

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

September 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sue Helander, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes, Ushers

Kirsten Thompson, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

It's not always comfortable,

but it is certainly good, that you go straight for our hearts.

You are not encouraged to skate over the surface of life, filling your days with dry legality, and pretend righteousness;

No, you meet us from the inside, challenging our thoughts and attitudes, our motives and perceptions;

and shaping them into the fuel for change that gives hearts like yours, and lives that are lived from the inside out.

We praise you, O God, for your uncomfortable grace, your transforming Spirit, and for the gift of lives lived with integrity and compassion

from the inside out. 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 #368 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

*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 READINGS

Hebrews 13:5-6, Luke 12:15, Ecclesiastes 2:10-11, Philippians 4:10-20

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Which Family Would You Like to Live In?"

WORDS OF WITNESS

"Restless Heart Syndrome & Treating our Hearts with Contentment"

Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #413

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

*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. Amen....

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #2141 “There’s a Song” (*Sing the Faith*)

*CHARGE, BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We are a congregation of people

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

WORDS TO SONGS

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I’ve Got Peace Like a River

I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river,
I’ve got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean,
I’ve got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

All Who Love and Serve Your City

All who love and serve your city,
All who bear its daily stress,
All who cry for peace and justice,
All who curse and all who bless:

In your day of wealth and plenty,
Wasted work and wasted play,
Call to mind the word of Jesus,
“You must work while it is day.”

For all days are days of judgment,
And the Lord is waiting still,
Drawing near a world that spurns Him,
Offering peace from Calvary’s hill.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city
Be the city of despair?
Come today, our judge, our glory.
Be its name “The Lord is there!”

There’s a Song

There’s a song of *love in my heart;
*love is a gift from Jesus.
There’s a song of *love in my heart;
*love is a gift from God.
Alleluia! *Love in my heart is singing praises.
Alleluia! *Love is a gift from God.

*Peace

*Faith

*Hope

*Joy