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TACOMA



World Communion Sunday
“Food for Everybody”
October 2, 2022



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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.

*Call to Worship

Joe Mills

Leader: We gather around the Table in places far and near.

All: Eating sourdough, rye, tortillas, crackers, wafers – The body of Christ.

L: Drinking the wine and the juice, from clay vessels and silver goblets, hands clasped tightly together, in bottles and in bowls.

A: We share the bread, made possible by its brokenness; a common drink, refreshing and emboldening.

L: This is a holy union: between God and God's people; everywhere, in every time.

A: God's glorious feast is for all! Let us eat and drink with joy!

*Opening Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

CH 340

Children's Moment

A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation.

Tacoma-Colored Fall

See God's hand in Tacoma colored Fall.

Hear God's voice in the lonesome seagull call.

Brown and gold, red and bold, trees so tall!

See God's hand in Tacoma colored Fall.

Luke 17:1-10

Common English Bible (CEB)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Things that cause people to trip and fall into sin must happen, but how terrible it is for the person through whom they happen. 2 It would be better for them to be thrown into a lake with a large stone hung around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to trip and fall into sin. 3 Watch yourselves! If your brother or sister sins, warn them to stop. If they change their hearts and lives, forgive them. 4 Even if someone sins against you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times and says, 'I am changing my ways,' you must forgive that person."

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

6 The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7 "Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, 'Come! Sit down for dinner'? 8 Wouldn't you say instead, 'Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink'? 9 You won't thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you? 10 In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, 'We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.'"

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Food for Everybody

Hymn of Response

Ch 419

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly
vs1

Call to Giving

Vicky Carlson

Offering plates are located near the back of the sanctuary as 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

A Litany for World Communion Sunday

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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 419

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly
vs 2-3

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 673

Down by the Riverside

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