

**THE SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SEPTEMBER 24, 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	“Grave” (<i>Concerto in G Major</i> , BWV 592) J.S. BACH	Christian Broughton
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Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
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*Hymn #69	“Come, God, Creator, Be Our Shield”	OLD FIRST
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Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
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Song	“Amazing Grace”	Ben Luedcke
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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
T’was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers toils and snares, I have already come,
T’is grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Megan Walker
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*Hymn #472	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	PRECIOUS LORD
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Prayer		David Bloom
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Anthem	“Servant Song” RICHARD GILLARD/ <i>arr.</i> TOM FETTKE	Sanctuary Choir
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Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Scripture	2 SAMUEL 1:17-27; MATTHEW 5:1-9	
Sermon		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn #476	"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"	ENDLESS SONG
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles
Postlude	"Presto" (<i>Concerto in G Major</i> , BWV 592) J.S. BACH	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.

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The three red roses on the altar are given in celebration of new babies in our church family:
Shane, grandson of Joanne Wright;
Harry, grandson of Sue and Brian Ross, great-grandson of Roy Ostergren;
Victorialle, daughter of Benisse Safi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 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.

Back to the Future: Sunday mornings in October, 9:30am in the Parlor (*no meeting October 22*). Sunday morning series sponsored by Small Groups Ministry and the Congregational and Community Engagement Committee.

Building Lasting Bridges: New small group led by Martha Hopler and Sandra Jones, using the book *Building Lasting Bridges* by Kathryn Choy-Wong, Lucia Ann McSpadden, and Dale M. Witherspoon. Copies available for \$17.75. Every other Thursday starting October 5, 6-7pm on Zoom.

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. Volunteers needed. Please contact Pastor Anita for more details and to sign-up.

Outreach Volunteers Needed: Sign-up at the Welcome Table or contact Beth at outreach@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

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

Tuesday 9/26 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/26 **Young Adults Group Ice Cream Social** 7pm in Fridell

Wednesday 9/27 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 9/27 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm in the Choir Room

Thursday 9/28 **Bible Study** 12p on Zoom

Thursday 9/28 **Small Groups Ministry Advisory Group** 4:30pm on Zoom

Friday 9/30 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Sunday 10/1 **Back to the Future** 9:30am in the Parlor

Sunday 10/1 **Seattle Jazz Vespers: LaVon Hardison Quintet** 6pm in the Sanctuary

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

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