

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla  
Worship Service for the Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*June 19, 2022*

**Pre-Service Music:** *Given for You* - Richard Blake

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Hiding in Thee* - Anna Laura Page

**Introit #401:** *Here in This Place* vs. 1

**Call to Worship**

Our souls long for you, O God;

**where are you?**

In raging wind?

**In trembling earth?**

In blazing flames?

**Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?** *Silence . . .*

Meet us once more, O God, in stillness, in silence, in smallness.

**Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds, present, now for you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world.  
In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend  
us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord. Amen**

**Opening Hymn #317:** *In Christ There is No East or West* (please stand)

**Call to Confession**

In confession, we tell the truth about ourselves and our broken world.  
The God of all Truth, who knows our limitations and loves our  
imperfections, has already forgiven us and will always forgive us.

**Trusting in God's infinite mercy,  
let us dare to tell the truth in prayer together.**

## Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love.  
Because we do not understand them, we segregate them,  
we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them.  
Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your  
children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy.  
Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood.  
Guide us to love one another as you love us. Amen**

## Declaration of Pardon

This is the truth: You are not the labels others place on you.  
You are more than the boxes you check.  
You are not the side of the aisle on which you stand,  
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.  
You belong to Christ, and Christ alone.  
Believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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

## Passing the Peace of Christ

**Gloria #583:** *Glory to God*

**Hymn #493:** *Now There Is No Male or Female*

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

## Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

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

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. In your mercy O God, respond to these prayers and renew us by your life-giving Spirit, as we pray the words Jesus your Son 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 #181:** *Silence Frenzied, Unclean Spirit vs. 1, and 3*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Empty us, Great God, of all that prevents us from hearing what you want us to hear. Empty us of our preconceptions, our preoccupations and our prejudices. Empty us that we might be filled with your Spirit and your Word. Empty us that we might be filled for ministry and mission. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 65: 1-9

**Epistle Lesson:** Galatians 3: 23-29

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 8: 26-39

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

**Sermon:**

Rev. Bob Morrison

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

(please stand)

**Doxology #609:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**God of abundance; you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Affirmation of Faith Hymn# 322:** *We Are One in Christ Jesus* (seated)

**Sending Hymn#610:** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* vs. 1, 2, 4 + added verse (stand)

**We leave this place, restored, renewed, to share God's words of peace, with friends and neighbors, strangers too, we all need His saving grace.**

**Benediction:** paraphrased from 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (remain standing)

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

**Postlude:** *Mighty is Our God* - Arr. Lloyd Larson (please be seated)

*Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by Lorie Francis, and Jeff Sandquist. Worship led by Cynthia Hobart and sermon provided by Rev. Bob Morrison.*

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