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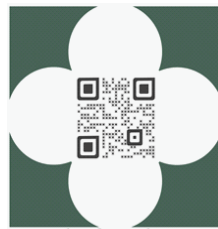
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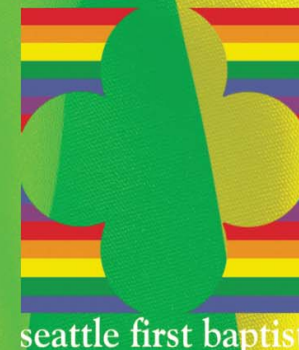


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SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# PRIDE SUNDAY

JUNE 25, 2023  
11:00AM



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

The Rainbow Connection - P. Williams and K.L. Ascher/arr. J.M. Stevens

Gathering

David Young

Please read responsively the ***bolded*** text.

One: Each of us is created with worth, imbued with dignity.

ALL: **We are the representation of God’s love in the world.**

One: We are diverse in our experiences, vast in our manifestation of how love looks

ALL: **Our families are all different, but each represents and honors the many ways that your people live and love.**

One: Our lives are enriched when LGBTQIA+ people are welcomed and affirmed in our churches and communities.

ALL: **Our lives are enriched when our Black, Latinx, and Indigenous neighbors are affirmed.**

One: Your words, shared in Scripture, call us to be a people of justice.

ALL: **We all suffer when any LGBT person is oppressed, excluded, or shamed.**

One: When justice is denied to any of us, justice is denied to all of us.

ALL: **Until we are all free, none of us are free.**

One: May we work to build a world where all people are affirmed with love.

ALL: **Our sexual and gender diversity enriches us, creates joy in our lives. Joy given by and through you. Amen.**

\*Hymn

Draw the Circle

see Insert

Time with Children

Vanessa Perkinson

Song

Brave Enough - Amanda Meisenheimer

Ben Luedcke

We are brave enough to love, we are brave enough to show compassion,

We are brave enough to listen and tell the truth. [repeat]

We can be brave, we can be brave because we’re filled with love

from the bottom of God’s heart, we can be brave. We can be brave.

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/

Call to Prayer

Lynn Gaertner-Johnston

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

\*Hymn

I Need You to Survive - Alex Katschke

see Insert

Prayer

Vanessa Perkinson

Celebrating Pride at SFBC

Kristen-Diane Pollock

Anthem

Child of God

Summer Choir

No matter what people say or think about me, I am a child of God.

No matter what people say or think about you, you are a child of God.

No matter what the world says or thinks about me, I am a child of God.

No matter what the church says, decisions, pronouncements on you, you are a child of God.

And there is no thing, or no one who can separate you from the truth that you’re someone,

You are family, you are meant to be a child of God.

Scripture

1 Samuel 18:1-9

Jim Segaar

Sermon

The Stories We Tell

Jim Segaar

\*Hymn

The Canticle of the Turning

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Blessing for Pride

Vanessa Perkinson

Benediction

Jim Segaar

Postlude

Music for a Festival - Calvin Hampton

Christian Broughton

Please join coffee hour in person in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Worship Notes:

The gathering words and the blessing for Pride are from enfleshed.com.

Next Sunday, Communion July 2 11:00am - Pastor Anita preaching.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Memorial service for Madge Schumacher on Sunday, July 9th at 1:00pm. Reception to follow.

Faith Journey continues.. Next Sunday, July 2 Joanne Hjort 9:30-10:30am in the Parlor