

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

May 21, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday of Easter

Andy Kennaly, Pastor (On Sabbatical)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Response “**Come Christians, Join To Sing**”

OPENING SONG Hymnal #150 “Come Christians, Join To Sing”

OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*SUNG RESPONSE #577 “Glory Be to the Father”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC “While on the Sea”

Ukrainian Folk Melody (for eight handbells and piano)

Amy Scott, Annie Welle and Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 17: 22-31, John 21:1-14

WORDS OF WITNESS “*Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit*”

Bill Love, Elder

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Hymnal #322 “Spirit of the Living God”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our heavenly Creator, hallowed is your name. Your Kingdom is come.

Your will is done, as in heaven so also on earth. Give us the bread for our

daily need. And leave us serene, just as we also allow others serenity. And

do not pass us through trial, except separate us from the evil one. For yours

is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, to the end of the universe, of all

the universes. 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 #2117 “Spirit of God!”

*CHARGE, 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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“Come Christians, Join To Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King;

Alleluia! Amen!

let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice:

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,

Alleluia! Amen!

let praises fill the sky;

Alleluia! Amen!

he is our guide and friend,

to us he'll condescend;

his love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again;

Alleluia! Amen!

life shall not end the strain;

Alleluia! Amen!

on heaven's blissful shore,

his goodness we'll adore,

singing forevermore,

"Alleluia! Amen!

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me,

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

“Spirit of God!”

Spirit of God, bright

Wind, breath that bids life began,

Blow as you always do;

Create us anew

Give us the breath to sing,

Lifted on soaring wing, (Refrain)

Held in your hand,

borne on your wings.

Alleluia!

Come, Spirit, come! Come!

Spirit of God, bright

Dove, grant us your peace and love,

healing upon your wings

for all living things.

For when we live your peace,

captives will find release. (Refrain)

Spirit of God, bright

Hands, even in far off lands

you hold all the human race

in on warm embrace.

No matter where we go or fall

You hold us together so, (Refrain)

Spirit of God, bright

Flame, send us in your holy name,

The power to heal,

To share your love everywhere.

We cannot fail of fall,

Or know defeat at all. (Refrain)

Spirit of God, in all,

we gladly hear your call,

the life in our hands that sings,

the power of your wings.

Born of your grace we rise

Love shining in our eyes, (Refrain)