July 5, 2020 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 145:8-14 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist Bill Love, Worship Leader

OPENING MUSIC

RING THE BELL, LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer (praise).** Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BEGIN FACEBOOK LIVE

WELCOME PEOPLE WORSHIPPING ONLINE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, we give you thanks for your grace and mercy, your goodness and compassion. You love the world which you create and sustain moment by moment. When life gets confusing and stressors in society build, helps us take courage through Christ’s gift of peace. As we gather, take us deeper in faith, more solidly into hope, and more steadfastly into love, so we may experience the authenticity of a changed life in Christ. Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you. (And also with you). Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145:8-14 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

WORDS OF WITNESS “Stirring Soul-Soil”

OFFERING

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PRAYER: Shall we pray?

In grace and mercy, O God, you sustain us and invite us to trust you more. Keep us so rooted in you that we may branch out to bless the world as your beloved. Use us, and these your gifts, for the purposes of Christ.

For we pray as Jesus taught his disciples, saying,

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.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

May we be willing to grow spiritually in new ways that take us deeper into the gentle and humble heart of Christ Jesus. Grounded in loving Presence, may we take action to participate in God’s Wisdom, even as we claim the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both NOW, and forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC