

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

August 30, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 14th Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Julie Smith & Mary Strunc, Ushers
Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved of God, for we are called to live in the fullness of love.

We gather to love one another, for love fulfills God's holy way.

Every command, every word of God, is summed up in this: love your neighbor as yourself.

Love does no harm, but brings life, peace, and joy.

Let us worship the One whose love never fails.

We come to lift our hearts to the Lord, the source and perfection of love.

*OPENING HYMN #372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*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 Psalm 148:7-14, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 16:21-28

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *The Seed Who Was Afraid to Be Planted* by Anthony DeStefano

WORDS OF WITNESS "Growing in Love Means Doing Things a Little Different"
Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #350 "Fill My Cup"

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

*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 #315 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*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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Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart,

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

It's my desire to live for You

And to always walk upright;

Give me the strength to face each day;

Stay with me through each dark night.

Refrain

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

Jordan river, chilly and cold,

It chills the body but not the soul.

There is but one train upon this track;

It runs to heaven and then right back.

Refrain

Fill My Cup

Refrain:

Fill my cup, let it overflow;

Fill my cup, let it overflow;

Fill my cup, let it overflow;

Let it overflow with love.

Lord, let me be Your instrument,

Spreading sunshine in the land;

Let people see Your works in me;

Help me live the best I can.

Refrain