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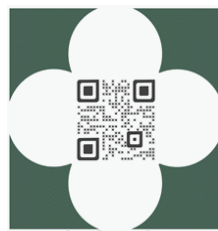
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Sunday before Juneteenth

Graduation Sunday



Sunday, June 18, 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!



Prelude	<i>Du, O schönes Weltgebäude!</i> - Ethel Smyth	
Gathering	Pastor Anita Peebles	
*Hymn	<i>Great Is Your Faithfulness</i>	#423
Time with Children	Ben Luedcke	
Song	<i>I Have Love to Share</i> - Amanda Meisenheimer	Ben Luedcke

I have love to share with the whole wide world and I start by loving myself.
When I take good care of my heart and soul, I have love for everyone else.
I love me, so I can love you. God loves me, so I can love you.

Recognition of Graduates

Invitations/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer	Eric Setran
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*Prayer Hymn	<i>O God, Who Teaches Us to Live</i>	#359
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Prayer	Pastor Anita Peebles
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Please join in the unison prayer by reading the ***bolded*** words aloud.

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,

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

Celebrating Pride at SFBC	Kristen-Diane Pollock
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Anthem	<i>The Gift of Love</i> - arr. Hopson	Summer Choir
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Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain.
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
Come, spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.

Scripture	Ruth 1:1-18 NRSVUE
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Sermon	Pastor Anita Peebles
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*Hymn	<i>Blessed be the Tie That Binds</i>	#393
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Benediction	Pastor Anita Peebles
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Postlude	<i>Toccata in Seven</i> - John Rutter	Christian Broughton
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Please join coffee hour in person in Fellowship Hall after the service.



Worship Notes: Happy Father’s Day to all the fathers today!! We love you!

The call to worship is from <https://faithinformed.org/resources/juneteenth-liturgy>.

The adapted Lord’s Prayer is found on page 181 of The New Zealand Prayer Book.

Volunteer for Pride Fest: Help host the SFBC table at Capitol Hill Pride Fest, this Saturday, June 24. Be a sacred ally to the LGBTQIA+ community and help us put welcoming and affirming into action! To volunteer, e-mail smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org or call the church office at (206)325-6051.

Pride Sunday, June 25 11:00am - Jim Segaar preaching.

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

Memorial service for Tosca Evans, daughter of Bah Steele and Beth Reis will be held on Monday, June 19 at 11:30am in the Sanctuary, reception to follow.

Faith Journey continues.. Next Sunday, June 25 *Brooke Rolston* 9:30-10:30am in the Parlor