

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

June 28, 2026

**Pre-Service Music:**    *God Will Take Care of You*    Terry Osman

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Prelude:**            *Kneeling at the Altar*            Sabrina Brem

**Song of Greeting #399:**    *God Welcomes All*    (sing 3 times)

**Responsive Call to Worship/Prayer of the Day**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Your love, O Lord, forever we will sing.

**From age to age, we will proclaim your faithfulness.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, you welcome us all. Your loving kindness is a gift to all who receive it. Teach us your ways, reveal your promises, and let your Holy Spirit rest upon us, that we might welcome others as you welcome us, in the name of Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn #39:**            *Great is Thy Faithfulness*    (stand)

**Call to Confession:**

As we try to grow toward righteousness, we present ourselves to God in a spirit of honesty, naming where we still obey sin and death instead of goodness and life.

## Prayer of Confession

**God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and deliverer. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Part of God's provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

## Passing the Peace of Christ

**Gloria #583:**                      *Glory to God English/Latin*

**Hymn of the Day #264:** *At the Name of Jesus* vs. 1, 3, & 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 #353** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* vs. 1, 2, & 4 (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 22:1 – 14.

**Second Lesson:** Romans 6:12 – 23.

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 10:40 – 42.

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:** *What Kind of God?* 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 #717:** *For the Life That You Have Given*

**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 #343:** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
verses 1, 3, 4, and 6. (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:**

*With Joyful Hearts*

Faye Lopez

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