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**TACOMA**



**Somethin's Gotta Give**  
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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** Alison Unterriner

Leader: In this world there is beauty, and there is injustice.

**All: Brokenhearted God, you weep for us.**

L: In this world there is selfishness and greed.

**A: Generous God, you forgive us.**

L: In this world there are people who lift up holy hands in prayer.

**A: God who desires all to be made whole, we join them; we offer our supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings; we worship you in trust and gratitude. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Let The Whole Creation Cry CH 21

## Children's Moment

### A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation. CH 305

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Alison Unterriner

### **Luke 16:1-13**

*Common English Bible (CEB)*

Jesus also said to the disciples, "A certain rich man heard that his household manager was wasting his estate. 2 He called the manager in and said to him, 'What is this I hear

about you? Give me a report of your administration because you can no longer serve as my manager.'

3 "The household manager said to himself, What will I do now that my master is firing me as his manager? I'm not strong enough to dig and too proud to beg. 4 I know what I'll do so that, when I am removed from my management position, people will welcome me into their houses.

5 "One by one, the manager sent for each person who owed his master money. He said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 He said, 'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil.' The manager said to him, 'Take your contract, sit down quickly, and write four hundred fifty gallons.' 7 Then the manager said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'One thousand bushels of wheat.' He said, 'Take your contract and write eight hundred.'

8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he acted cleverly. People who belong to this world are more clever in dealing with their peers than are people who belong to the light. 9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to make friends for yourselves so that when it's gone, you will be welcomed into the eternal homes.

10 "Whoever is faithful with little is also faithful with much, and the one who is dishonest with little is also dishonest with much. 11 If you haven't been faithful with worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 If you haven't been faithful with someone else's property, who will give you your own? 13 No household servant can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be loyal to the one and have contempt for the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

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**Hymn of Response**

CH 522

Loving Only You O Christ

**Call to Giving**

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**Communion Hymn**

CH 200

What Wondrous Love

**Sharing God's Feast**

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 627

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

*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 614

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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