

**Send Me**  
**February 7, 2021**  
**#BiggerBalcony**



**first**  **congregational**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
timeless worship + modern faith

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

February, 2021

10:00 am

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**PRELUDE**

*"Prelude No.10 Canope"*  
by Claude Debussy

Judy Widrig

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sharon Benton

**WELCOME SONG**

**“God of Change & Glory”**

KATHERINE

Refrain

Lucy Bledig, vocals & piano

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Ma-ny gifts, one Spir-it, one love known in



ma-ny ways. In our dif-fer - ence is bless-ing, from di-ver-si - ty we praise One Giv-er,



one Lord, one Spir-it, one Word Known in ma-ny ways, hal-low-ing our days.



For the Giv-er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

John & Jen Green

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Tina Anderson

*There are several options for giving: 1) Mail checks to First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225. 2) Give at our website, <https://fccb.net/giving/>. 3) Use the GivePlus app. Download from your app store, set up an account, and give! 4) Give by text. Text a dollar amount to 208-516-2657, and set up your account. You're ready for easy giving by text! 5) Give by PayPal. Our easy link is [PayPal.Me/fccbu](https://www.paypal.com/mefccbu).*

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Leslee Probasco, Vocals



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Tina Anderson

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

Tina Anderson

One: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us:

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Send Me!”

Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis

*from Feb. 10, 2019, Middle Collegiate Church  
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**HYMN**

“Thuma Mina”

THUMA MINA

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Vocals by the Knapp Family

1. Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na So - man - dla.  
2. Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me, Lord.  
3. Lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Lord.  
4. Fill me, Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

Text: South African

Tune: THUMA MINA, South African

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharry Nyberg

**The Prayer of Jesus**

*We invite you to use the language for God that is most comfortable for you:*

*"Our Creator," "Our Father" or "Our Mother."*

**Our Creator**

who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.

**Thy kingdom come,**

thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil,

**For thine is the kingdom,**

and the power,

and the glory,

forever and ever. *Amen.*

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Sharon Benton

*Please gather something to eat and something to drink.*

*Christ meets us wherever we are, whatever we bring.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*"May the Light of Love"*

by David Roth. Used under CCS #12615

Craig Jennings, Vocals & Guitar; Lucy Bledig, Vocals;

Leslee Probasco, Video Production

**BENEDICTION**

Sharon Benton

**POSTLUDE**

“Steal Away”  
transcribed and arranged by Hugo Frey  
Used under CCS #12615

Judy Widrig

**Open and Affirming (ONA):** As an Open and Affirming congregation believing in a loving God, all people are welcome in this church without regard to gender, race, ethnicity, economic or social status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

**We Try To Use Language** which will help people feel included in our worship. Since not everyone is comfortable with the same language, we invite you to amend the words of the service as we sing and pray if they do not adequately express your faith. We invite you to assist us in creating new expressions of our common faith and life together.

**Technical Support:** If you need help streaming our worship services or connecting in other ways, please let us know.

### **VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH PASTORAL STAFF**

In the before time, our pastoral staff were available by appointment. In COVID-19 time, they are available for virtual meetings by appointment. Contact them by email or call the pastoral care line, 360-733-4255

Sharon: [sharon@fccb.net](mailto:sharon@fccb.net)

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Sharry: [sharry@fccb.net](mailto:sharry@fccb.net)

You can also email our Office Manager  
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and she'll pass your message on.

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**& MISSION: David Weasley**

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