August 16, 2020 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

START FACEBOOK LIVE AT 9:30 A.M., OPENING MUSIC

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

WORDS OF WITNESS “Christ-Centered Humility”

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Prayers…

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Holy God, we give you thanks for the gift of Jesus to the world. Christmas seems so long ago, the season we celebrate the gift of the Prince of Peace born into the world. Yet as wonderful as this gift is, for the many ways the entire cosmos benefits from your Love revealed in Christ, we also give you thanks that the depths of your grace include each one of us, and your Spirit knows the heart, our heart. We pray for conversion of our heart, for transformation of our mind through the gift of Christ-Centered Humility. Help us to notice as you go out of your way to get our attention, to reveal the depths of your love, and to lead us through life’s ups and downs.

For we gather together, praying as Jesus shares with 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.

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

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As we are held in the loving care of God, not only does God reach out to us, but we reach out to God in mutual embrace. In sharing this caring, may the Love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ, Jesus, and the ongoing advocacy of the Holy Spirit, be with us both NOW, and forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC