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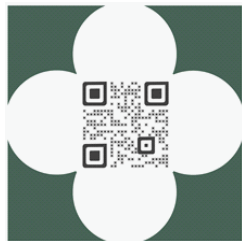
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Submit articles or event information for announcements by Tuesday at 4:00pm to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the 20th of the month.

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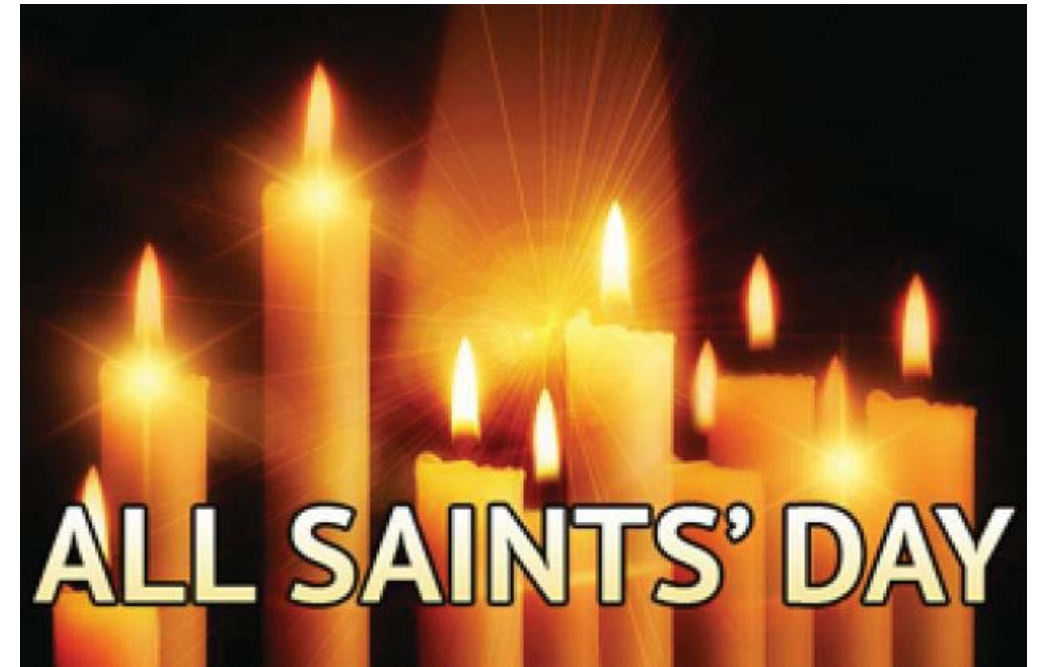
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Sunday, November 7, 2021

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

A Season of Stewardship

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

All Saints Day

*Some folks were missed in 2020
ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES - 2021*

Jeannette Eitel (November 5, 1929 - June 7, 2020)

Doug Wilkinson (November 23, 1933 - October 20, 2020)

Irene Landin (September 22, 1929 - November 26, 2020)

Ethelmae Walter (December 22, 1925 - January 20, 2021)

Helene Young (June 10, 1938 - February 25, 2021)

(Charles) Dick Woodruff (July 15, 1941 - February 28, 2021)

Rev. Pat Walker (March 16, 1923 - April 9, 2021)

(Mary) Phyllis (Alexander) Hasselblad (October 23, 1930 - May 7, 2021)

Mary Phillips (December 21, 1933 - June 12, 2021)

Rev. Jean Anne Feiler (August 4, 1930 - August 6, 2021)

Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Malcomson (February 24, 1932 - August 10, 2021)

Priscilla (Bjork) Orr, (October 25, 1943 - September 3, 2021)

Those unhoused neighbors whose memory has been entrusted to us through the Fallen Leaves project:

Nathan Lavere (1976 - 2018)

Timothy Pratt (1959 - 2015)

Charles Spivey (1951 - 2018)

Joseph "Reaper" McCommons-White (1980 - 2016)

Jonah Isaiah Dellinger (1989 - 2016)

Michael Walters (2021)

The Columbarium will be open following this service.

