

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



MAY 19, 2024
11AM WORSHIP

SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 Anita Peebles
Prelude	“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” WILBUR HELD	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn 289	“Come Forth, O Love Divine”	DOWN AMPNEY
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” SPIRITUAL	Ben Luedcke and Alex Katschke

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Scripture PSALM 104:1-4, 10-15, 27-30 (NRSVUE)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent; you set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind; you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.	From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine and bread to strengthen the human heart. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
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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

***Hymn 283**

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Prayer

Pastor Anita Peebles

Anthem

“I am Open”

Sanctuary Choir

HOLLY NEAR

Terence Mejos, *soloist*

I am open and I am willing, to be hopeless would seem so strange. It dishonors those who go before us so lift me up to the light of change. There is hurting in my family, there is sorrow in my town. There is panic in the nation, there is wailing the whole world round. May the children see more clearly, may the elders be more wise, May the winds of change caress us, even though it burns our eyes. Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion, give me a desert to hold my fears. Give me a sunset to hold my wonder, give me an ocean to hold my tears.

Scripture

ACTS 2:1-18 (NRSVUE)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.’

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Sermon

“All Flesh”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn 286**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

JAMES K. MANLEY

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

Improvisation on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

Christian Broughton

ALFRED V. FEDAK

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

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The Spire for Summer: Articles and announcements for the Summer Edition of *The Spire* are due Monday, May 20. All submissions must be sent to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org. This edition will be published Tuesday, June 4 and cover all events through September 2.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 5/19 **Gay Men’s Group** 12:30pm in the Parlour

Sunday 5/19 **Friendship Circle** 12:45pm in the Peacemaker’s Room and on Zoom

Tuesday 5/21 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 5/21 **Building Lasting Bridges: Part 2** 6pm on Zoom

Wednesday 5/22 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday 5/22 **Choir Rehearsal** 7pm

Thursday 5/23 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 5/25 **Men’s Group** 10am on Zoom

Sunday 5/26 **Worship: Pentecost 1** 11am in the Sanctuary

Sunday 5/26 **Women’s Group** 12:30pm in the Peacemaker’s Room

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

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