



first christian church
TACOMA



World Communion Sunday

**“Global Ministries in the
Philippines: Justice and Human
Rights”**

Amos 5:6-24

October 3, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Ben & Sam

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

FCC Trio

“Lean On Me”

Call to Worship

John Unterreiner

*Around the world people gather to break bread and
pour wine.*

We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

As part of that body we join in its unity.

*Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for
the table.*

**We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be
fed.**

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty

***Opening Hymn**

CH 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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.*

Live in Charity

CH 523

Community Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

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

Amos 5: 6-24

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph
like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

⁸ The one who made the Pleiades and Orion,
and turns deep darkness into the morning,
and darkens the day into night,
who calls for the waters of the sea,
and pours them out on the surface of the earth,
the Lord is his name,

9 who makes destruction flash out against the
strong,

so that destruction comes upon the fortress.

¹⁰ They hate the one who reproveth in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

11 Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

12 For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a
time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;

and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

15 Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

¹⁶ Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of hosts,
the Lord:

In all the squares there shall be wailing;
and in all the streets they shall say, "Alas! alas!"
They shall call the farmers to mourning,
and those skilled in lamentation, to wailing;
¹⁷ in all the vineyards there shall be wailing,
for I will pass through the midst of you,
says the Lord.

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against
the wall,

and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings
and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Sermon Andrew Larsen
**"Global Ministries in the Philippines:
Justice and Human Rights"**

Loving Only You, O Lord CH 522

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 414
Eat This Bread Table

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

***Closing Hymn** CH 495
Weave

***Benediction Song & Blessing**
God Be With You

Dismissal & Postlude FCC Trio

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

Senior Pastor

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