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20th of the month.

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Trinity Sunday



Pentecost II



Sunday, June 11, 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	Offertory - Florence B. Price	
Gathering	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Please read responsively the bolded words.		
ONE: Sacred Love, Life and Breath, ALL: We have questions about identity, story, community, and God. ONE: What do you remember? What do I remember? What do we remember together? ALL: Collective memory is a gift, many people’s remembrances knit together to create a strong garment under which we can be held and known. ONE: We remember with our minds and hearts, and also with our bodies— ALL: What our flesh knows cannot easily be forgotten. ONE: Today as we gather, we invite the Holy to live and move and breathe among us, ALL: Truth-telling, calling in, encouraging, enlivening us. ONE: So that together, we may ever move in unending awakening ALL: toward liberation for all.		
Romney Legacy Fund	Margaret Norton-Arnold	
*Hymn	All Are Welcome	See insert
Time with Children	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Song	All Along the Way - Amanda Meisenheimer	Ben Luedcke
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer	Jim Segaar	
*Prayer Hymn	Precious Lord, Take my Hand	#472
Prayer	Pastor Anita Peebles	
Celebrating Pride at SFBC	Jim Ginn	

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

Anthem	This is Our Story - Pepper Choplin	Summer Choir
What we sing with our lips, we believe in our hearts, What we believe in our hearts, we will show through our lives. What we show through our lives, we will give God the glory, For this is our story and this is our song, praising our Savior all the day long. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O, what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of the spirit, washed in Christ’s love.		
Scripture	Ezra 3:7-13 NRSVUE	Gerald Seminatore
Sermon	Collective Memory, Shared Dreaming	Cole Arthur Riley
*Hymn	This Is a Day of New Beginnings	#417
Benediction		Cole Arthur Riley
Postlude	Variations on Nettleton - Undine S. Moore	Christian Broughton
Please join coffee hour in person in Fellowship Hall after the service.		

Worship Notes: Cole Arthur Riley is, more than most things, a writer. Born and for the most part raised in Pittsburgh, Cole studied writing at the University of Pittsburgh, but traces her love of words back to her father, who would bribe her and her siblings to write poems and stories to get out of chores, or for cold hard cash; and her gramma who was part writer, part sage. Cole is also the creator of Black Liturgies, a space that integrates spiritual practice with Black emotion, Black literature, and the Black body; and a project of The Center for Dignity and Contemplation where she serves as Curator. Some thinkers who have formed her include, Audre Lorde, Octavia Butler, James Baldwin, Thomas Merton, Toni Morrison, Maya Angelou, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Julian of Norwich. Cole’s debut book is THIS HERE FLESH was an instant New York Times bestseller. (from <https://colearthurriley.com/about>)

The gathering words were written by Anita Peebles, inspired by This Here Flesh by Cole Arthur Riley.

Where in Seattle is Pastor Anita? Wednesday, June 14 from 4-5pm at Plaza Garibaldi, 129 First Ave. N. Seattle, WA.

Sunday, June 18 is Father’s Day.

Next Sunday, June 18 11:00am - Pastor Anita preaching.

Juneteenth is Monday, June 19. The office will be closed in observance of this holiday.

Faith Journey continues.. Next Sunday, June 18 David Delgado 9:30-10:30am in the Parlor