



**“It’s Not About the Money”**  
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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

Plenty Good Room

Insert

### \*Call to Worship

Gloria Uteley

Leader: *So many things draw us away from God.*

All: ***We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.***

L: *We place our interest in temporal things.*

A: ***But Christ calls us to a higher level.***

L: *We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.*

P: ***We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.***

### Opening Hymn

CH 16

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### Children's Moment

#### A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation

His Eye is on the Sparrow

CH 82

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Reading

Glorai Uteley

#### Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or

arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**"It's Not About the Money"**

**Hymn of Response**

CH 568

Tis the Gift to Be Simple

**Call to Giving**

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**Communion Hymn**

Insert

**Mandatum**

I give to you a new rule  
To love each one as I love you  
Love everyone as I love you  
Love everyone as I love you

## Sharing God's Feast

Communion Meditation and Prayer

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 344

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Verses 1-4

*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

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When The Saints Go Marching in

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### Senior Pastor

Rev. Doug Collins (he/him)

### Comms. Asst.

Cassandra Tripp (she/her)

### Interim Sound Operator

Nate Dybevik (he/him)

### Minister of Music

Benjamin Smith (he/him)

### Video/Tech Operator

Don Tripp (he/him)