

***First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho***  
***September 22, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost***

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*  
*Jane Fritz, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes, Usher*  
*Sue Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Arise, and Welcome the Dawn”

\*OPENING HYMNS #294

“Wherever I May Wander”

#298

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

\*OPENING PRAYER AND 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 the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen....*

ANTHEM

“Morning Has Broken”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

WORDS OF WITNESS

“Draw Near”

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE #273

“O God the Creator”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

\*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

\*CLOSING HYMN #295

“O God of Love, O God of Peace”

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

\*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

*You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation.*

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### Wherever I May Wander

Wherever I may wander,  
Wherever I may be,  
I'm certain of my Maker's love;  
God's care is over me.  
God made the great high mountains,  
And made the wide blue sea;  
God made the sky where airplanes fly;  
God made the world, and me.

Throughout the whole creation  
I see God's loving care  
For everyone in every land,  
God's children everywhere.  
Wherever I may wander,  
Wherever I may be,  
I'm certain of my Maker's love;  
God's care is over me.

### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice,  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful,  
We would gladly trust God's Word;  
And our lives reflect thanksgiving  
For the goodness of our Lord.

### O God the Creator

O God the Creator, the Three in One,  
The Creator of earth and moon and sun,  
You have loved and protected us since time  
first begun,  
*Refrain*

And we're brothers and sisters in God's love,  
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For the Earth is our mother, where all things  
grow,  
And her valleys are green where the waters  
flow,  
Gentle deer and the eagle and the mighty  
buffalo,  
*Refrain*

We are one in the Spirit, in the great mystery,  
Walk together in beauty as we dwell in  
harmony,  
Bringing all of God's children into one  
community,  
*Refrain*

Send a sense of Your presence as we seek  
leadership,  
Pray that God will join us in our vision quest.  
Welcome God to come into our hearts as our  
guest,  
*Refrain*

### O God of Love, O God of Peace

O God of love, O God of peace,  
Make wars throughout the world to cease;  
The wrath of nations now restrain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, Thy works of old,  
The wonders that Thy people told;  
Remember not our sin's deep stain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord?  
Where rest but on Thy faithful word?  
None ever called on Thee in vain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Where saints and angels dwell above,  
All hearts are knit in holy love;  
O bind us in that heavenly chain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!