

**THE SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA
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.*

Prelude	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” <i>arr. MARK HAYES</i>	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn #459	“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”	NETTLETON
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	“Lead Me, Lord” JOHN BECKER	Ben Luedcke
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.		
Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Cassia Herman
*Prayer Hymn #247	“My Shepherd Is the Living God”	CONSOLATION
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	“This is Our Story” PEPPER CHOPLIN	Sanctuary 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, we're praising our Savior all the 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

MATTHEW 18:1-5, 10-14

Sermon

Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn #495**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BEECHER

Benediction

Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

Christian Broughton

DAVID GERMAN

*Please remain seated after the postlude and wait for instructions on the Pastoral Candidate voting process,
after which you are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.*

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The scripture is from the Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church Year A
translated by Dr. Wilda C. Gafney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

Women's Retreat: "Spiritual Companions." October 20-22 at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. \$250 Shared Room; \$300 Private Room; or Pay-What-You-Can. Register on our website or call the church office. Donations of surplus yarn are needed for this retreat. Contact Cherry Johnson at retreats@seattlefirstbaptist.org for details.

Interfaith Climate Action Book Discussion: *Less Is More: How Degrowth Will Save the World* by Jason Hickel. October discussion led by Susan Blythe-Goodman. Copies available at the Welcome Table for \$20 or pay-what-you-can.

Evergreen Annual Meeting: October 12-14 at SFBC. Register online at ea-abc.org.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

For Zoom links, see our online calendar at seattlefirstbaptist.org

Sunday 9/17 **Gay Men's Group** 12:30pm in the Parlor

Sunday 9/17 **Interfaith Climate Action—First Hill** 6:30pm on Zoom

Monday 9/18 **Brave Space** 6pm on Zoom

Monday 9/18 **Gen X, Millennial, and Gen Z Property Development Focus Group** 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/19 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/19 **Legacies Group** 1:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/19 **Property Development Online Forum** 4:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/19 **Grief Support Group** 6:30pm on Zoom

Wednesday 9/20 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm in the Choir Room

Thursday 9/21 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 9/21 **Property Development Online Forum** 6:30pm on Zoom

Saturday 9/23 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 9/23 **Women's Conversations** 11:30am on Zoom

Sunday 9/24 **BIPOC Group** 12:30pm in Fridell

Sunday 9/24 **Lois Albee Celebration of Life** 1pm in the Sanctuary

Email contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org to reach any of the following people.

STAFF

Rev. Anita Peebles, *Pastor*

Darren Hochstedler, *Church Administrator*

Ben Luedcke, *Minister of Music*

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COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

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