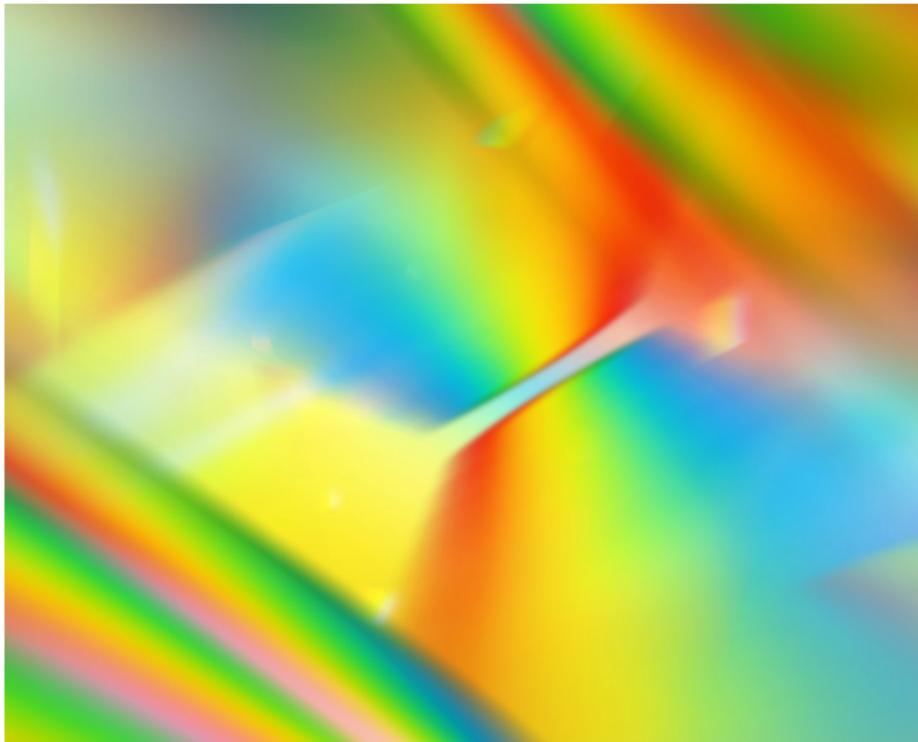




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**Pride Sunday:
“The Growth Ahead”
June 26, 2022**



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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

Ben Smith

When Morning Lights the Eastern Sky

*Call to Worship

Margaret Cook

*Leader: All you who delight in the Sacred Strange,
come and worship our non-binary Creator.*

**All: Thanks be to God who blesses the peculiar and
rejoices in the uniqueness of every body and being.**

*L: The Holy takes on flesh in every gender and sexual
orientation, every race and ability, every body size and
body type.*

**A: Each embodied difference is a unique glimpse of
Holy Wonder. Blessed are those who search for God
among the lives of the oppressed, the betrayed, the
turned-away, and the condemned.**

*L: Blessed are those who receive with joy the gifts of
God enfleshed among us.*

**A: The Sacred is with us. Let us worship and be
transformed!**

Opening Hymn

CH 21

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Children's Moment

A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation

The Lone Wild Bird

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Margaret Cook

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Pride Sunday: The Growth Ahead"

Hymn of Response

CH 658

Restless Weave

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.fctacoma.org/give.

Communion Hymn

CH 414

Eat This Bread

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**

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Draw the Circle Wide

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 568

Tis the Gift to be Simple

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