August 30, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE, START FACEBOOK LIVE AT 9:30 A.M.

OPENING MUSIC

RING THE BELL, WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Prayers…

- continued prayer for Victoria’s daughter, Michelle; prayers for healing.

- Prayers for Carol’s friends, Trish, Bill, and Paul, and her brother in law, Tim, all facing cancer; may God hold them tight and give them strength and hope.

Let’s take a minute and hold silence together as we pray in our hearts…

Lord God, for these prayers, and the many that go unspoken, in your mercy, hear our prayer. We give you thanks for your abiding Presence, for your leading us in life’s journey, and for the many ways you empower us to face each day’s challenges as they come, claiming the Peace of Christ in our heart. Held in your grace, we pray 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!

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

WORDS OF WITNESS “Genuine Journey”

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As we journey with Jesus, inviting God to open our hearts, trusting in faith as change happens and shapes the world, starting with our own lives, 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