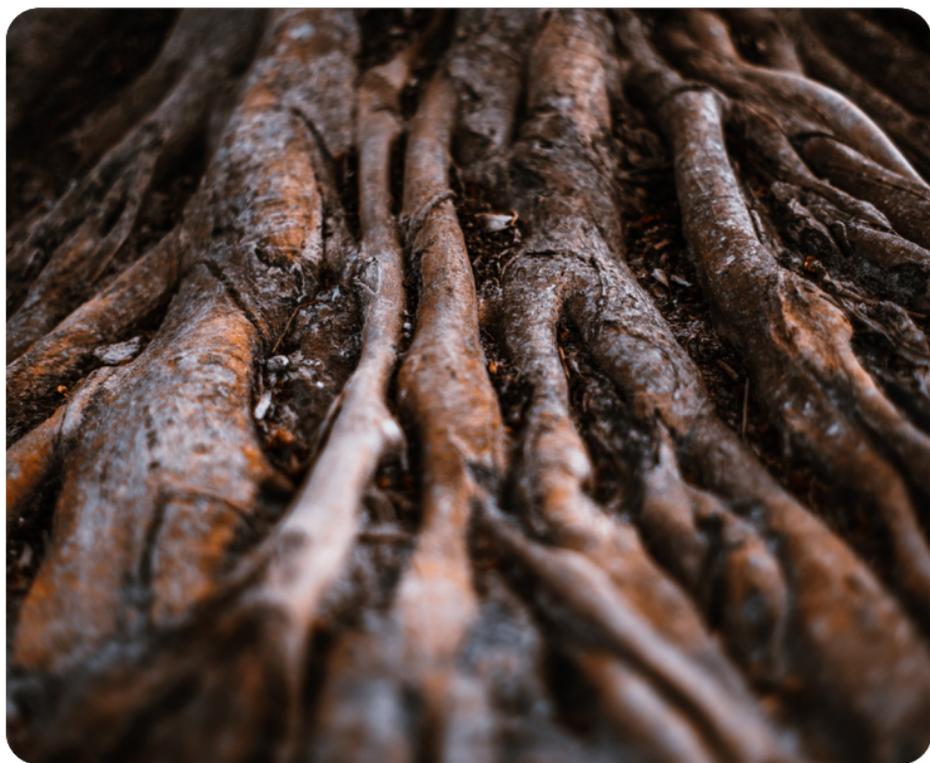




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Grounded Together
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**All are invited to rise in spirit and/or body*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Doug Collins

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

All: And also with you.

Prelude CH 620

The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow

***Call to Worship** Mark Housman

Leader: *God calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.*

All: ***Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.***

L: *God asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.*

A: ***Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.***

L: *Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.*

P: ***We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.***

Opening Hymn CH 53

Morning Has Broken

Children's Moment

A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation

There Is a Balm in Gilead

CH 501

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

Luke 12:22-31*Common English Bible (CEB)*

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Therefore, I say to you, don’t worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ There is more to life than food and more to the body than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither plant nor harvest, they have no silo or barn, yet God feeds them. You are worth so much more than birds! ²⁵ Who among you by worrying can add a single moment to your life? ²⁶ If you can’t do such a small thing, why worry about the rest? ²⁷ Notice how the lilies grow. They don’t wear themselves out with work, and they don’t spin cloth. But I say to you that even Solomon in all his splendor wasn’t dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If God dresses grass in the field so beautifully, even though it’s alive today and tomorrow it’s thrown into the furnace, how much more will God do for you, you people of weak faith! ²⁹ Don’t chase after what you will eat and what you will drink. Stop worrying. ³⁰ All the nations of the world long for these things. Your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, desire his kingdom and these things will be given to you as well.

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Grounded Together”

Hymn of Response

CH 619

My Life Flows On

Call to Giving

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 430

Lo, I Am with You

Verses 1-3

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 433

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Verses 1-2

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 615

I Shall Not Be Moved

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