

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

Aug. 28, 2022

Pre-Service Music: *Walk Worthy* – Joseph Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *Psalm of Stillness* – Tracey Craig McKibbe

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

Call to Worship

God welcomes us all.

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are,

God welcomes us all.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Opening Hymn #509: *All Who Hunger Gather Gladly* (please stand)

Call to Confession

We turn away from God,

often not knowing any better.

Yet God keeps inviting us

and keeps reaching to us in love.

In penitence and faith,

let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others. We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Pause for Silent Prayers of Confession

Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide,

God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole.

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*

Hymn #186: *Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table* (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

Postlude: *Down to the River to Pray* – Mark Hayes (please be seated)

*Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by Lorie Francis and Jeff Sandquist.
Worship led by Nora Sandquist and sermon provided by Mary Kwantes.*

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