

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

August 28, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

## *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano  
Worship Leader, Bill Love; Ushers, Lexie de Fremery, Sylvia Humes  
Livestream, Mickey Quinn

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence, Welcome, Announcements

\*Opening Song Sing the Faith # 2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning  
Opening Prayer of the Day & The Peace of Christ

**Creator God, you breathed this world into being and are discernable within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and hummingbird flutter. Thank you for this world which you create. The summer sun reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. The warmth of your love sustains this world, your garden, and each of us are an important part of this celebration of life. Help us honor and take care of the beauty and strength within us and all things. Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!** Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal # 577 *Glory Be to the Father*

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

Scripture Readings Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Proverbs 25:6-7, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Words of Witness "Honey from the Rock" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Prayers of the Community Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

**Eternal Spirit, Source of all that is and ever shall be, Loving Parent in whom we discern heaven, may knowledge of your holiness inspire all people.**

**And may your commonwealth of peace and freedom flourish on earth, until all of humankind heed your call to justice and compassion. May we find the bread that we need for today. And for the hurts we cause one another may we be forgiven in the same measure that we forgive. In times of trial and temptation, help us to be strong; when life seems overwhelming, help us to endure; and thus from the yoke of sin deliver us. May you reign in the power of human love, now and forever. Amen.**

Offering, Offertory, \*Doxology # 593 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
*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.*

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn Hymnal # 358 Help Us Accept Each Other  
Charge and Benediction

...We follow Christ's light, for we are a congregation of people,

**loving, living, learning the joy of faith.**

Postlude, Livestream Concludes

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Praise the source of faith and learning  
that has sparked and stoked the mind  
with a passion for discerning  
how the world has been designed.  
Let the sense of wonder flowing  
from the wonders we survey  
keep our faith forever growing  
and renew our need to pray.

God of wisdom we acknowledge  
that our science and our art  
and the breadth of human knowledge  
only partial truth impart.  
Far beyond our calculation  
lies a depth we cannot sound  
where your purpose for creation  
and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder  
of believing that our thought  
has displaced the grounds for wonder  
which the ancient prophets taught.  
May our learning curb the error

which unthinking faith can breed  
lest we justify some terror  
with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river  
fight each other's undertow,  
till converging they deliver  
one coherent steady flow,  
blend, O God, our faith and learning  
till they carve a single course,  
till they join as one, returning  
praise and thanks to you, their Source.

### Help Us Accept Each Other

1 Help us accept each other  
as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother,  
each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us  
and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted,  
and meant to love and live.

2 Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,  
as in our daily life

we struggle to be human  
and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people,  
for all, not just for some,  
to love them as we find them,  
or as they may become.

3 Let your acceptance change us,  
so that we may be moved  
in living situations  
to do the truth in love,  
to practice your acceptance  
until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness,  
and laughter's healing art.

4 Lord, for today's encounters  
with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance,  
for righteousness and bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing,  
new hands for holding on;  
renew us with your Spirit,  
Lord, free us, make us one!

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