

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

August 6, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Andy Kennaly, Pastor (On Sabbatical)

Rev. Ted Mattie, Worship Leader; Sue Helander, Worship Assistant

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE,
RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145: 8-9, NRSV)

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

Congregation: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all,

Congregation: and his compassion is over all that he has made.

OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2236 "Gather Us In"

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 55:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

WORDS OF WITNESS "*From Little to Much*"

Rev. Ted Mattie

*SONG OF RESPONSE Hymnal #391 "Take My Life"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord in your mercy, **hear our 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

*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

COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal #432 "Song of Hope" (Sing two times)

*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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Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is
streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our
dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this
day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a
mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of
history
Called to be light to the whole human
race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Here we will take the wine and the
water
Here we will take the bread of new
birth
Here you shall call your sons and your
daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of
compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are
true

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away

But here in this place the new light is
shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

Take My Life

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.

Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every
day

Filling all our lives with love and joy
and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our
way,

Bringing light and hope to every land
and race.

Praying, let us work for peace,

Singing, share our joy with all,

Working for a world that's new,

Faithful when we hear Christ's call.