

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

September 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Mickey Hemingway, Worship Leader; Kirsten Thompson & 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 *(from Psalm 119:33-40)*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

And I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

And observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,

For I delight in it.

Turn my heart to your decrees;

In your righteousness be gracious to me.

*OPENING HYMN #150 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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 Acts 2:39-47; Colossians 3:12-17

WORDS OF WITNESS "Open-hearted Hospitality" Rev. Becky Anderson

*SONG OF RESPONSE #426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" *(verses 4 and 5 only)*

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 #514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*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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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

(verses 4 and 5)

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. *(Refrain)*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! *(Refrain)*