

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla  
Worship Service for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*May 22, 2022*

**Pre-Service Music:**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:**

**Introit 375:** *Shall We Gather at the River* vs. 1

**Call to Worship**

God's goodness is breaking into the world.

**We do not expect the Spirit's movement.**

God gathers in those we judged to be outsiders.

**We witness this in-breaking as healing,  
wholeness, restoration, and peace.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit, we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**Opening Hymn #403:** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (please stand)

**Call to Confession**

We are a people living in sin.

**We are a people in need of God's vision, praying for our eyes to be opened.**

We are a people in need of God's reversal, praying for our hearts to be softened.

**We are a people in need of God's reconciliation, praying that our faces might be illumined by God's presence.**

Let us claim our need of God, confessing our sin together.





**a promised goal; on the way Christ feeds us with word and sacraments, and we have the gift of the Spirit in order that we may not lose the way. We will live and work within the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, bearing witness to that unity which is both Christ's gift and his will. We affirm that every member of the Church is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified. Together with all the people of God, we will serve the world for which Christ died. And we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus. Amen**

**Sending Hymn#341:**      *O God Show Mercy to Us* Psalm 67      (remain standing)

**Benediction:**      (remain standing)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us, so that His way may be known upon earth, and His saving power may be known in all nations.

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

**Postlude:**      (please be seated)

*Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by William Owen, and Jeff Sandquist. Worship led by Maudanne Pursley and sermon provided by Mary Kwantes.*

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