

**THE FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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	“Fanfare” FRANCIS JACKSON	Christian Broughton
Welcome		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn (insert)	“Bring Us Home”	HERR WIR BITTEN KOMM
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song (insert)	“Crowded Table” THE HIGHWOMEN	Ben Luedcke
Invitations to Involvement		Alex Hasanova
Anthem	“Over My Head” Trad. Spiritual <i>arr.</i> ADAM AND MATT PODD	Sanctuary Choir
Over my head, I hear music in the air... There must be a joy somewhere. Over my head, I hear singing in the air... There must be a joy somewhere. Over my head, I see freedom in the air... There must be a joy somewhere.		
Call to Giving		Pat Kile
Offertory	“Simple Gifts” <i>arr.</i> MARK HAYES	Christian Broughton
Prayer		Vanessa Perkinson
*Hymn #516	“O Grant Us, God, a Little Space”	WINCHESTER OLD
Scripture	PSALM 139:7-10	

Please read in unison when invited.

**Where could I run from your Spirit?
Where could I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you're there;
If I make my bed in Death, you're already there.
I could fly away with wings made of down,
Or make my home on the far side of the sea,
But even there your hand will guide me,
Your mighty hand holding me fast.**

Sermon

Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn #397**

“Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers”

PLEADING SAVIOR

Benediction

Vanessa Perkinson

Postlude

“Toccata on *Bring Us Home*”
M. HORSLEY

Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.

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The welcoming words are by Rachel Rott, shared on
uua.org/worship/words/welcome/welcome-home

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 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. Registration opens September 11 on our website.

Property Development Focus Group: For Gen X, Millennial, and Gen Z. Monday, September 18 at 7pm on Zoom.

Property Development Forums: Tuesday, September 19, 4:30pm on Zoom. Thursday, September 21, 6:30pm 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.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 9/10 **Friendship Circle** 2pm on Zoom

Monday 9/11 **Outreach Annual Meeting** 6pm on Zoom

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

Tuesday 9/12 **Finance Committee Meeting** 4:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 9/12 **SFBC Council Meetings** 7pm on Zoom

Wednesday 9/13 **Optimism Hour** 5:30pm at Stoup Brewing

Wednesday 9/13 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 9/13 **SFBC Choir Rehearsal** 7pm in the Choir Room

Thursday 9/14 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 9/16 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 9/16 **Youth Meet-and-Greet with Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove** 3pm in the Youth Lounge

Saturday 9/16 **Reception and Q&A with Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove** 4pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 9/17 **Property Development Proposals in Plain Language** 9:30am in the Parlor

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