

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 19, 2025, 11:00 a.m., 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Sue Helander & Mary Strunc, Ushers

Don Helander, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Morning Has Broken"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Standing with the crowds we are

never ceasing our work for justice.

Listening and recording we share

the experience of the oppressed.

Donating food and preparing meals we are

feeding those Jesus can easily be found in.

Calling and writing letters we

comfort the sick and ask for affordable coverage.

Praying with our hearts, praying with our minds, and praying with our hands we

live out our faith in each and every moment with

our loving God who is making a way through this forest.

*OPENING HYMN #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

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 "In My Father's House"

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:27-34, Luke 18:1-8

WORDS OF WITNESS "God Celebrates & Endures with Us" Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #2145 "God's Great Love Is So Amazing!" (*Sing the Faith*)

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.

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

*CLOSING HYMN #432 "Song of Hope"

*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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Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Today we all are called to be
Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captive free,
Make plowshare out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
Make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first,
Our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth
Ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth,
Responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud,
We sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
That threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down
As in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town
To cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
An earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for
A harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God
Act out the living Word,
And walk the road the saints have trod
Till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
Give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be
Disciples of the Lord.

God's Great Love Is So Amazing!

God's great love is so amazing!
See—a shepherd with his flocks!
Ninety-nine are safely grazing;

One is lost among the rocks.
That good shepherd goes and searches
Till he finds the one astray.
So God says to fill out churches
With the ones who've lost their way.

God in love is always seeking!
See—a woman with her broom!
For a single coin she's sweeping
Every corner of the room.
When it's found she calls each neighbor,
Telling friends from all around.
So God says to search and labor
Till God's precious ones are found.

God keeps waiting, searching, yearning!
See—a father's heartfelt joy!
Thankful for his son's returning,
He runs out to greet his boy.
To the angry older brother,
Hear the father's patient call.
So god says to love each other,
For in Christ God loves us all.

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain:

Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

