

The Lord's Day
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022

The Gathering

Ringing of the Bell
Lighting of the Candle
Welcome
World Council of Churches Prayer
Taking a Deep Breath

Prelude Roger Bergford

Call to Worship

One: Let us behold the wideness of God's mercy!

All: **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.**

One: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

All: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,**

One: and righteousness will look down from the sky.

All: **Let us behold the goodness of God! Let us worship God!**

†Hymn "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" # 261 PH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria

#579 PH

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:8-10, Luke 1:49-50

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Sermon "Someone's Praying Lord" Clancy Cherry

Our Response

† Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 298 PH

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Unison

All: With gratitude for God's faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, we give our gifts to God.

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

†Prayer of Dedication

The Sending

†Charge and Benediction

†Congregational Response

“Song of Hope”

432 PH

May the God of hope go with us every day!

Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. Amen.

Postlude

Roger Bergford

When worship ends - ministry begins.

†Please stand if able.

HOLLISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 24, 2022
Welcome to Worship!

Officers of Hollister Presbyterian Church

Bob Wilson – Class of 2022

Mary Lynne Grimes – Class of 2023

Gwen Simmons – Class of 2024

Interested in learning CPR? There are several upcoming chances to learn hands-only CPR. Classes will be held at the TCAD headquarters in Hollister. Registration is free. Classes will meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, or Dec. 15. Pick the ONE day that works for you and register at <https://hollisterchamber.net/events>.

HOLLISTER
Area Chamber of Commerce
Missouri's Southern Gateway
TO THE OZARKS

**BE PREPARED
TO SAVE A LIFE**

LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR FOR FREE!

Rotary Club of Hollister & Taney County Ambulance District are partnering to save lives! You are invited to invest 1 Hour to partner with us! Hands-only CPR can buy precious time to save a life until trained medical personnel arrive.

About 40 people each hour have a cardiac arrest while not in the hospital (350,000 People a year)
9 out of 10 of those individuals will not survive

Classes will be held at the
Taney County Ambulance District
106 Industrial Park Drive
Hollister, Missouri 65672
All classes start at 9:00 a.m.
(Park in the rear of building)

American Heart Association

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday: Life and Ministry of Hollister Presbyterian
Tuesday: Tom and Libby Head
Wednesday: Tom and Phoebe Head
Thursday: Beverly Leitner
Friday: Hope, Sammy, and Garet
Saturday: Lyle and Cathy McClellan
Sunday: Praise the Lord!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 31, 2022

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

