



first christian church
TACOMA



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

"Bread for the Journey"

John 6:24-35

August 1, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m.



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Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

CH 530

“Peace Like a River”

Call to Worship

Sue Simpson

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread!

Come from wilderness and wandering.

Here, in truth, we will be fed.

Taste and see God’s grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good!

Opening Hymn

CH 25

“Praise to the Lord”

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.

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CH 585

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

Sue Simpson

John 6:24-35

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs,

but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

"Bread for the Journey"

Listening for the Word in Music

CH 546

"Amazing Grace"

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"

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

FCC Trio

"Eat This Bread"

Benediction Song & Blessing

"God Be with You"

Dismissal & Postlude

CH 627

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

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

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