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

Celebrant: You are holy, God of majesty and truth, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whom you revealed yourself as our light and our salvation. Baptized in Jordan’s waters, Jesus took his place with sinners and your voice proclaimed him your beloved. Your Spirit anointed him to bring good news to the poor and proclaim release to the captives, to restore sight to the blind and to free the oppressed. He lived among us in power and grace, touching broken lives with your healing peace. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, be our guest. Open our hearts to your spirit and bless this meal that we share together so that we might be nourished in both body and spirit. May we be filled with your light and love and serve you and our neighbors with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

The Lord’s 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.

The Lord’s Supper
Everyone is welcome at the Lord’s table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Hymns
“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” Hymn No. 510
“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” Hymn No. 523

Pastoral Prayer
We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” Hymn No. 69

*Benediction

Organ Postlude
“Fugue in G Major” JS Bach

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Summer Choir; Bill Steins, Director of Music Ministries;

Live Stream Host:
Frank Darr

Ushers:
Scott Fargo, Susan Fechter, Al Hinton, Anita Kerwin,
A n n i e  L i t t l e p a g e ,  S t e r l i n g  L i t t l e p a g e ,  C a r o l y n  S p r o u l l ,  S t u a r t  S p r o u l l ,  B o b  S c h n i e d e r ,  U s h e r  C a p t a i n

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, August 25, 2019
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

100 E. Adams Ave. Kirkwood, MO 63122 (314) 965-0326 www.kirkwoodpres.org
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship. Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**We Gather to Worship God**

Organ Prelude

“Prelude in G Major” JS Bach

**We Address Ourselves to God**

*Call to Worship

**Leader:** In you, O Lord, I take refuge; my rock and my fortress.

**People:** Our lips will shout for joy when we sing praises to you.

*Call to Confession

**Leader:** Our mouths will tell of your righteous acts,

**People:** of your deeds of salvation all day long.

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

**Leader:** We will come praising the mighty deeds of God,

**People:** praising your righteous deeds, yours alone.

*Hymn

**“Here In This Place”** Hymn No. 401

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

**Leader:** Draw near to us, gracious God, in your mercy and compassion, draw near to us. Call from us the image and spirit of your justice and grace, clothing us with the love you extend from us, and enabling us to pass on that love to our neighbors near and far, and yes, to our enemies. When we fail to live up to your goodness, when we ignore your justice and walk away from deeds of compassion, we pray for forgiveness. Help us to do justice, to love mercy, and walk humbly with you. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

**Response to Confession**

“*We Are Forgiven*” Hymn No. 447

*The Passing of the Peace

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

**We Respond to God’s Word**

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading**

Luke 15:10-17 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 76

**Sermon**

“Set Free From Bondage” The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn

**Minute from Stewardship** Brad Gift

**Offertory Sentences**

**Offering of the People**

**Offertory Anthem**

“*Gracious Spirit*” text: Thomas T. Lynch music: K. Lee Scott

**First Reading**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 698

**Anthem**

“Father, lead Me Day By Day” text: John P. Hopps music: Hal Hopson

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Unison:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Unison:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** Gracious God, we gather to worship you and give our thanks and praise. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos and leading us in the ways of wisdom and truth. Throughout the ages you have called your people to love and to serve, and to be your light among all the nations. When we failed you, you did not turn away from us, rather you sent prophets to call us back to the ways of truth and love. We give thanks that in the fullness of time, you revealed your love by sending your son to be the light of the world—

to heal our brokenness and teach us the ways of justice and peace. As we gather around this table we praise you with gratitude and thanksgiving, joining with the angels and archangels, and the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.