

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 16, 2022, 10:30 a.m. Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Worship Leader, Dyno Wahl; Ushers, Millie Rinker, Sylvia Humes

Livestream, Cynthia Dalsing

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE
RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN # 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

Eternal God, you remain constant through all of our striving, and patient with our prayers. We seek your wisdom, yearn for your justice, and crave your blessing, for our own sakes and for the sake of the world. The power of the Holy Spirit is the Advocate, and Christ prays with us. God of grace, you forgive our failures. Sometimes we lost heart and abandon hope, we waste your gifts and hoard our goods. Forgive us for all the ways we turn from you. Help us to dive into your grace which flows like a river. Your mercy is like a never-ending stream. You are our help, and we worship you.

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 Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 121, Luke 18:1-8

WORDS OF WITNESS "Your Keeper" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

SUNG RESPONSE Hymnal # 353 verses 1,3,5 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

Our God in heaven; may your holy name be honored; may your movement spread, Your will prevail through earth, as through the heavens. Grant us sustaining bread each day. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. From confusion keep us clear, keep us safe from evil's sway. You are the reason of faith's reign and all power, and all glory for all time. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*The 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. Amen....

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal # 386 O for a World

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

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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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

3 Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
and sets the prisoner free;
Christ blood can make the sinful clean;
Christ blood availed for me.

4 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

1 Great God, Your love has called us here,
As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear
Tho' marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, Your love to find.

2 We come with self inflicted pains
Of broken trust and chosen wrong,
Half free, half bound by inner chains,
By social forces swept along,
By powers and systems close confined,
Yet seeking hope for human kind.

3 Great God, in Christ You call our name,
And then receive us as Your own,
Not thro' some merit, right, or claim,
But by Your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse Your mercy seat,
And find You kneeling at our feet.

4 Then take the towel, and break the bread,
And humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed
And show how grandly love intends
To work till all creation sings,
To fill all worlds, to crown all things.

5 Great God, in Christ You set us free
Your life to live, Your joy to share.
Give us Your Spirit's liberty
To turn from guilt and dull despair
And offer all that faith can do,
While love is making all things new.

O For a World

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong,
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn, outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.