



first christian church  
**TACOMA**



Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

**“Taste and See”**

Psalm 34:1-8

October 24, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## **Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Rev. Doug Collins

**Prelude**

FCC Trio

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

**Call to Worship**

Mark Housman

*Come now, let us praise the Lord our God at all times!*

*Let us share God’s acts of love with gladness.*

*Come now, all who are troubled by life’s traumas—because our God is gracious and loving, and forgiving.*

*Come now, and experience the radiant joy of God’s mercy.*

*Let us celebrate together the generosity of our Listening God.*

*Let us worship.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

CH 90

Come Christians Join to Sing

**A Time for Prayer**

Pastor Doug

*After a pastoral prayer is offered, worshippers are invited to light a candle at a nearby station as we continue our time of prayer.*

Down to the River to Pray

**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

Mark Housman

### Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your<sup>[a]</sup> faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and was heard by  
the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers  
them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him

.  
This is the word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Pastor Doug

### “Taste and See”

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

CH 419

## Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering can be placed at the conclusion of our service in one of the two trays located at the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online anytime at <http://bit.ly/fccgiving>.

**Communion Hymn** CH 414  
Eat This Bread

**Sharing God's Feast**

communion prayer

musical meditation

**\*Closing Hymn** CH 560  
Be Thou My Vison

**\*Benediction Song & Blessing**  
God Be With You

**Dismissal & Postlude** FCC Trio  
How Great is Our God

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.  
We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

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