



Pentecost Sunday

“All Were Amazed and Perplexed”

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**All are invited to rise in spirit and/or body*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Doug Collins

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

All: And also with you.

Prelude

Someday

Beams of heaven as I go
Through this wilderness below
Guide my feet in peaceful ways
Turn my midnights into days
When in the darkness I would grope
Faith sees the one true star of hope
And soon from all life's grief and danger I shall be free,
someday

REFRAIN I do not know how long 'twill be
Nor what the future holds for me
But this I know, if Jesus leads me
I shall get home, someday

Often times my sky is clear
Joy abounds without a tear
Though a day so bright begun
Clouds may hide tomorrow's sun
There'll be a day that's always bright
A day that never yields to night
And in its light the dream of glory I shall behold, someday

(REFRAIN)

Burdens now may crush me down
Disappointments all around

Troubles speak in mournful sigh
With sorrow in a tearful eye
There is a world where pleasure reigns
No mourning soul shall roam it plains
And to that land of peace and glory I want to go, someday
(REFRAIN X 2)

***Call to Worship**

Max Ebengho

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

All: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

A: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

A: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus said the Lord!"

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend

And I know that he is with me,
Will be with me to the end.

(Refrain)

Yes, it's sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

(Refrain)

Children's Moment

A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation.

CH 305

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Max Ebengho

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd

gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.'

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Hymn of Response

CH 323

Wonderful Words of Life

Call to Giving

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you exit at the conclusion of the service. For online giving,
please visit www.fcctacoma.org/give.*

Communion Hymn

CH 425

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sharing God's Feast

Communion Meditation and Prayer

David Quiring

Words of Institution

*All (and by All, we mean **everybody**) are welcome to partake
of the bread and cup. A deacon will pass the elements down
each row. Disposable element packs will also be available in
the cup tray.*

***Closing Hymn**

CH 21

Let the Whole Creation Cry

All who wish to join the faith community of FCC Tacoma are invited to proceed to the front as we sing our closing hymn. Those unable to do so are invited to wave a signal to Pastor Doug and he will make his way to your pew.

Benediction

Postlude

CH 615

I Shall Not Be Moved

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