The Columbarium (immediately off the Parlor) provides a place for ashes to be inurned and allows us to continue our care and celebration of those who have gone before us into the light of eternity.

ILLUMINATED ADVENT - REGISTER NOW!



Each year poet, visual artist, retreat leader, United Methodist minister, and author Jan Richardson leads an online retreat during Advent. This year Seattle First Baptist Church is subsidizing this offering for anyone in the congregation who wishes to take advantage of this FREE GIFT from the comfort of our own homes. The retreat runs from November 28-December 27. Read more at this link.

****REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 18th ****

To sign up, send an email ASAP to Retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org or call the church office 206.325.6051. Be sure to say you're signing up for the Advent Retreat and leave the email address you would like used.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT ONCE I SIGN UP?

Cherry Johnson will respond within 24 hours, letting you know you are registered. Your email address will be forwarded to the Jan Richardson organization as part of SFBC's subscription. Then, during Advent, you will receive three emails from Jan per week plus some bonus content. These will include inspirational reflections, poetry, art and music. Also, for those who choose to access it, there will be an optional online forum for engaging with Jan and other participants worldwide in response to the content.

<https://www.janrichardson.com/illuminated2021>



Jan Richardson



Seattle Jazz Vespers Presents -
Max Hatt / Edda Glass with Clipper Anderson

Sunday, November 7th at 6 p.m.

Max Hatt and Edda Glass have "an incomparable spook" and a "unique sound" (Nashville Scene and NPR's Larry Groce) that's taken them across the county from NPR and PBS to NYC's Lincoln Center, DC's Kennedy Center, and the Sundance Film Festival. Praised for her "impeccable vocal command" (PopMatters) and compared to a gamut of singers from Astrud Gilberto to Billie Holliday, Glass's voice is ultimately "one of a kind...you cannot confuse her with another artist" (New York Theatre Guide). Max and Edda will be joined by Clipper Anderson on bass.

Their award-winning original music and mesmerizing reinventions of the Great American Songbook and Brazilian classics create a swoon-inducing soundscape of voice and guitar that is both epic and intimate, encapsulating "the confusing sentiment of feeling both lost and found, all at once" (New York Theater Guide). If we live in uneasy times, this music is both a reflection and antidote, an escape that is really a healing-in-place.

Everyone will be required to provide proof of full vaccination upon entry to the venue. Seating will be distanced and masks are required to be worn at all times. Harvard and ADA doors open at 5:30 p.m. Parking is available for free in the Polyclinic garage until 9 p.m. or on the street around the church.

We'll see you there!



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	<i>Meditation on Holy Manna</i> - Dale Wood	Margie Paynton, organ
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
Opening Hymn	<i>God, We Thank You for Our People</i>	#376
Time with Children and Fellowship Fund Message	Beth Reis, Outreach Please use the envelopes provided for the Fellowship Fund Offering	
Invitations to Involvement		Ben Luedcke
Stewardship Moment & Call to Giving		Jim Ginn & Jim Segaar
A Reading for All Saints' Day		Teresa Nemeth
Remembering our Saints	Reading names: Pastor Tim Phillips	
	Lighting candles: Walker Burkhalter family	
Special Music	<i>"Pie Jesu"</i> - Gabriel Fauré - from Requiem	Kayla Wilkens
Communion	Pastor Tim Phillips and Pastor Anita Peebles	
	Communion is open to all who wish to participate. <i>We serve gluten-free bread and grape juice.</i>	
	As you are served, please hold each element until all are served so we can eat and drink together.	
Prayer Hymn	<i>We Are Not Our Own</i>	#564
Prayer		Pastor Tim Phillips

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

Special Music *We Are Not Alone* -- Pepper Choplin Sanctuary Choir
Kayla Wilkens, soprano

Scripture Mark 12.38-44

Sermon **What Can We Offer?** Pastor Anita Peebles

Closing Hymn *Siyahamb' (we are marching in the light of God)* #526

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude *Sortie Toccata* by Dubois with Sine Nomine Margie Paynton

