

Our 21st Season

The first Sunday of every month, October through June at 6:00 p.m.

A secular concert of professional jazz music, for those who love jazz, with an inspirational message.

Concert Spotlight Dina Blade Quintet

May 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Dina Blade – vocal and guitar, Hans Brehmer – piano, Osama Afifi – bass, Darian Asplund – sax/clarinet/flute, and Jamael Nance – drums

Dina Blade is a singer with a deeply relaxed sense of time and swing who spent her early childhood watching old cartoons with jazz soundtracks and has been enthralled with the music ever since. She has graced stages in the U.S.,



Canada, Europe, Cuba and Brazil, singing at festivals, jazz clubs.

An effervescent performer with a devotion to the timeless songs from the 1930s and 40s Great American Songbook, Dina has created several thematic shows preserving the work of the master composers and lyricists from that era. For this concert she will be playing classic and romantic songs from Brazil and the Great American Songbook. For this reason she is a recipient of the American Masters Performance Initiative from the National Endowment for the Arts.



4th Sunday of Easter



Sunday, April 30, 2023 11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here. Masks are recommended but not required.

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 Sheep May Safely Graze - J.S. Bach

Welcome Pastor Anita Peebles

*Hymn Bring Many Names #11

Time with Children Pastor Anita Peebles

Song Face to Face - Amanda Meisenheimer Ben Luedcke

Face to face or far away, God is present among us.

Listen to the Spirit say:

Listen to your neighbor say:

Listen to your family say:

Listen to your community say:

"I am here with you."

"As close as your breath, your beating heart; I am here with you. As far as a you go, no matter the time; I am here with you."

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer

Joanne Wright

*Prayer Hymn Shadow and Substance #398

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Anita Peebles

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

Anthem Just As I Am - arr. Helvey

Sanctuary Choir

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,

Fightings and fears within without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;

Now to be thine, yea, thin alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Reading Kisagotami's Mustard Seed Steve Smith

Sermon Genjo Marinello

*Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness #286

Benediction Genjo Marinello

Postlude Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625 - J.S. Bach Christian Broughton

Worship Notes: Genjo Marinello has been a practicing Quaker since the early 80's and has served as the abbot of Dai Bai Zan Cho Bo Zen Temple in Seattle since 1999. He is a psychotherapist in private practice and a certificated Spiritual Director. Genjo has served as an Adjunct Faculty member at Antioch University Seattle, and currently serves on the Faith Action Network Interfaith leadership Council. He has recently written two books.

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The text is from The Hidden Lamp: Stories from Twenty-five Centuries of Awakened Women, edited by Florence Caplow and Susan Moon, Wisdom Pub.

TODAY - CONGREGATIONAL FORUM with the Facilities Task Force - lunch provided. Immediately following worship.

TODAY! During coffee hour, SIGN UP TO HOST A PLACE AT THE TABLE DINNER! Sign-up for guests will follow on May 7 and 14. The actual dinners are on Saturday, May 20.

Next Sunday Worship, May 7th Communion Sunday 11:00am - Pastor Anita Peebles



