

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service for Pentecost**

June 5, 2022

Pre-Service Music: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* - Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* - Terry Osman

Introit#291: *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness vs. 1* **All sing refrain**

Call to Worship

Wild and free, creative and refreshing,
God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring,
God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections,
healing divisions and making us one,
God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Prayer of the Day

**God our creator, the resurrection of you Son offers life to all the peoples of earth.
By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for
service and our tongues for praise, 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 #289: *On Pentecost They Gathered* (please stand)

Call to Confession

The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God,
whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace.

God refuses to leave us alone,

but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love.

In confidence, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**God of fire and wind, holy and powerful,
mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.
As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin.
We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts.
We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,
we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties,
and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins
and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the
promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have
prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ,
and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love.

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 #583: *Glory to God*

Anthem: *Be Filled with the Spirit*

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

Prayers of the People

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church,
people in need, and all of creation.

Worship leader will lead the prayers. God in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn #286: *Breathe on Me Breath of God* vs. 1, 2, 3 (remain seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14 - 17

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 8-17, 25-27

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

Sermon Practicing the Presence Jonathan Kimball

Reception of New Members: Liz & Danny Stottlemire

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology #607: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Communion Hymn #285: *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song vs. 1, 2 + added verse*

Added verse: As we gather at your table,
bless the feast we've come to share,
may it strengthen and renew us,
for your work let us prepare.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!
People will come from north and south, from east and west,
to sit at table in the kingdom of God.

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed it, and broke it and gave it to them.

Their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast that he has prepared.

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.
We thank you for your steadfast love in spite of our human sin.
We join with the heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place to
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!**

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread and
after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and give it to his disciples saying:
Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way Jesus took the cup saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my
blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in
remembrance of me.

Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

According to Christ's commandment:

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and
wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body
and blood of Christ. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

Let us 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**

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Jesus said: I am the bread of life.
Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches.
Come to me and never be hungry; believe in me and never thirst.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. *(take the communion)*

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen

Sending Hymn #295: *Go to the World* (please stand)

Benediction

You are children of God, joined in communion and strengthened for the journey. On this day of Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit move through your lives to touch all those you meet upon your journey.

Go in Peace, Live in Love, **Serve the Lord.**

Postlude: *Rejoice! He is Lord of All* - Benjamin David Knoedler

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