

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
PLEDGE SUNDAY**



**NOVEMBER 19, 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	“We Gather Together” EDWARD KREMSER/ <i>arr.</i> JOHN CARTER	Christian Broughton
Gathering and Passing of the Peace		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn #422	“Come, O Thankful People, Come”	ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	“Blowin’ in the Wind” BOB DYLAN	Ben Luedcke
How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man? How many seas must a white dove sail Before she sleeps in the sand? Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly Before they’re forever banned? The answer, my friend, is blowin’ in the wind The answer is blowin’ in the wind Yes, and how many years must a mountain exist Before it is washed to the sea? And how many years can some people exist		
Before they’re allowed to be free? Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head And pretend that he just doesn’t see? Yes, and how many times must a man look up Before he can see the sky? And how many ears must one man have Before he can hear people cry? Yes, and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows That too many people have died?		
A Lot to be Grateful For		Roger Garratt
*Hymn #370	“What Gift Can We Bring?”	ANNIVERSARY SONG
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	“For This Joy” CHARLES ANTHONY SILVESTRI/SUSAN LABARR	Sanctuary Choir

Praise for the sun, who by day gives us warmth and enlightens:
 Praise for the moon, who the darkest night cheerfully brightens:
 Each glittering star shining from ages afar,
 Driving away all that frightens.

 Praise for the sky under heaven that widely contains us;
 Our fertile earth, and her harvest that gently sustains us;
 Birds on the wing, lifting their voices to sing,
 Free us from all that restrains us.

 Our tender hearts, which so wondrously in chambers seeping,
 Cherish the joys of new love and, at death's call, the weeping.
 Sorrow and pain turn to rejoicing again;
 Love now in memory keeping.

 Praise for this joy in our hearts as we sing of creation!
 Wondrous are all things from firmament down to foundation!
 Joyful our praise as all our voices we raise,
 Singing in glad celebration!

Scripture	PSALM 46	
Sermon	“Let Go”	Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn #27	“From All That Dwell below the Skies”	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Benediction		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Postlude	“Nun danket alle Gott” CARL PIUTTI	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 19

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

Membership Class: Today, November 19 at 12:30pm in the Peacemaker Room. For all those who are interested in learning more about the church or are ready to become a member.

Church Decorating: Next Sunday, November 26 after worship. Help us decorate the Parlor, Fellowship Hall, and trees around the church for the Advent/Christmas season. Lunch provided!

Interfaith Climate Action: Next Sunday, November 26 from 6:30 to 8pm on Zoom. Discussing an excerpt from Greta Thunberg's *The Climate Book*. Let Lynn Gaertner-Johnston know if you would like a copy of the excerpt.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 11/19 **Membership Class** 12:30pm in the Peacemaker Room

Sunday 11/19 **Reproductive Justice & Faith** 12:30pm in Fridell and on Zoom

Sunday 11/19 **Gay Men's Group** 12:30pm in the Parlor

Monday 11/20 **Brave Space** 6pm on Zoom

Tuesday 11/21 **Prayer Group** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 11/21 **Legacies Group** 1:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 11/21 **Grief Support Group** 6:30pm on Zoom

Thursday 11/23 **Thanksgiving Virtual Open House** 11am on Zoom

Saturday 11/25 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Saturday 11/25 **Women's Conversations** 11:30am on Zoom

Sunday 11/26 **For All the Saints** 9:30am in the Parlor

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

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