

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 5, 2025, 11:00 a.m., World Communion Sunday

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Mickey Hemingway, Worship Leader; Sue Helander & Kathleen Huntley, Ushers
Don Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,

Bless God's Holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And do not forget God's benefits, who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases,

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

Who redeems our life, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

Who satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Bless the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*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....

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Prayer of St. Francis" Dana Stockman, Annie Welle

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Proverbs 11:24-25, Proverbs 22:9

WORDS OF WITNESS "World Communion" Catherine Lyle, Pastor

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....

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #2269 "Come, Share the Lord" (*Sing the Faith*)

COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

We give you thanks for Jesus at whose birth... Come, Lord Jesus!

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #2130 "The Summons" (*Sing the Faith*)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Jesus Christ is the dawn that lights the way of peace.

Alleluia!

Therefore, let us follow in that way, making peace with all.

Amen.

*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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Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Called as partners in Christ's service,

Called to ministries of grace,

We respond with deep commitment

Fresh new lines of faith to trace.

May we learn the art of sharing,

Side by side and friend with friend,

Equal partners in our caring

To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,

Christ's clear call to work and worth,

Let us follow, never faltering,

Reconciling folk on earth.

Men and women, richer, poorer,

All God's people, young and old.

Blending human skills together

Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,

In a small or global sense,

Help us bear each other's burdens,

Breaking down each wall or fence.

Words of comfort, words of vision,

Words of challenge, said with care,

Bring new power and strength for action,

Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.

Come, Share the Lord

We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
For through the loving Son the Father makes us
one:
Come, take the bread;
Come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here,
Everyone belongs;
Finding our forgiveness here,
We in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread;
Come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

We are now a family
Of which the Lord is head;
Though unseen he meets us here
In the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread;
Come, drink the wine;
Come, share the Lord.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your
name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the
same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in
me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your
name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the
same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in
me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the
same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your
name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the
same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and
you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call
my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in
me.