

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

July 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Kirsten Thompson, Worship Leader; Paula Vincent, Usher

Don Helander, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers,

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

How shall we answer?

We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

How shall we answer?

We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. Amen

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

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.

*OPENING HYMN #329 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20, Psalm 30

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "How Do Kids Share the Good News?"

WORDS OF WITNESS "Sending God's Children to Continue Love"

Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*SONG OF RESPONSE #322 "Spirit of the Living God"

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

OPENING INVITATION

Come, all you who are loved by God, come, and be fed with the food that he gives freely; Come, and quench your thirst from the Waters of Life; Come, and let your spirits be filled again with the goodness of your Creator:

Lord God, Giver of all good things, We hear Your invitation; we see Your gifts of life and grace. We have come, we have tasted and we know... God, You are good. Amen.

WE BRING OUR CONFESSION

O God, Who embraces us in mercy and acceptance; We recognize those places in our lives where we have been hurt and rejected. **And we offer them to You.**

We recognize those times when we have hurt and rejected others. **And we offer them to You.** And we recognize the ways that we have failed to believe in Your forgiving power.

In the Name of the One Who died, Who said, “Father, forgive them,” we pray that You would cleanse and heal us, and help us to live in the strength that comes from Your love. Amen.

Here the good news: Christ died for use while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

We believe in God, **The Maker and Lover of all things.**

We believe in God, **The One who comes near, and rescues all people.**

We believe in God, **The One who gives life to every creature, and fills us with strength and love. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Come to the table of the Lord. Come and eat food with no cost. Come and drink with no money to pay.

We come to eat, to drink, and our hearts are glad.

Because in Your great love, You did not abandon us in the dark and fearful places of this world, but in Jesus, You came to us, to restore us, and to give us new life.

And all who are tired and burdened, all who are frightened and unsafe, all those are sick and broken, can come and find new life.

We remember on the evening before He died, he had supper with His friends. During the meal, He took the loaf of bread, gave thanks for it, broke it, and then passed it around with these words:

This is my body broken for you. Eat this and remember Me.

And after the meal He took the cup of wine, gave thanks for it, and then passed it around with these words:

This is my blood shed for you. Drink this and remember Me.

And now, every time we eat bread like this, we remember Jesus, and God’s everlasting love.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. ... with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #505 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Now come, all you who are loved by God; hear His call to serve others as He has served you; Hear His invitation to be part of His plan to rescue the world; Join the community of those who walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

*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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Break Thou the Bread of Life

Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee,
O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
Now unto me,
As Thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace,
My all in all!

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
Thy table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine;
Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
Be our immortal food.