

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

July 17, 2022, 9:30 A.M.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Paul Rodkey, filling in for Pastor Andy; Annie Welle, Piano; Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Dave and Mary Sturgis, Ushers; Sue Helander, Facebook Streaming

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

Light Christ Candle, Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence

Welcome, Announcements,

Responsive Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The one who equips us,

The One who loves us with

Opening Hymn #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Unison Prayer of Confession & Silent Reflection

**When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation,
Which begins with our reconciling with God.**

Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Silent Confession

Unison Confession

**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the
fullness of our lives– that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful, and
hateful.**

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

**Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and
service. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting and I

Remind you of this surpassing grace– in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

*Gloria Patri Hymnal #577 “Glory Be to the Father”

Scripture Readings 1 Thessalonians 1.2-9

1 Corinthians 13.1-13

Morning Message “Our Testimony, our Message” Pastor, Paul Rodkey

Offering, Offertory, *Doxology #593 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Community Lord in your mercy...**Hear our prayers/joy.**

Let us pray together

**Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts, farther from us than the most distant star, you
are beyond naming. May your powerful presence become obvious not only in the
undeniable glory of the sky, but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the
earth. Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together, because clever**

you have made us, we still owe our existence to you. We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings, putting hate and bitterness behind us. We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of the evil in your creation, so deliver us from the temptation to despair. Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty, So it is. Amen

Hymn #293

“This is my Fathers World”

Charge and Benediction– Follow the light of Christ

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

Song Lyric

For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
or the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

5 For Thy church that evermore,
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love, [Refrain]

This is my Father’s World

1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one