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

Sept. 25, 2022

**Pre-Service Music:** *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners -* Craig Curry

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Prelude:** Longing - Mark Hayes

**Introit #390:** Praise, Praise the Lord! Psalm 146

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

# **Prayer of the Day**

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**Opening Hymn #307:** God of Grace and God of Glory (please stand)

#### **Call to Confession**

Looking at Jesus, we see that we have fallen short of the glory of God.

Yet Jesus looks at us with mercy and grace.

Therefore, let us offer our confession in faith.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and the mighty. You reach out to the poor; yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven; yet we want dollars in our accounts right now. Correct our misguided ways. Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ. Amen

#### **Declaration of Pardon**

Without regard for the cost, the precious love of God is poured out in Jesus Christ.

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:** Holy is the Lord Franz Schubert arr. Fred Bock

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

# Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Worship leader will lead the prayers.

God of grace. **Hear our prayer.** 

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you: through Jesus Christ our Savior, who 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 of the Day#345:** In an Age of Twisted Values

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4 − 7

**Epistle Lesson:** 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 16: 19 – 31

**Sermon:** Not Good If Detached Rev. Bob Morrison

**Affirmation of Faith** from Revelations (please stand)

We say together in faith Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. We believe in God the Father, who created all things: for by his will they were created and have their being. We believe in God the Son, who was slain: for with his blood, he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation. We believe in God the Holy Spirit: the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

**<u>Dedication of Tithes and Offerings</u>** (remain standing)

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

# **Prayer of Dedication:**

(stand)

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.

Sending Hymn#772: Live into Hope (stand)

# **Charge and Benediction:**

(remain standing)

Live into hope. In all that you do, day to day. Live into hope until we gather together again.

Go in peace. Live in love. Serve the Lord

**Postlude:** *In Highest Majesty* - Lani Smith (please be seated)

Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by the Chancel Choir, Lorie Francis, and Jeff Sandquist. Worship led by Danny Stottlemyre, and sermon provided by Rev. Bob Morrison.

Portions of the service reprinted by permission of Presbyterian Press from Call to Worship®. Copyright 2020, and Sundays and Seasons 2022, Augsburg Fortress Press, Copyright 2021.