## First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

September 10, 2023, 9:30 a.m. Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Dyno Wahl, Livestream Millie Rinker, Victoria Oliver, Ushers

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins, Lighting the Christ Candle, Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence, Welcome, Announcements

\*Opening Hymn Hymnal# 302

I Danced in the Morning

\*Opening Prayer and Responsive Peace of Christ

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

\*Sung Response Hymnal #577 "Glory Be to the Father"

Scripture Readings Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Words of Witness "Waste More Time" Andy Kennaly

Hymn of Response Hymnal# 335 Though I May Speak

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

\*Closing Hymn Hymnal# 366 Jesus, Thy Boundless

Love to Me

\*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.

## **WORDS TO SONGS**

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I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven

and I danced on the earth:

At Bethlehem I had My birth.

'Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,' said He,

'And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance,' said He.

'I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,

<sup>\*</sup>Postlude, Livestream Concludes

But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow Me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -They came with Me and the dance went on.

'Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,' said He, 'And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance,' said He.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me on high,
And they left Me there on a cross to die.

'Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,' said He, 'And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance,' said He.

'I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried My body
and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance, and I still go on.

'Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,' said He, 'And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance,' said He.

'They cut Me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in Me; I am the Lord of the dance', said He.

'Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,' said He, 'And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance.' said He.

## Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain; as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

## Jesus, Thy Boundless

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me No thought can reach, no tongue declare; Oh knit my thankful heart to Thee And reign without a rival there. Thine, Wholly Thine, alone I live, Myself to thee entirely give.

O, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell but Thy pure love alone! Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; My every act, word, thought, be love.

O love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies; Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away Wherever thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire or seek, but Thee!