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TACOMA



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

“Good Food”

John 6:51-58

August 15, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

CH 424

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Call to Worship

Margrett Cook

God knows us and our hungers.

God loves us like a friend and nurtures us like a parent.

God draws us to each other and claims us God's own.

Knowing this, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

CH 16

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

CH 523

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

Margrett Cook

John 6:51-58

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Sermon

Pastor Doug

"Good food"

Listening for the Word in Music

CH 393

One Bread, One Body

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

CH 414

Eat This Bread

Benediction Song & Blessing

God Be With You

Dismissal & Postlude

CH 424

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.

We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

Thank you Thomas Mills and Kenneth Tucker for offering your musical gifts in today's worship service.

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