

**THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



**APRIL 7, 2024
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA
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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.*

Announcements Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Prelude "O filii et filiae" Christian Broughton
JONATHAN B. HALL

Gathering Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn (insert)** "Lord of the Dance" SHAKER MELODY

Time with Children Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Scripture PSALM 41:1-4 (NRSVue) Kris Garratt

Happy are those who consider the poor;
the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.
The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;
they are called happy in the land.
You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.
The Lord sustains them on their sickbed;
in their illness you heal all their infirmities.
As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you."

Reader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
and for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Giving and Outreach Moment Beth Reis

***Hymn 489** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" EVAN

Prayer Linda Zaugg

Anthem "In the Garden" Sanctuary Choir
C. AUSTIN MILES/arr. LLOYD LARSON

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear the Son of God discloses.
He speaks and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing

And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.
 And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
 And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
 I'd stay in the garden with him though the night all around me be falling,
 But he bids me go, through the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! He walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own.

Scripture

John 20:19-31 (NRSVue)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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Sermon	"The Body of Christ"	Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Communion		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn 244 (v. 1-4)	"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"	O FILII ET FILIAE
Benediction		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Postlude	"Christ lag in Todesbanden," BWV 625 J.S. BACH	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

You may give financially to SFBC online here:



About the Banners and Table Parament: White lilies are often associated with the resurrection of Christ and can be seen as symbols of rebirth and hope. Butterflies are also considered symbols of new life and of transformation. —Kris Garratt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Sign-Ups Today for April 13 Veggie & Vegan Place at the Table: If you would like to attend one of the April 13 Place at the Table potlucks, sign-up today near the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour. Interfaith Climate Action group members will be available to answer your questions.

Jim Wallis presents The False White Gospel: This Thursday, April 11, 7pm at Seattle First Baptist, co-sponsored by Elliott Bay Book Company. Author Jim Wallis returns to SFBC to celebrate the release of his new book, *The False White Gospel*. Tickets: \$6; Ticket + Book \$35. More information and tickets available at strangertickets.com.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 4/7 **Coffee & Conversation with the Pastors** 12:30pm in the Parlour

Sunday 4/7 **Seattle Jazz Vespers: Mark Lewis Quartet** 6pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday 4/9 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

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

Wednesday 4/10 **Optimism Hour** 5:30pm at Stoup Brewing

Wednesday 4/10 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 4/10 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 4/11 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 4/11 **Jim Wallis: The False White Gospel** 7pm in the Sanctuary (*ticketed event*)

Friday 4/12 **Intergenerational Movie Night: Disney/Pixar's Luca** 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday 4/13 **Men's Group** 10am on Zoom

Sunday 4/14 **Reconciliation Through Eating** 9:30am in the Parlour

Sunday 4/14 **Worship: The Third Sunday of Easter** 11am in the Sanctuary

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

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