October 25, 2020 Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost and Reformation Sunday

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

Worship Leader: Mickey Quinn Usher: Paula Vincent

PRELUDE

WELCOME, SHARING PRAYERS

BEGIN FACEBOOK LIVE, OPENING MUSIC

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, SILENT REFLECTION

PASTOR ANDY LIGHTS THE REFORMATION CANDLE

Candle is from the 2017 Sabbatical visit to Germany

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayers of the community…

LORD, God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things, seen and unseen, we marvel at the mystery of life even as we sometimes sacrifice mystery in favor of certitude. We often prefer the comforts of measurable outcomes, guided by external authority of law and list. Yet you call to us from within, stirring in our hearts and soul in ways our mind cannot contain or control. Help us to trust your love, for the sake of Jesus, the Christ in whom we pray.

We also pray for these…

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

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 90:1-6, 13-17, read by worship leader

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:34-46, read by Pastor

WORDS OF WITNESS “Beyond Counting”

OFFERING

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Psalmist cries out to God, “Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.” As we go into this day, we consent to God’s love, consent to God’s presence, consent to God’s action and activity in our lives, so that love, for Love’s sake, holds us and leads us in the love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ, Jesus, our Lord, and the abiding, expressive Presence of the Holy Spirit, is with us NOW, even as forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC, ENDING FACEBOOK LIVE