September 6, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14

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, SMILE, WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Prayers…

- for Frankie who faces some health challenges right now

- for Mr. Meigs who is at home on Hospice care. Prayers for his family.

- with our presbytery for Cecil who is in the intensive care unit with Covid-19

- for children, parents, teachers, and school administration and staff as Sandpoint

 begins a new school year

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. Help us, in whatever life circumstances we are facing, to trust you more, to lean into the mystery of your redemptive grace. Open our heart, transform our mind, and grow your loving Presence within us, we pray, in Christ, 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 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14

WORDS OF WITNESS “Unlearning to Learn”

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As we move forward in faith, embracing the mystery of God’s love for the world, faithfully responding in our own lives in ways that may feel like driving in the dark, may we trust the journey. In Christ, let’s unlearn that which encumbers, and be transformed in divine love, the Love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ, Jesus, and the living Presence of the Holy Spirit, both NOW, and forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC