

**THE TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**OCTOBER 22, 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.*

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| Prelude | “Diapason Voluntary” GORDON YOUNG | Christian Broughton |
| Gathering | | Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove |
| *Hymn #67 (v. 1-4) | “Let Me Enter God’s Own Dwelling” | UNSER HERRSCHER |
| Time with Children | | |
| President’s Prattle | | Mike Zaugg |
| Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer | | Kathleen Southwick |
| *Hymn (insert) | “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” | BEECHER |
| Prayer | | Donna Ward |
| Anthem | “Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace” MARY McDONALD | Sanctuary Choir |
| <p>Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Wherever there’s despair, hope. Where there’s darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; for it is by faith that we believe. For in forgiving, we are forgiven. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.</p> | | |
| Scripture | MATTHEW 5:38-42 | |
| Sermon | “Living Foolishly” | Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove |
| *Hymn #586 | “Come to Tend God’s Garden” | KING’S WESTON |
| Benediction | | Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove |

Postlude

“Toccata”
GORDON YOUNG

Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 22

Please see This Week in your email and on our Facebook page for further information and other announcements.

The Romney Committee presents Rev. Wil Gafney, Ph.D.: Free lecture. “Changing the Way We Hear Scripture: Writing A Lectionary While Womanist.” Saturday, October 28 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Book signing to follow. Copies of *A Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year B* (\$35) and *Womanist Midrash* (\$25) will be available.

Interfaith Climate Action Book Discussion: *Less Is More* by Jason Hickel. Monday, October 30 at 7pm on Zoom. Copies available at the Welcome Table — \$20 or pay-what-you-can.

Islander at Seattle Rep: Join Interfaith Climate Action to see the musical *Islander* at Seattle Rep on Sunday, October 29 at 5:30pm (mask required performance). Dinner and discussion at T.S. McHugh’s to follow. Let Lynn Gaertner-Johnston or Keith Ervin know you are attending. Tickets available at seattlerep.org.

Young Adults Group (ages 21-40): Tuesday, October 31 at 7pm in Fridell. Painting Halloween themes onto thrift store art. Bring a Halloween themed snack to share.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday 10/24 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Wednesday 10/25 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 10/25 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 10/26 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 10/26 **Red Cross Blood Drive** 1-6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday 10/26 **Small Groups Ministry Advisory Group** 4:30pm on Zoom

Saturday 10/28 **Men’s Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 10/28 **Women’s Conversations** 11:30am on Zoom

Saturday 10/28 **Romney Lecture: Rev. Wil Gafney, Ph.D.** 7pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday 10/29 **Back to the Future** 9:30am in the Parlor

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