

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

August 2, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Kirsten Thompson, Worship Leader; Sue Helander & Paula Vincent, Ushers

Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP "I Am Martha, I Am Mary" by Ms. Shirin McArthur

I Am Martha, I Am Mary

I am Martha preparing the house expectant yet busy cleaning bustling settling all in order.

I am Mary preparing my heart expectant watching at the door listening for footsteps setting all aside.

I am Martha welcomes with a smile "make yourself comfortable shed your shoes relax into the cushions of the couch."

Mary welcomes with anticipation "make yourself available shed your burdens relax into the presence of the Spirit"

Together we embrace the Spirit's presence a trinity of seekers beneath a cross of sycamore wood before a candle flame.

Martha serves a word to start the conversation Mary sits at Jesus' feet to draw the focus to him Our guest begins that conversation her eyes on me, her heart on God never noticing as Martha slips silently from the room.

After our guest's departure Martha returns to plump the cushions as Mary douses candle flame.

No need for words beneath the cross in hallowed space we count blessings together instead of teacups gathering mercies from the crumbs of conversation

giving thanks for the gift of hospitality

All: A trinity remains.

*OPENING HYMN #507 "I Come with Joy"

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....

CONTEMPORARY READING "The Bully" by Ms. Carol K. Everson

SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; John 6:24-35

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "The Lens We Use to See and Love the World"

WORDS OF WITNESS *Compassion* by Burgandy Viscosi Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*SONG OF RESPONSE #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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

The Lord's Prayer will be said during communion.

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

COMMUNION

see brochure

*CLOSING HYMN #2241

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” (*Sing the Faith*)

*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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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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
We go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
And set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream
And help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
To scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life,
To do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
The gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
We go in Jesus' name.