

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
June 26, 2022, 9:30A.M. 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leaders: Sue Helander and Dyno Wahl
Piano: Anne Welle, Ushers: Carol Curtis and Sylvia Humes
Lifestream: Don Helander
Simple Service

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

Light Christ Candle, Ring Bell, Moment of Silence

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering of Worship

Children of God: Welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news.

We are welcome, just as we are, We are loved, just as we are,

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God

Opening song- Sing the Faith #2236 Gather us In, verses 1 & 2

Unison Prayer of Confession & Silent Reflection

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, Giver of Life

Hear our prayer.

There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us

From one another and from you.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

For fear of admitting our part in the separation,

For fear of being rejected when we reach out.

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,

To a wholeness with each other and with you,

Mend us, we pray and make us new creations

Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song- Sing the Faith # 2236 Gather us In, verses 3&4

Scripture Readings: Psalm 16

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Scripture Sharing- Invite community to read their favorite scriptures

Song- Hymnal #377 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Prayer Requests-

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Benediction Song- Sing the Faith #2223 They'll Know we are Christians by our Love

We are a congregation of people, **Loving, living, learning the joy of faith**

WORDS TO SONGS

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Gather us In

Here in this place new light is streaming Now
is the darkness vanished away, See in this
space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather
us in the blind and the lame; call to us
now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the
sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a myst'ry, we
are the old who yearn for your face, we have
been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be
light to the whole human race. Gather us in the
rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and
the strong, give us a heart so meek and so
lowly, give the courage to enter the
song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here
we will take the bread of new birth, here you
shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth. Gather us
to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat
the bread that is you; nourish us well, and
teach us to fashion, lives that are holy and heart
that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in
some heaven, lightyears away, but
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day, Gather us
in and hold us forever, gather us in and
make us your own; gather us in all peoples
together, fire of love in our flesh and
our bone.

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wise nor for wealthy;
you wanted that I should follow.

Chorus

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have called out my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
Now with you I will seek other seas.

2 You know that I own little,
In my boat there's no money nor weapons;
you'll only find there my nets and labor.

3 You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting,
You need a love that just goes on loving.

4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
my dear and good friend, as thus You call me.

They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be
restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by
our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
We will walk with each other, we will walk
hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk
hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is
in our land.

We Will work with each other, we will work
side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side
by side;

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save
each man's pride.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things
come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.