

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint
July 10, 2022, 9:30 am - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Piano: Annie Welle; Ushers: Don & Patti Deters; Livestream: Cynthia Dalsing
Worship Leaders: Judy Labrie & Carol Curtis - Simple Service

Prelude & Livestream begins
Light the Christ candle, Ring bell followed by a moment of silence
Welcome, Announcements & Moment for Mission - Judy McComish

Opening Responsive Prayer

One: May we find courage here
All: courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.
One: May we find hope here
All: hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.
One: May we find truth here
All: truth that lives in sacred community, truth that lives in ancient stories.
One: May we find all that we seek.
All: And in our seeking, may we know God. Amen.

Opening Song: *Gather Us In*, verses 1-2 Sing the Faith #2236

Unison Prayer of Confession followed by silent reflection
Gracious God, you have implanted your wondrous gifts in the ground and foundation of this world; the invaluable treasure of relationship with you through Christ is ours to receive. Yet we are often unaware, sleeping through life. Our minds are distracted, our sensitivity dulled by fatigue or stress from life in the world. Forgive our distorted vision, and as Lord of our hearts, renew us again in peace as your children.

Words of assurance

Song: *Gather Us In*, verses 3-4 Sing the Faith #2236

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:14-16 The Message

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23

Message and Invitation - What is church to you?

Song: *Lord of all Hopefulness* Sing the Faith #2197

Prayers of the Community - Response: Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer (or praise).

Reader: Blessed are you, loving God, for you remember how we are made – as frail as star dust, as fleeting as breath. By your tender compassion, the world knows your love. Be present with us now, as we lift our prayers to you. Turn our hearts in trust toward you and in love toward one another, now and forever.

**ALL: May we be strong in courage and confidence.
May we be wise in choices and decisions.
May we be caring in all relationships, and
compassionate to those needing compassion.
May our integrity be a gift to the world, and
May we recognize the Spirit of God within us throughout
the faithful journey of our lives.
Amen.**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Closing prayer and Benediction

One: Family of faith, hear this good news:
All: Even in our silence, God loves us.
One: Even in our fear or shame, God chooses us.
**All: Even when we sin, God wraps us in grace.
We are free – to be bold, to be brazen, to be exactly who
God calls us to be.**
One: In the name of the Creator, the Beloved, and Love itself, go
with courage, go with heart, go in peace.
ALL: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

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