

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

February 20, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano;
Worship Leader, Jane Fritz; Usher, Judy McComish
Livestream, Cynthia Dalsing

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins, Light Christ Candle

Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence

Welcome, Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 37)

Leader: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of the heart.

People: Commit your ways to the Lord and trust in God's actions.

Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

People: We come to worship, for we belong to God.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song Sing the Faith # 2056 God Is So Good

Scripture Readings Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Luke 6:27-38

Words of Witness "Trust, Delight, Commit" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Offering, Prayer of Dedication

Doxology # 593 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the Community (Livestream is Paused)

Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

(Livestream Resumes) Let's join in the Lord's Prayer, saying,

Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts, farther from us than the most distant star, you are beyond naming. May your powerful presence become obvious not only in the undeniable glory of the sky, but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the earth. Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together, because clever as you have made us, we still owe our existence to you. We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings, putting hate and bitterness behind us. We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of the evil in your creation, so deliver us from the temptation to despair. Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty. So it is. Amen.

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

Closing Song Sing the Faith # 2213 Healer of Our Every Ill

Follow the Light of Christ, Charge and Benediction

Postlude, Livestream Concludes

WORDS TO SONGS

Sing the Faith # 2056 God Is So Good

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me.

God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me.

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

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Sing the Faith # 2213 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain: Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow, give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

Refrain Healer of our ev'ry ill...

2. In the pain and joy beholding,
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love.

Refrain Healer of our ev'ry ill...

3. Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother,
Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.

Refrain Healer of our ev'ry ill...

4. You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

Refrain Healer of our ev'ry ill...

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