

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
June 4, 2023, 9:30 a.m. Trinity Sunday
Andy Kennaly, Pastor (On Sabbatical)
Barbara Rolph, Worship Leader; Paula Vincent, Asst Worship Leader
Annie Welle, Piano

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us see you this day, O God;

Come to us as light.

Let us hear you this day, O God;

Come to us as truth.

Let us sense your presence, O God;

Come to us as love.

Come and let us worship, God.

We have come to rejoice in God, our Saviour.

OPENING SONG Hymnal #268 “God, Who Stretch the Spangled
Heavens”

OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

**We do indeed stand in awe of you, O God. We rejoice that you have chosen us to
be your own. By your word the heavens were made; your loving kindness fills the
whole earth. By the bounty of your mercy, we have been born to new life. Hear
now what fanfare we give you as our voices are lifted in praise of your name.
Amen**

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.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 1:1-8

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthianbs 13: 11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

WORDS OF WITNESS “Amazing Grace”
Barbara Rolph

HYMNS #280 “Amazing Grace”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Invitation to the Offering:

*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.*
Prayer of Dedication:

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal #422 "Go, Whose Giving Knows No
Ending "

*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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Heavens" God, Who Stretch the Spangled

God, who stretched the spangled heavens,
infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space,
we, your children, in your likeness,
share inventive powers with you.
Great Creator, still creating,
show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of
since the childhood of our race;
known the ecstasy of winging
through untraveled realms of space;
probed the secrets of the atom,
yielding unimagined power,
facing us with life's destruction
or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons,
may it challenge us anew,
children of creative purpose,
serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise,
each endeavor well begun.
Great Creator, give us guidance
till our goals and yours are one.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come

This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

God, Whose Giving knows no Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Off'ring up ourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone:
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.