



A faith community united in exploring what it means to follow the Way of Jesus.

May 22, 2022

Prelude	<i>Simple Gifts</i> , arr. Schram	O'Dea High School Men's Ensemble with Dori Baunsgard, piano, and Paul Marengo, conductor
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Opening Hymn	<i>Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer</i>	#18
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		David Young
*Prayer Hymn	<i>Peace I Leave with You, My Friends</i>	#249
Prayer		Cherry Johnson
Passing of the Peace		
Anthem	<i>Cover Me with the Night</i> – Ramsey	Sanctuary Choir and O'Dea HS with Genevieve Peaslee, djembe
Scripture	John 14:23-29	
Sermon	Faith is not for the Fainthearted	Pastor Anita Peebles
*Closing Hymn	<i>You are Salt for the Earth</i>	#181
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles
Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i> , arr. Luther Henderson	Dori Baunsgard and Paul Marengo

Please join in person or Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom after the service.

**You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.*

Notes for Worship: Welcome to the O'Dea High School choir and their conductor, **Paul Marengo**. Special thanks for their music and spirit in today's worship, and thank you to **Dori Baunsgard** - pianist for the O'Dea High School choir - for reaching out and making the connection for today's service. In addition to today's service, please come to coffee hour this morning where they will sing an additional couple of pieces in Fellowship Hall.

Amazing Grace - John Newton/New Britain - Son of a shipmaster, John Newton was born in 1725 in London. Becoming a sailor himself, he led an adventurous—and dissolute—life. Returning to England in 1748, his ship was buffeted by a severe storm and in desperation he called out to God. As the storm died down, his conversion to Christianity began and in 1764 he became a priest. While ministering in Olney, Newton wrote Amazing Grace, around New Year's Day in 1773. Written for a poor and uneducated community, only 19 of the hymn's 146 words have more than one syllable. Originally sung to more than 20 melodies, the lyrics were matched by William Walker in 1835 to New Britain, a melody comprised of two old tunes. This version gained increasing popularity in the United States and is today the most famous of all folk hymns.

Today at 6:30 - 8:00pm *The Shmita Project at Interfaith Climate Action with Deirde Gabbay*. Where: On Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413088345>. **Meeting ID:** 854 1308 8345
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+16699006833,85413088345# US.

On Sunday, May 31 - In February **Reverend Douglas Avilesbernal** led us in an introduction to First Aid training to address the hurt and pain caused by racism. He urged us to use the ABCs of first aid; that is to Act, Be present and to Conspire to create a path for those who have been hurt. Seattle First Baptist Church will now engage Rev. Avilesbernal's "*Wound Care*" to address the hurt that has been identified. Wound Care requires cleaning the wound in order for it to heal. **Our next session on First Aid for Racism** will occur on **May 31, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** via Zoom. Rev. Avilesbernal will take us deeper into the process of addressing racism. **Join Zoom Meeting**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82690181052> **Meeting ID:** 826 9018 1052.
Dial by your location 1.253.215.8782.

SFBC Choir Benefit Concert for Peace Sunday, June 5th at 1pm

The SFBC choir will give a concert titled "I Believe in Love," with themes of reconciliation, hope, and an end to violence across the globe. Please come and support this ministry!

There will be a light lunch served immediately after worship, and the concert will begin at 1pm with guest speakers, vocalists, percussion, and a complement of strings.

Our Last Jazz Vespers of the season, **Sunday, June 5th at 6pm** featuring the **Dmitri Matheny Quartet**. Dmitri Matheny – ugelhorn; Bill Anschell - piano; Milo Petersen – guitar; Phil Sparks – bass; Mark Ivester – drums.

SAVE THE DATE! SFBC SENIOR RETREAT at the RAINBOW LODGE JULY 13-15, 2022
Registration begins on **June 1**.

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