



first christian church
TACOMA



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

Gathering Music

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Ben Smith

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

All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

Ruan Murphy

Leader: God of abundant generosity, you bless us.

All: **We are rich in your grace.**

L: Loving Christ, you bless the broken and the needy,
and you come to us.

A: **We are poor in spirit.**

L: Holy Spirit, you rouse us, you open our eyes, you
stir us to compassion.

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

CH 53

Children's Moment

John Unterreiner

A Time for Prayer

Sandy King

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation.

Will You Pray, Christians Pray

Insert

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ruan Murphy

Luke 16:19-31

Common English Bible (CEB)

“There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. 20 At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. 21 Lazarus longed to eat the

crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

22 "The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried.
23 While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. 24 He shouted, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I'm suffering in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. 26 Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.'

27 "The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. 28 I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.' 29 Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.' 30 The rich man said, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.' 31 Abraham said, 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Hymn Sing

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| Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings | CH 16 |
| In The Garden | CH 227 |
| Take Me to the Water | CH 367 |
| Amazing Grace | CH 546 |

Hymn of Response CH 600

Jesu Jesu

Call to Giving Pat Riley

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Communion Hymn CH 430

Low I Am with You

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 344

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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 643

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

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