

**THE TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**OCTOBER 29, 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	“Variations on <i>Nettleton</i> ” UNDINE SMITH MOORE	Christian Broughton
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Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
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*Hymn #436	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	CWM RHONDDA
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Time with Children		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
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Song	“Peace Is” FRED SMALL	Ben Luedcke
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Peace is the bread we break,
Love is the river rolling.
Life is a chance we take,
When we make this earth our home,
Gonna make this earth our home.

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer		Pat Kile
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*Hymn #314	“Community of Christ”	LEONI
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Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
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Anthem	“A Place at the Table” SHIRLEY ERENA MURRAY/MARY McDONALD	Sanctuary Choir
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For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.
and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.

The scripture and sermon contain mature language and discussions of sexual violence.

Please take care of yourselves as needed.

Scripture	1 KINGS 1:1-5, 11-18, 29-31	Pastor Anita Peebles
Sermon	“The King Is Dead, All Hail the Queen”	Rev. Wil C. Gafney, Ph.D.
*Hymn #355	“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”	HYFRYDOL
Benediction		Rev. Wil C. Gafney, Ph.D.
Postlude	“Toccata in Seven” JOHN RUTTER	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.

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Womanist biblical scholar, the Rev. Wil Gafney, Ph.D. is the Right Rev. Sam B. Hulsey Professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas. She is the author of *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church* and translator of its biblical selections; the first two volumes, Year A and W (a stand alone volume) were published in 2021. Volume B was published in July 2023 and C is underway, due in 2024. She is the author of *Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to Women of the Torah and of the Throne*, a commentary on Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah in the Wisdom series; *Daughters of Miriam: Women Prophets in Ancient Israel*, and co-editor of *The Peoples' Bible* and *The Peoples' Companion to the Bible*. She has completed the second volume of *Womanist Midrash* focusing on women in the Former Prophets expected 2024. She is an Episcopal priest canonically resident in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and licensed in the Diocese of Texas and, a former Army chaplain and congregational pastor in the AME Zion Church. A former member of the Dorshei Derekh Reconstructionist Minyan of the Germantown Jewish Center in Philadelphia, she has co-taught courses with and for the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Seminary in Wyncote, PA. She is a preacher, teacher, activist and amateur watercolorist. Learn more at wilgafney.com.

Next Sunday is All Saints' Sunday. If you have a photo or a small token of a loved one you'd like to share, please bring it to church and place it on the altar before worship. We will honor those who have joined the Communion of Saints on this special day in the life of our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 29

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

Movie Night: Showing Disney/Pixar's *Turning Red*. Friday, November 3 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks provided!

Seattle Jazz Vespers presents Duende Libre: Sunday, November 5 at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Doors open at 5:30pm.

For All the Saints: New Sunday morning group led by Cherry Johnson. Sundays in November at 9:30am in the Parlor.

Worship Training: Sunday, November 12 at 12:30pm in the sanctuary. For all those who would like to participate in leading worship. All ages and abilities welcome!

Outreach Donations: Needed are gently used winter clothing items, flashlights and extra batteries, clean camping gear, first aid supplies, hand warmers, \$15 and \$20 grocery store and fast food gift cards. Drop donations at the church office or at the Welcome Table on Sundays. See *This Week* for a link to Outreach's Amazon Wish List. For more information see Beth Reis.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 10/29 **Interfaith Climate Action: *Islander* and Discussion** 5:30pm at Seattle Rep

Monday 10/30 **Book Discussion: *Less Is More*** 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/31 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/31 **Young Adults Halloween Party** 7pm in Fridell

Wednesday 11/1 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 11/2 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 11/2 **Building Lasting Bridges** 6pm on Zoom

Friday 11/3 **Movie Night: Disney/Pixar's *Turning Red*** 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday 11/4 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 11/4 **Play Reading Circle** 3pm on Zoom

Sunday 11/5 **For All the Saints** 9:30am in the Parlor

Sunday 11/5 **Seattle Jazz Vespers presents Duende Libre** 6pm in the Sanctuary

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