

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla**  
**Worship Service for Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*June 30, 2024*

**Pre-Service Music:**     *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* - Larry Shackley

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:**            *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* - Lisa Hochstra

**Welcoming Song #395:**     *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* v. 1

**Call to Worship:**

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

**God's mercies never come to an end;**

they are new every morning.

**Great is your faithfulness, O God.**

Weeping may linger for the night,

**but joy comes with the morning, for you hear us when we cry.**

So we will praise you and will not be silent.

**Sing praises, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Let us pray:

**Prayer of the Day:**

**Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn #805:** *Come Sing to God*     (please stand)

## **Call to Confession**

God hears our voices and our supplications.

**We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures.**

Knowing that God will listen,

**let us confess.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.**

## **Declaration of Pardon**

The ancient words still bring truth today:

**While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Praise be to God for this abounding love.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## **Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Gloria Patri #582:**     *Glory to God*     *(please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day #320:**     *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

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

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*Worship leader will lead the prayers.*

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*(brief silence)*

God of abundance, you fill your church with a multitude of gifts. Sustain those among us who feel they are not valued. Open our hearts to the wondrous breadth of all who call upon your name.

In Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, 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 #415:** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* (seated)

Join in the prayer of illumination. Let us pray:

**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.**

**Scriptures for the Day**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Lamentations 3:22-33

**Epistle Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 5:21-43

Heaven and earth will pass away, but the word of the Lord is forever.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:**

*Faith Healing?*

Susan Murray

**Affirmation of Faith:** From Confession of 1967, 9.07

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

(please be seated)

**Offertory Hymn #717:** *For the Life That You Have Given*

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel, through Christ Jesus, our risen Savior and wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn #542:** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* (stand)

**Benediction:**

(remain standing)

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

**Postlude:**     *Forward in His Name* - R. Kevin Boesiger

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