

**THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JUNE 2, 2024
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.*

Announcements		Pastor Anita Peebles
Prelude	“Voluntary No. 3” EDWARD ELGAR	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn 6	“Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good”	MIT FREUDEN ZART
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Scripture	PSALM 92:1-5, 12-15 (NRSVUE)	Martha Hopler

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,
to declare your steadfast love in the morning
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
How great are your works, O Lord!
Your thoughts are very deep!
The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,
showing that the Lord is upright;
God is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in God.

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		Martha Hopler
*Hymn 540 (v. 1-4)	“We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed”	NEW BEGINNINGS

Prayer

Pastor Anita Peebles

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

“The Day is Coming”

Sanctuary Choir

MARK A. MILLER

The lands in longing call out your name; the tongues are different, the prayer the same. With humble spirits can we believe that God is bigger than we conceive? The day is coming, the Lord will move with the hand of justice and the heart of love. The will of heaven on this earth be done; the day is coming, oh, let it come. With willing spirits, Lord, let us dare to kneel with strangers and join in prayer. Grant in your mercy the hope that heals, the law of love your word reveals. A barren wasteland we must reclaim with hearts for bearing each other’s pain. Give us the courage to make a place to plant tomorrow’s seeds of peace.

Scripture

MARK 4:30-34 (NRSVUE)

Jesus also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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Sermon

“On Earth as it is in Heaven”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Communion

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove and Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn (insert)**

“Crowded Table”

THE HIGHWOMEN

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

Christian Broughton

DAVID GERMAN

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon preceding our choir concert.

You may give financially to SFBC online here:



Senior Retreat: “Clouds and Presence,” July 9-11 at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. \$275 for single rooms and \$225 for double rooms. Contact Pastor Anita for scholarship information. Registration open through June 25 on the Retreats page of our website.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 6/2 **All Church Lunch** 12pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 6/2 **SFBC Choir Concert: “Can We See the Other?”** 1pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday 6/2 **Seattle Jazz Vespers: Danny Quintero** 6pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday 6/4 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 6/4 **Building Lasting Bridges: Part 2** 6pm on Zoom

Saturday 6/8 **Outreach Work Party** 10am in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday 6/8 **Men’s Group** 11am on Zoom

Saturday 6/8 **Seattle Choral Company: American Psalmfest** 8pm in the Sanctuary (*ticketed event*)

Sunday 6/9 **Pastors’ Ponderings** 9:30am in the Parlour

Sunday 6/9 **Summer Choir Rehearsal** 10am in the Sanctuary

Sunday 6/9 **Worship: Pentecost 3** 11am in the Sanctuary

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

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

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