* K. Lee Scott

## Time for sharing joys and concerns, and the prayer list.

## Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Worship leader will lead the prayers.* God of Grace. **Hear our prayer.**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance, so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray;

**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**

**Hymn #773:** *Heaven Shall Not Wait* v. 1, 2,3 (remain seated)

## Prayer for Illumination

**Spirit of the living God, open our hearts and minds to receive your Word of truth in the song, scripture, and gospel of salvation, so that we can faithfully follow and joyfully serve our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is in His name that we pray. Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Jeremiah 17:5 – 10

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:17-26

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** The Kingdom of God is Enough Jonathan Kimball

**Affirmation of Faith** (Based on Ephesians 3)

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn:#852** *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least* (remain standing)

**Benediction:** (remain standing)

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Go in peace. Live in love. **Serve the Lord**

**Postlude:** *Great God of Might and Glory* - David Paxton (please be seated)

*Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by the Chancel Choir, Lorie Francis, and Jeff Sandquist. Worship led by Liz Stottlemire and sermon provided by Jonathan Kimball.*

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