

*First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*  
*September 3, 2023, 9:30 a.m. Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano*  
*Sharon Anderson, Worship Leader; , Livestream*  
*, Ushers*

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins, Lighting the Christ Candle, Ring the Bell,  
Moment of Silence, Welcome, Announcements (Worship next at 10:30 a.m.)

\*Opening Sing the Faith # 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

\*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"

Scripture Readings Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Words of Witness "Leave Room for God" Andy Kennaly

Prayers of the Community

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

**Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, pain bearer, life giver, Source of all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven; The hallowing of your name echo through the Universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts that we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

Offering, Offertory, Doxology, \*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Doxology # 593 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Communion

\*Closing Sing the Faith # 2222 The Servant Song

\*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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### **They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in  
the Lord

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in  
the Lord

And we pray that our unity will one day  
be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by  
our love, by our love

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by  
our love

We will walk with each other, we will  
walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other, we will  
walk hand in hand

and together we'll spread the news that  
God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by  
our love, by our love

yes, they'll know we are Christians by  
our love.

We will work with each other, we will  
work side by side

We will work with each other, we will  
work side by side

And we'll guard each man's dignity and  
save human pride

And they'll know we are Christians by  
our love, by our love

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by  
our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all  
things come

and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's  
only son,

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes  
us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by  
our love, by our love

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by  
our love.

### **The Servant Song**

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Let me be as Christ to you

Pray that I may have the grace

To let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey

we're together on this road

We are here to help each other

Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you

In the nighttime of your fear

I will hold my hand out to you

Speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping

When you laugh, I'll laugh with you

I will share your joy and sorrow

Till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven

We will find such harmony

Born of all we've known together

Of Christ's love and agony

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Let me be as Christ to you

Pray that I may have the grace

To let you be my servant too