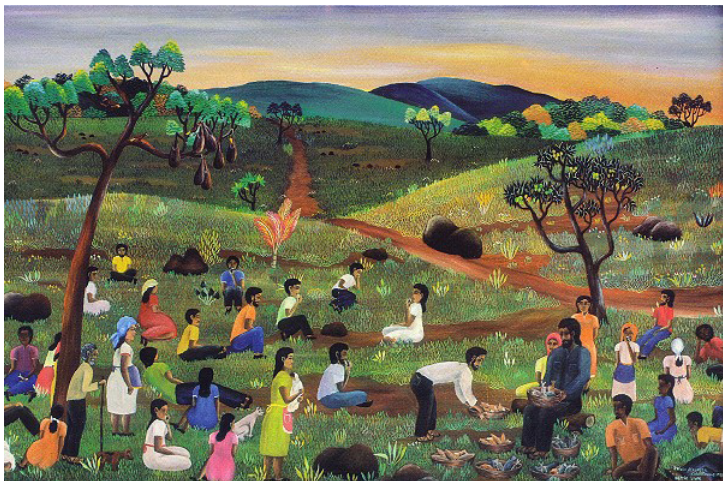




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**TACOMA**



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
**“God will Provide”**  
John 6:1-21

July 25, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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## Gathering Music

**Welcome**

Rev. Doug Collins

**Prelude**

FCC Trio

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

**Call to Worship**

Ginny Quiring

In times of plenty, in times of want

**God will provide.**

In times of worry, in times of questioning,

**God will provide.**

For the one who is outcast, for the one seeks healing,

**God will provide.**

For the one treated poorly, for the one with too much,

**God will provide.**

For the strength and direction we need,

**God will provide.**

For whatever we are called to do,

**God will provide.**

Let us worship our God!

**Opening Hymn**

No.16

“Come Thou Fount”

**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.

*“Live in Charity”*

**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**

Ginny Quiring

**John 6:1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias<sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.<sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.<sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.<sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"<sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,<sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.<sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.<sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,<sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.<sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was

blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

**Sermon**

Pastor Doug

**"God will Provide"**

**Listening for the Word in Music**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**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**

"Eat This Bread"

**Sharing God's Feast**

communion prayer

musical meditation

FCC Trio

"Eat This Bread"

**Benediction Song & Blessing**

"God Be with You"

**Dismissal & Postlude**

"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"

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

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