

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

June 14, 2026

Pre-Service Music: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* Arr. by Brian Buda

Welcome and Announcements:

Prelude: *I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go* David Paxton

Song of Greeting #385: *All People That On Earth Do Dwell vs. 1* Psalm 100

Responsive Call to Worship/Prayer of the Day

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into God's presence with a song.

Prayer of the Day

God of Abraham and Sarah, Rebekah and Isaac, Jacob and Rachel; your faithfulness endures through generations. You give us salvation and we offer you our soul; you justify our lives and we put our faith in you. Thank you for peace of mind, joy of heart, and green pastures that praise you. Continue to guide us, O God, that we may grow for generations to come. Amen.

Opening Hymn #385: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell!* (stand)
vs. 2, 3, and 4

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 Forgiveness

The ancient words still bring truth today:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Praise be to God for this abounding love!

Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.

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

Passing the Peace of Christ

Gloria #582: *Glory to God*

Hymn of the Day #757: *Today We All are Called To Be Disciples*
vs. 1, 2, & 4

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

God of grace. Hear our prayer.

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 #833 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* vs. 1, 2, & 3 (seated)

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scriptures for the Day:

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 18:1 – 15, 21: 1 – 7

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1 – 8

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God. Deuteronomy 6:6

Sermon: *Legacy: Mine, Yours, and Ours* Jonathan Kimball

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. **Amen.** Revelation 21:6

Affirmation of Faith *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings: (please be seated)

Offering #712: *As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought*

Prayer of Dedication:

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

Sending Hymn #296: *Go in Grace and Make Disciples* (stand)

Charge and Benediction:

(remain standing)

May the blessing of the Trinity—
holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always.

Alleluia!

Isaiah 6:3

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said,

“Here I am; send me!” Amen.

Isaiah 6:8

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

Postlude: *Go Ye Into All The World* John Turner

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