

**THE THIRTEENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023  
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1111 HARVARD AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA  
[seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)**

Welcome to Worship at Seattle First Baptist. All are Welcome.

Children are a treasured part of our community.

Please find a Worship Adventure Packet or a Busy Box at the tables in the foyer.

Children are free to use these resources in the pews or the Wiggle Room.

*We gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the Coast Salish people, past and present.*

*With gratitude, we honor the land itself and the legacy of the First People of Seattle, the Duwamish Tribe.*

*May we remember that the oppression of Native peoples is not a relic of the past but continues today.*

*And may we, through God's Spirit, repent and walk forward together,  
changing systems that discriminate as we live into authentic diversity and healing.*

*\*If it is comfortable, you are invited to stand.*

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Prelude	Abide with Me Christian Broughton, organ	J.S. BACH
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn #441</b>	Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me	<i>Pilot</i>
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	Guide My Feet	Ben Luedcke
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Gary Davis
<b>*Hymn #571</b>	O God of Love, O God of Peace	<i>Hesperus</i>
Prayer		Vanessa Perkinson
<b>*Hymn #461</b>	Let Us Hope when Hope Seems Hopeless	<i>Let Us Hope</i>
Scripture	Psalm 25:4-12	
Sermon	The Gift of Community	Pastor Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn #573</b>	Lead On Eternal Sovereign	<i>Lancashire</i>
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles
Postlude	Wedding March ( <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> ) Christian Broughton, organ	FELIX MENDELSSOHN

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special party for Pastor Anita and her husband Scotty.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 27, 2023**

*Please see This Week in your email and on our Facebook page for more detailed information.*

**Help usher in a more climate-friendly Seattle:** The devastating fire in Lahaina was a reminder of the toll that human-caused climate change is taking on our neighbors around the globe. And a reminder of the work that we are called to do as people of faith. One step we can take to maintain a livable planet is to encourage the Seattle City Council to pass a strong Building Emissions Performance Standard that will, over time, eliminate greenhouse gas emissions from large buildings. Members of Interfaith Climate Action—First Hill invite you to sign the petition to the City Council supporting this legislation. If you would like to attend a City Council meeting to show your support, please contact keithervin@msn.com, cynthervin@msn.com or sarahmerner@hotmail.com for more information.

**Small Groups Ministry 1st Anniversary Party:** Saturday, September 9, 5:30-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to [smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

**SFBC Young Adults Group:** Open to all ages 21-40. Meeting once a month for fun activities. To be added to this group's mailing list, please send your contact information to [smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:smallgroups@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

**Knitters and Crocheters Needed:** Teach knitting and crocheting at the Women's Retreat, October 20-22 at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Yarn, needles, and hooks provided for learners. Contact Cherry Johnson at [retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org) to volunteer and for more information.

### **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

For Zoom links, see our online calendar at [seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)

Sunday 8/27 **Party for Pastor Anita & Scotty** 12pm in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday 9/2 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

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