

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
September 29, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Dana Stockman, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes and Marilyn Robertson, Ushers
Mickey Quinn, Livestream

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

If it had not been the Lord on our side, – let God's people say together –
If it had not been the Lord on our side when our enemies attacked us,
the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us.

Blessed be the Lord. The snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and Earth.

*OPENING HYMN #460 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*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....

SCRIPTURE Psalm 19:7-14

HYMN OF REFLECTION #167 “God’s Law Is Perfect and Gives Life”

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38-50

WORDS OF WITNESS “Enter Life” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE #426 “Lord, Speak to Me, That 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

*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 SONG #2222 “The Servant Song” (*Sing the Faith* book)

*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

You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation.

WORDS TO SONGS

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Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God, we praise Your Name;
Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

All apostles join the strain
As Your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You,
While in essence only One;
Undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

God's Law is Perfect and Gives Life

God's law is perfect and gives life,
Revives the weary soul;
God's testimonies all are sure,
Wisdom for all to hold.
The statutes of the Lord are just
And give the heart delight;
God's precepts are direct and pure
And give the eyes clear sight.

The fear of God is always clean,
Enduring as the sun;
The judgments of the Lord are true
And righteous, every one.
And even more to be desired
Than gold, the finest gold,
And sweeter than the honeycomb,
The words God spoke of old.

Your servant finds enlightenment
By means of them, O Lord;
And in the keeping of Your law,
There is a great reward.
But who can tell how often they
Offend unknowingly?
From all my secret faults, O Lord,
I ask You to cleanse me.

Lord, keep me from presumptuous sins;
Let them not rule my soul;
Then I shall not commit great wrongs,
I shall be sound and whole.
Let all my words and all my thoughts,
My Lord, Redeemer, Might,
Find favor now, and always win
Acceptance in Your sight.

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

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 night-time 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 shall 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.