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TACOMA



Rules to be Broken
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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 Just Today FCC Trio

***Call to Worship** John Unterreiner

Leader: We have not come to a frightening mountain or a scary place.

All: We have no fear or trembling.

L: This is a heavenly place where angels dwell.

A: We have come to be the church.

L: We come to the mediator between God and humanity: Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: We come with reverence and awe.

***Opening Hymn** Uncloudy Day Insert

Children's Moment

A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation CH 566

Be Still, My Soul

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John Unterreiner

Luke 13:10-17

Common English Bible (CEB)

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 A woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and

Uncloudy Day

Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies
Oh, they tell me of a home far away
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Chorus

Oh, the land of cloudless sky
Oh, the land of an unclouded day
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Oh, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
Oh, they tell me of that land far away
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day

Chorus

Oh, they tell me that He smiles on His children there
And His smile drives their sorrows all away
And they tell me that no tears ever come again
In that lovely land of unclouded day

Chorus

couldn't stand up straight. 12 When he saw her, Jesus called her to him and said, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness." 13 He placed his hands on her and she straightened up at once and praised God.

14 The synagogue leader, incensed that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, responded, "There are six days during which work is permitted. Come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath day."

15 The Lord replied, "Hypocrites! Don't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from its stall and lead it out to get a drink? 16 Then isn't it necessary that this woman, a daughter of Abraham, bound by Satan for eighteen long years, be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?" 17 When he said these things, all his opponents were put to shame, but all those in the crowd rejoiced at all the extraordinary things he was doing.

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 523

Live in Charity

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**

Insert

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine I'm 'gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bush oh no I'm 'gonna let it shine.
Won't let Satan blow it out I'm 'gonna let it shine.
Let it shine till Jesus comes I'm 'gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine I'm 'gonna let it shine.

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 663

Go Down, Moses

Join Us Today from 2pm - 5pm

**"Celebrating 6th & Orchard"
Block Party**

**Live Music • Food
Meet the Artist • Community Mural**

Senior Pastor

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