November 8, 2020 Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

Worship Leader: Bill Love Usher: Mickey Quinn

PRELUDE

WELCOME, SHARING PRAYERS

BEGIN FACEBOOK LIVE, OPENING MUSIC

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, SILENT REFLECTION

WELCOME, ANNOUNCE NOVEMBER 22 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

to elect officers, update Pastor’s Terms of Call, and change by-laws to allow electronic meetings

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayers of the community…

Holy God, we give you thanks for your loving and living presence in our midst. In this sanctuary space of worship, we invite your spirit to move. Better yet, we invite you to help us grow in our awareness of how your Spirit is already moving. We pray for ourselves, our families, our friends, and in ever-widening circles we pray for our community, church, county, state, and nation. We pray for the world. Help us to trust your will, your leading, and your Wisdom. We also pray for these…

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

We pray what 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 78:1-7, read by worship leader

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:1-13, read by Pastor

WORDS OF WITNESS “Wisdom’s Blessing Calls”

OFFERING

One way to respond to God’s leading in your life is to give of yourself in time, talent, and treasure. Supporting the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church helps support expressions of love in the world. Financial gifts can be placed in the offering plates at each entrance door, or sent by regular mail to 417 N. Fourth Ave. in Sandpoint ID, 83864, or donated online at the church website: [www.fpcsandpoint.org](http://www.fpcsandpoint.org)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As the Wisdom of Solomon shares in chapter six, “Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.” As we seek Wisdom, may we grow in love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ, Jesus, our Lord, and the abiding, expressive Presence of the Holy Spirit, who is with us NOW, even as forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC, ENDING FACEBOOK LIVE