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A Lenten Journey
with FCC Tacoma

“A different kind of Thirst”
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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

FCC Trio

I Am A Pilgrim

Call to Worship

Susan McCook-Lamore

***Opening Hymn**

CH 16

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Doug

This morning's musical meditation is on Psalm 63:1-8. It was arranged by Ben Smith on piano, narrated by Susan McCook-Lamore, and edited by Doug Collins, who added synthesizer and sound effects.

Access each of our Lenten Musical Psalms as they're added online, anytime, by using the QR found in the insert along with the words to Psalm.

Community Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

Find this week's responsive prayer insert in your pew.

Scripture Reading

Susan McCook-Lamore

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you

Psalm 63: 1-8

¹ O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;

my flesh faints for you,

as in a dry and weary land where there is no
water.

² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

⁵ My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,^[a]

and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

⁶ when I think of you on my bed,

and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

⁷ for you have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

⁸ My soul clings to you;

your right hand upholds me.

will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

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My Life Flows On

CH 619

Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

There are many ways to contribute to the work of the Realm of God on earth. As a spiritual community, we recognize the unique role and gifts each one of us bring to the table for the work God is calling us to do together. Those who feel so called to give financially can do so by placing an offering in one of the trays located in the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of today's service, or by giving online by visiting: www.fcctacoma.org/give

Communion Hymn

CH 97

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

*Closing Hymn

Take My Life

CH 609

Benediction

Dismissal & Postlude

CH 585

We'll Understand it Better By and By

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.

We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

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