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: Please join us for the next **Open Forum** focusing on work relating to the Long Range Plan. **Governance and Pastoral Transition** will be the topics at 1:30 p.m. on **Sunday, November 14 at 1:30pm**. The open forum will be online via Zoom using this link, which is also available on the church calendar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526544295> or dial 253.215.8782,
We plan to have material available for pre-read on the Long-Range Planning web page early in November: <https://www.seattlefirstbaptist.org/long-range-planning/>

Today, Sunday, November 7
6:00 p.m. Seattle Jazz Vespers featuring **Max Hatt/Edda Glass with Clipper Anderson**

Next Sunday, November 14 Pastor Tim preaching from Mark 13.1-8
Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21, Pastor Patricia preaching from Psalm 100

Duwamish Eco-Tour - Join members of the church for the Duwamish Eco-Tour, hosted by members of the Duwamish tribe, on **Saturday, November 20 at 11am**. Meet at the Longhouse on Marginal Way. Suggested donation is \$10-25 per person, but please contact Pastor Anita if this is a barrier to your participation. All participants must be prepared to be masked and socially distant. Event will conclude by 1pm. Sign up by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/1KhnTShktfLpxgNR6>



Brave Space on Monday, November 8th - All are welcome! The Zoom link can be found on the church calendar. Contact **Karen Carlos** at karenlewis58@gmail.com.

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

There will be NO Wednesday Community Gatherings at 6:30PM in the month of **November**.

Choir rehearsal will take place every **Wednesday** from 7-9pm in the choir room.

Thursday Bible Study w/Pastor Tim - November 11 - Psalm 127 and Mark 12.38-44

Godly Play - 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.

SFBC MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY

Important Highlights:

- **SFBC requires** all visitors and members to be fully vaccinated before entry to the building for worship and other church events and continue to wear masks while indoors.
- **The Seneca Entrance** will be closed for ENTRY on Sunday mornings and for most events. Use the office entrance for the elevator or the main entrance on Harvard Ave.
- **Some events such as** Seattle Jazz Vespers, concerts, events with food consumption and other events where required by law will require proof of vaccination prior to entry.

Throughout the course of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Church's priority has been the health, safety, and well-being of our community. After the launch of our online Sunday worship services, bible study, prayer groups and many other events, we are moved by the expansion of that community across the state and the country, bringing us together with old and new friends who can join us virtually.

The following protocols will be in place:

- Masks must continue to be worn at all times while indoors.
- Signs will be prominently displayed at all entrances and this policy will be communicated in publications and electronic communications.
- Pastors and Staff will be fully vaccinated and will submit proof.
- Social distancing will be maintained.
- All people attending worship who are eligible for vaccination must be fully vaccinated.
- **Some events and groups** where singing, unmasked participation, or other higher-risk activities are necessary (eating/drinking inside, unmasked worship leadership, in-person retreat settings and other similar activities where social distancing cannot be assured) will require proof of vaccination. This will be determined by the staff member in charge of the event.
- Children between the ages of 2 and 12 are required to wear masks and must be accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult.
- **Seating will be physically distanced**, according to city, state, and federal guidelines.
- If evidence of worsening transmission through variants or increased community spread is detected, the Executive Committee with input from the COVID Re-entry team is empowered to make proof of vaccination compulsory for worship attendance.
- Members and friends are encouraged to add your name voluntarily to a secure and confidential list which will be retained by our administrator. Adding your name to this list means that in future you will not need to show your vaccination proof. A system to provide this documentation will be developed by the staff and security of the information will be assured. This will be available to members in the next week.

The pandemic has tested many things, perhaps most of all our bonds of social connection to one another. The joy and relief of once more being able to join together in person for worship is a profound measure of the depths of isolation and despair many in our community felt at being kept apart for so many months. Yet the pandemic is not yet over, and we must continue to do what we can to keep each other safe, particularly as COVID variants continue to surge in the United States and around the world.

For your understanding and cooperation as we all continue to navigate this difficult time: our deepest thanks.

Visit us online at www.seattlefirstbaptist.org for up-to-date information.