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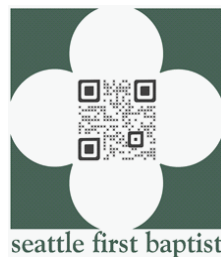
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editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. Articles for the monthly newsletter, the Spire, by the
20th of the month.

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First Sunday *after* Pentecost



Sunday, June 4, 2023 11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

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.		
Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!		
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Prelude	Erschienen ist der herrlich' Tag - Ethel Smyth	
Gathering	Donna Ward	
Please read responsively the <i>bolded</i> words.		
One:	We come today, representing all the majesty of creation	
ALL:	Diverse and beautiful, blessed and beloved, all made in the image of the Creator of all things.	
One:	We come today, called to this time and this place by an infinite God	
ALL:	Who hears our cries and responds with love and mercy.	
One:	We come today, Transgender, Nonbinary, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Intersex, Gay, Queer, Ally.	
ALL:	We come today, knowing you will listen and answer our needs.	
One:	We come today, to deliver our joined prayers of hope.	
ALL:	We come today, a people mourning still our losses, still recovering from the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic and the pandemic of institutionalized racism that has plagued our world for too many centuries.	
One:	We come today, knowing you care for us	
ALL:	We come today, knowing that even when others reject us, your arms are open to offer comfort. We come.	
*Hymn	Praise with Joy the World's Creator	#273
Time with Children	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer	Marv Kvamme	
*Prayer	"I am Sending You Light" See Insert	Linda Zaugg
Celebrating Pride at SFBC	Julio Gutierrez	
*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.		

Anthem	A Place at the Table - Mary McDonald	Sanctuary Choir
For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!		
For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.		
Scripture	Mark 14:12-16 (NRSVUE)	
Sermon	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Communion	Pastor Anita Peebles and Donna Ward	
Communion at Seattle First Baptist Church is open to all.		
We serve gluten free bread and grape juice.		
We ask that you hold the bread when you are served so that we may eat together. The same with the cup.		
*Hymn	God Cherishes You	See insert
Benediction	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Postlude	Hyfrydol - Gordon Young	Christian Broughton
Please join coffee hour in person in Fellowship Hall after the service.		
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Worship Notes: The gathering words are from https://openandaffirming.org/worship/ .		
Today at 1:00pm Seattle First Baptist Sanctuary Choir presents “A Place at the Table,” with choir, spoken word, percussion, bass and more! In the face of prejudice and violence, Seattle First Baptist supports the LGBTQ+ community of all ages, races, creeds, and gender identities. LGBTQ+ members of our community will share short reflections on equal rights, the role of the church, and access to healthcare and mental healthcare. Admission is free; donations are requested to benefit The Trevor Project, the nation’s largest crisis intervention non-profit serving LGBTQ youth. A catered lunch will be provided at 12pm in Fellowship Hall.		
Seattle Jazz Vespers tonight at 6:00pm presents Jovino Santos Neto Quinteto and the Shirley Cline Memorial “Young Jazz Artist Scholarship” will be awarded. This is the last Jazz Vespers for the season.		
Where in Seattle is Pastor Anita? Thursday, June 8 5-6pm Optimism Brewing Company, Broadway & Union		
Saturday, June 10 - Lunch and Learn with Cole Arthur Riley Lunch at NOON in Fellowship Hall and Lecture at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary.		
Next Sunday, June 11 11:00am - Cole Arthur Riley preaching.		
Faith Journey Series Next Sunday, June 11 Renna Pierce 9:30-10:30am in the Parlor		