

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026

Pre-Service Music: *One Lord, One Body, One Feast* Lee Dengler

Welcome and Announcements:

Prelude: *Jesus Paid It All* R. Christopher Teichler

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

Responsive Call to Worship/Prayer of the Day

God is great and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to God's greatness.

Prayer of the Day:

Divine Ruler, you reign forever. We exalt you above every struggle and distraction. Fill our hearts with your desires and give us the courage to pursue your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. We look to you, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn #410: *God is Calling Through the Whisper*

Call to Confession

When we call upon God, God answers. Even when our steps stray from God's path, even when our feet slip, God listens to us and answers our prayers.

Let us offer our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you freely offer us all we need. You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again. You offer us living water, so we will never thirst. But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy. Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Incline your ear, listen: God makes an everlasting covenant with us.

God forgives us, renews us, refreshes us, and leads us onward. Thanks be to God!

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

Passing the Peace of Christ

Gloria #581: *Glory Be to the Father*

Hymn of the Day #182: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Merciful God. **Receive our prayer.**

Offertory Hymn #708: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* vs. 1 & 2

Prayer of Dedication and Illumination:

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scriptures for the Day:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1 - 5

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1 – 5

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43

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

Thanks be to God. Deuteronomy 6:6

Sermon: *The Parable of the Weeds* Susan Murray

Communion Hymn #499: *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

.... Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

According to Christ's commandment:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Teach us to set our minds on the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at your right hand. Make us ready to meet him when he is revealed in glory. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen**

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

Sharing the Bread

Communion music #501: Feed Us, Lord verse 1, 3 and 4.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. (take the bread)

Sharing of the Cup

Communion music #501: Feed Us, Lord verse 2, 3, and 4.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. (*take the juice*)

Prayer After Communion

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

Sending Hymn #295: *Go to the World*

Charge and Benediction

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:

Deep Joy

R. Kevin Boesiger

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