

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
October 2, 2022, 10:30 a.m. Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday, Peace and Global Witness Offering
Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
Worship Leader, Jane Fritz; Ushers, Sue Helander, Dyno Wahl
Livestream, Don Helander

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE
RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
NOISY OFFERING

*OPENING HYMN # 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

Holy God, we hear the good news that if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! We hear that all this is from you, the One who reconciled us to yourself through Christ and has given us a ministry of reconciliation. We give you thanks that sins are forgiven, and we're called to live new lives of faith, obedience, joy, and peace! Be the seed of faith in our hearts. May your peace prevail on Earth. Amen.

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

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal # 577 Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen...

SCRIPTURE READINGS Lamentations 3:19-26, Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Luke 17:5-10

WORDS OF WITNESS "Write the Vision" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

SONG OF RESPONSE Sing the Faith # 2126 All Who Hunger

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, pain bearer, life giver, Source of all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven; the hallowing of your name echo through the Universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts that we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY

*The 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. Amen....*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal # 429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We follow Christ's light, for we are a congregation of people,

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

Reprinted with permission under
ONE LICENSE #705893-A

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.

All Who Hunger

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our
bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste
and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God
is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a
welcome guest. Come from restlessness and
roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that
once were lost and scattered in communion's love
have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste
and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is
living bread. Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those
who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see
that God is good.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission: 'Heal the
sick and preach the word.' Lest the Church
neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed
integrity; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for
the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: 'In my name
baptize and teach.' That the world may trust your
promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all
new fervor, draw us closer in community; with
the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of
ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: 'This my
body, this my blood.' Let us all, for earth's true
glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that the
world around us share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of
ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: 'Father,
what they do, forgive.' Yet we hoard as private
treasure all that you so freely give. May your care
and mercy lead us to a just society; with the
Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: 'I am with
you to the end.' Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares
that claim us, hold in mind eternity; with the
Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b.1934, © 1978, Hope Publishing Co.