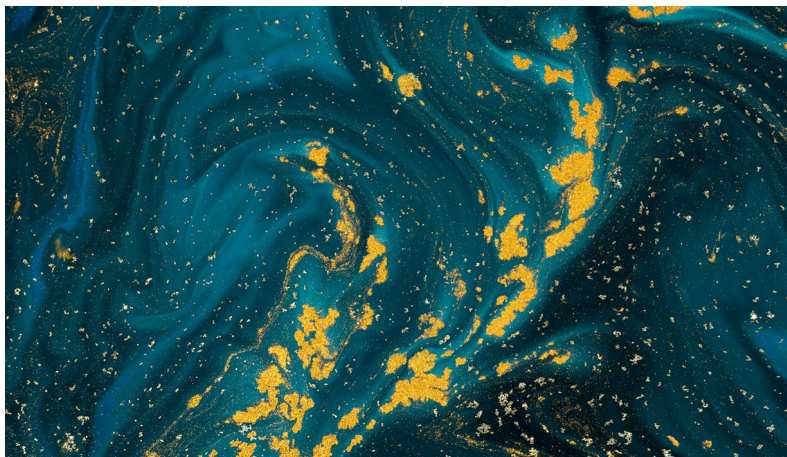




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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

“Amazing Grace”

Hebrews 4:12-16

October 10, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Kenneth Tucker

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

CH 623

“Woke Up This Morning”

Call to Worship

Susan McCook-Lamore

Stars shine and rivers flow;

Indeed, the Word of God is living and active!

Dancers find their rhythm and children find their voices;

Indeed, the Word of God is living and active!

Purpose is revealed and love beams in the heart of community;

Indeed, the Word of God is living and active!

Amazing grace is the pulse of our God;

Let us worship

***Opening Hymn**

CH 5

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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.

I Need Thee Every Hour

CH 578

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 Susan McCook-Lamore
Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Sermon Pastor Doug
"Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace CH 546

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 430
Lo, I Am With You

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

***Closing Hymn**

CH 609

Take My Life

***Benediction Song & Blessing**

God Be With You

Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors.

We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

Senior Pastor

Rev. Doug Collins (he/him)

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