

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

**June 1, 2025; 11:00 a.m.**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Dana Stockman, Piano  
Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Sue Helander, Judy Labrie, Ushers  
Kirsten Thompson, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN #466 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*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....*

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 31: 1-8

WORDS OF WITNESS “So Who Will Be Your Next Joshua” Rev. Sheryl Kinder-Pyle

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #525 “Here I Am, Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

\*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

COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #507 “I Come with Joy”

\*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

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

### Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

#### *Refrain:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Refrain*

### I Come with Joy

I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread,  
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
And strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known:  
We see and praise Him here,  
We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound  
We'll go our different ways,  
And as His people in the world,  
We'll live and speak His praise,  
We'll live and speak His praise.