

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

May 19, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Judy Labrie, Judy McComish, Ushers
Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith #2117 "Spirit of God"

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*SUNG RESPONSE #577 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and 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....

CHORAL ANTHEM "O Breath of Life"

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 1:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34 & 35b, Romans 8:22-27

WORDS OF WITNESS "Listen Before You Speak" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

SONG OF RESPONSE Sing the Faith #2121 "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

God, lover of us all, Most Holy One, help us to create what you want for us here. Give us today enough for our needs. Forgive our weak and deliberate offenses, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and to do what is good; for we are yours, endowed with your power to make the world whole. 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

*CLOSING SONG Sing the Faith #2123 "Spirit, Now Live In Me"

*CHARGE & 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

Please come to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation

WORDS TO SONGS

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Spirit of God

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids
life begin,
glow as you always do; create us anew.
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring
wing,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your
peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace, captives will
find release,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off
lands
you hold all the human race in one warm
embrace.
No matter where we go, you hold us together
so,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your
holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love
everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of
your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our
eyes,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

O Holy Spirit, root of life
Creator, cleanser of all things
Anoint our wounds, awaken us
With lustrous movement of your wings

Eternal vigor, Saving One
You free us by your living Word
Becoming flesh to wear our pain
And all creation is restored

O holy Wisdom, soaring pow'r
Encompass us with wings unfurled
And carry us, encircling all
Above, below, and through the world

Spirit, Now Live in Me

O holy Dove of God descending,
You are the love that knows no ending,
All of our shattered dreams you're mending:
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Wind of God now blowing,
You are the seed that God is sowing,
You are the life that starts us growing:
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling,
You make the word of God enthralling,
You are that inner voice to our yearning:
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning,
You are the power of Christ returning,
You are the answer to our yearning:
Spirit, now live in me. Amen.