

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

July 24, 2022

Pre-Service Music: *As the Morning Sunlight Appears* - David Paxton

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude* - Craig A. Penfield

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

Call to Worship

Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:

**God speaks peace to God's people, to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Seeking peace, in word, in song, and in prayer,

Let us worship God!

Let us pray:

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-loving God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us our abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Opening Hymn #39: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (please stand)

Call to Confession

God's salvation is at hand, that God's glory may dwell in us.

Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, We humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors. Cleanse us from sin

**and show us your steadfast love, so that in turning to you,
we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.**

Declaration of Pardon

Beloved, God has forgiven all of your trespasses.
You are alive together with God.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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 #465: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (seated)

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

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

Worship leader will lead the prayers.

Merciful God. **Receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love;
as we pray the words 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 #449: *Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love* Psalm 85 (seated)

Prayer for Illumination

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is
proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts,
and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today —
the voice of truth and grace. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1 - 13

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

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2: 6 - 19

Old Testament Lesson: (Text for today's Sermon) Hosea 1:2-10

Sermon: How Can I Love, When So Much is Unlovely? Rev. Bob Morrison

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings (please stand)

Doxology #606: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication:

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith 1 Corinthians 15 & Revelation 22:13 (seated)

This is the Good News we have received, in which we stand and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, that He appeared to the women, to Cephas and then to the twelve. Then He appeared to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Sending Hymn#485: *We Know That Christ is Raised* (stand)

Benediction: from Hebrews 13:20 (remain standing)

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will working among us, that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Postlude: *Toccata* - Gene Clarke (please be seated)

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