



## **Hymn Sing Sunday**

**May 8, 2022**

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Gathering Music

Welcome

Ben Smith

Prelude

Ben Smith

Call to Worship

Joyce Tober

*Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.*

**All: Let us sing praises to the Creator!**

*L: God's Light shows us a way of love.*

**A: Let us sing praises to God!**

*L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**A: Alleluia! Let us worship.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

CH21

Let the Whole Creation Cry

**A Time for Prayer**

John Unterreiner

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

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

CH 305

**Community Prayer**

John Unterreiner

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer**

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

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

**Scripture Reading**

Joyce Tober

**John 10: 22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking

in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music**

Ben Smith

Shall We Gather at the River

CH 701

*Verses 1 & 4*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

CH 560

Go Down Moses

CH 663

*Verses 1 & 2*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CH 86

*Verses 1 & 2*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CH 585

*Verses 1 & 3*

It Is Well with My Soul

CH 561

*Verses 1 & 4*

## Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jan Riley

*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.fctacoma.org/give](http://www.fctacoma.org/give).*

## Communion Hymn

CH 523

Live in Charity

## Sharing God's Feast

Jan Riely

communion prayer

musical meditation

## \*Closing Hymn

CH 526

The Gift of Love

## Dismissal & Postlude

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

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Benjamin Smith (he/him)

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