



first christian church
TACOMA



Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

“Everything We Have”

Mark 12:38-44

November 7, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

CH 349

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Call to Worship

Gloria Utley

L: *God is calling you today.*

All: Help us to hear God's call in our lives.

L: *God needs your gifts and graces to help others.*

All: May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.

L: *Come, let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.*

All: Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

CH 56

For the Beauty of the Earth

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.

Taizé "Joyful, Joyful"

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, Joyful

We're joyful in the Lord

We're joyful in the Lord

And trusting as we pray

And glad for what we

have today

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

Gloria Utley

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

"Everything We Have"

The Gift of Love

CH 526

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 409

I Hunger and I Thirst

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

***Closing Hymn** CH 344

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*Benediction Song & Blessing

God Be With You

Dismissal & Postlude FCC Trio

Do Lord

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

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