

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, 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

