

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

June 15, 2025

Pre-Service Music: *Great Is the Lord* – Arr. by Jay Rouse

Welcome and Announcements:

Prelude: *Poured Out for You* – Austin North

Welcoming Song #301: *All are Welcome* *vs. 1*

Responsive Call to Worship/Prayer of the Day

Not a day passes that we see the work of your fingers,
the work of your wisdom, O God, and do not feel awe.

**Sheep, birds, and fish, you made with detail and
care.**

And then you made us: each formed from the earth.

Fragile and strong, wise, with so much to learn,
we can't help but sing your praises.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

**Creator of everything that is and will be, we rejoice
in the craftiness of your wisdom. She runs and
plays, making all things new day after day. Our
songs are filled with gratitude. You shape our hearts
with the love of Jesus Christ, teaching us how to
serve all who surround us, how to stand up and
speak up against injustice and bigotry, how to flip
the tables and wash the feet of those who have hurt
us the most. Our songs are filled with gratitude.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us. Guide us and lead**

us in the truth, that we may have hope in the midst of chaos, and conviction in the midst of uncertainty. May we one day join in the unending dance with you, Maker, Shaper, Weaver, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* (stand)

Call to Confession

The triune God mercifully and graciously invites us into a relationship of wholeness.

In humility and truth, let us confess the sin that keeps us from the life God intends.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother, Lover, and Friend, one God in three persons, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; or we have given too much; or we have accepted too little. Our sin drives us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.

Declaration of Pardon

God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit. This is love from God's own heart, love that cleanses and renews. 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 #581: *Glory Be to the Father* (please stand)

Hymn of the Day #2: *Come Thou Almighty King* v. 1, 3, 4

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit.

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

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen 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 #3 *Womb of Life and Source of Being* vs. 1, 2, & 4

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.

Scriptures for the Day:

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 8:1 – 4, 22 – 31.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Lesson: John 16:12 – 15

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *The Triune Mystery* Jonathan Kimball

Affirmation of Faith:

Our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, loves us and invites us into lives of faithful discipleship. So let us respond, proclaiming the good news, holding fast to the traditions which bind our community together while making more room at Christ's table. In choosing this faithful way of living, may we experience the eternal comfort and good hope given to us through grace, and may our hearts be strengthened in every good work and word.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering #708: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Prayer of Dedication: John Birch-www.faithandworship.com

We bring you only what is yours, Creator God, that you might use this offering and the giver for the building up of your kingdom and the glory of your name. Amen.

Sending Hymn #295: *Go to the World!* (stand)

Charge and Benediction: John Birch-www.faithandworship.com

Go in peace. Live in love. Serve the Lord

Postlude: *This Little Light of Mine* – Mark Hayes

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