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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.



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Worship Sunday



Sunday, September 19, 2021

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here.

Thank you for wearing your mask over your nose and mouth for the entirety of worship.

Children are a treasured part of this community! Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyers. Children are free to use these resources during the worship service as they sit in the pews or in the Wiggle Room.

For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting, the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary. Arts, crafts, books and other materials are also available there to engage younger children.

Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!



Prelude

Gathering

Pastor Anita Peebles

*Opening Hymn

Cantemos al Creador

#39

Katie Kelley, Janet Whitlock, and Belle Chenault

Cantor sings verse one and two, then congregation join singing English or Spanish

Time with Children

Patrick Green

Invitations to Involvement and Call to Giving

Alex Hasanova

*Prayer Hymn

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

#485

Prayer

Pastor Tim Phillips

Special Music

Song of Hope arr. Hal Hopson

Sanctuary Choir

The original translation of this Argentinian song reads: "God of hope, send us your light. To a world in crisis, speak your truth. God of justice, send us your light; light and hope for our world."

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-7 (KJV)

Pastor Anita Peebles

And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me. And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord. And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves.

*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.

Sermon **Tell My People to Let Pharaoh Go!** Rev. Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou

*Closing Hymn

All Are Welcome

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Benediction

Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude

Please join Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service. Find the link on the church calendar or connect at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866012575>. This is an informal time to connect with our church family.



Notes for Today's Worship: Rev. Sekou is a minister, musician, activist and filmmaker. Born in St. Louis, Missouri and raised in the Arkansas Delta, Rev. Sekou has been active in justice struggles all over the world, from Ferguson, MO after the murder of Mike Brown, Jr. to Charlottesville, VA and Beirut, Lebanon. He makes music and tours with his Nashville-based band, the Freedom Fighters. Rev. Sekou holds a BA in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Continental Philosophy and Creative Writing from The New School in New York City, New York and is PhD candidate in Religious Studies at Goldsmiths, University of London. Rev. Sekou has lectured widely, including at Princeton University, Harvard Divinity School, University of Paris IV - La Sorbonne, and Vanderbilt University. He has served as pastor in Jamaica Plains, Boston, MA; and in Queens, NY. Reverend Sekou has served on the National Political Hip Hop Convention Platform Committee. Sekou has written two collection of essays: "Urbansouls: Meditations on Youth, Hip Hop, and Religion" and "Gods, Gays, and Guns: Essays on Religion and the Future of Democracy." He has trained thousands of clergy and laity in militant nonviolent civil disobedience, and offered trainings in summer 2020 around Seattle. Rev. Sekou currently serves as Theologian In Residence at Valley and Mountain, an alternative, progressive church in Seattle.

Thank you to our guest musicians today: Andrew Angell, David Solomon, and Scott Meredith

Next Sunday, September 26 Pastor Tim preaching - Mark 9.38-50

September Programming

Brave Space on Monday, September 20th - All are welcome! The Zoom link can be found on the church calendar. For more information, contact Karen Carlos at karenlewis58@gmail.com.

Tuesday Prayer, EVERY Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. led by **Pastor Patricia L. Hunter**.

Wednesday Community Gathering - Wednesdays, September 22, and 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m. You can join us online or in person at the church for our weekly gathering. Dinner is not yet being served but there will be engaging programming for all ages. **This week Joan Benner** leads a conversation about anxiety and grief.
•Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/543978086> •Meeting ID: 543 978 086

Thursday Bible Study w/Pastor Tim - Sept. 23: Psalm 1 and Mark 9.30-37

Godly Play begins today! Kids in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join via Zoom at 9:30am ready to wonder together. Contact Pastor Anita for more information.

Interfaith Climate Action - First Hill - Sunday, September 26 at 6:30pm
For the past six years, a small but determined group of members of Bet Alef Meditative Synagogue and Seattle First Baptist Church has advocated for bold and effective action to minimize climate disruption. We're still at it, even as the situation grows more dire. We need your energy and ideas to help us become more effective. You are invited to the next meeting of Interfaith Climate Action - First Hill, on **Sunday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m.** Contact keithervin@msn.com for the Zoom link.

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