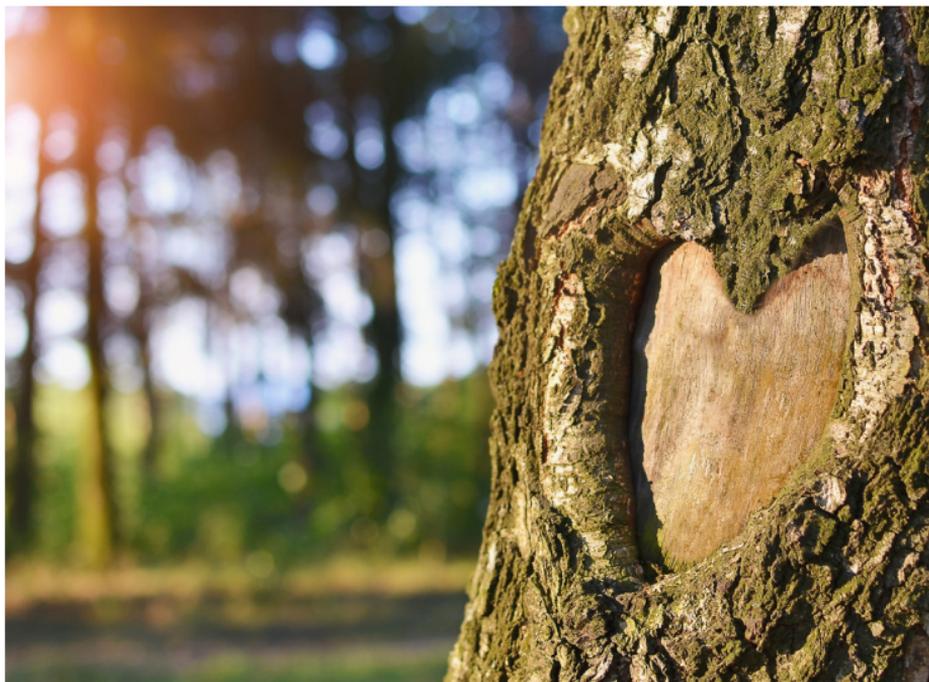




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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

Ben Smith

When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies

Call to Worship

Bill McDaniel

Leader: Love is at the center of faith.

All: Love is what makes us one.

L: Love is the dance of God's Spirit.

A: And Love is the answer!

***Opening Hymn**

CH 22

All Creatures of Our God and King

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.

The Lone Wild Bird

Insert

Community Prayer

Pastor Doug

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

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

Scripture Reading

Bill McDaniel

John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in

himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

They'll Know We Are Christians

CH 494

Call to Offering

Pastor Doug

& Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Communion Hymn

CH 430

Lo I Am With You

Sharing God's Feast

Pastor Doug

communion prayer

musical meditation

***Closing Hymn**

CH 495

Weave

Dismissal & Postlude

CH 643

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

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

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