

**THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JUNE 9, 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 Leigh Curl-Dove
Prelude	“Erschienen ist der herrlich’ Tag” ETHEL SMYTH	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn 436	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	CWM RHONDDA
Recognition of Graduates		
Scripture	PSALM 95:1-7	Brooke Rolston
<p>Come, let us sing joyfully to the ROCK WHO BIRTHED US; Let us shout to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into her presence with thanksgiving; With songs of praise let us shout to her! For the EVER-LIVING GOD is a great God, And a great Majesty above all gods. For in her hand are the depths of the earth; The heights of the mountains are hers also. For hers is the sea, for she made it, And the dry land, which her hands have crafted. Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the AGELESS GOD, our Maker! For she is our God, And we are the people of her pasture, And the sheep of her hand. If only you would listen to her voice today!</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
Time with Children		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Song	“Loved, I Am Loved”	Ben Luedcke

Loved, I am loved. I am worthy of compassion.

God has a lot of things to say about me:

1. I'm a child, I am free, I'm a saint, I'm a tree...
2. I'm a friend, I'm a rock, I'm a lamb in the flock...
3. I'm a star in the sky, I'm a treasure, I am wise...
4. I'm a prize, I'm a chicken, I'm a fish, I go fishin'...

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Call to Giving

Sandra Jones

***Hymn 554**

“Out of the Depths, O God, We Call”

FENNVILLE

Prayer

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Anthem

“This is Our Story”

Summer Choir

PEPPER CHOPLIN

What we sing with our lips, we believe in our hearts, what we believe in our hearts, we will show through our lives. What we show through our lives, we will give God the glory, for this is our story and this is our song, we're praising our Savior all the day long. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O, what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of the spirit, washed in Christ's love.

Scripture

MARK 5:1-20

[Now Jesus and the women and men with him] came to the far side of the sea, to the region of the Gerasenes. And when he got out of the boat, just then a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs and not even with a chain could anyone bind him. For he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but the chains he tore off of him and the shackles he smashed, and no one had the strength to subdue him. So the whole of the night and every day he was among the tombs and on the mountains howling and cutting himself with stones. Then he saw Jesus from a distance; he ran and bent down before him (on the ground). And he shouted with a loud voice, saying, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I charge you to swear by God, not to torture me.” For Jesus had said to him, “You unclean spirit, come out of the man!” Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “Legion is my name; for we are many.” He begged Jesus repeatedly that he not send them out of the region. Now there on the hillside a large herd of pigs was feeding. And they [the unclean spirits] begged Jesus, saying, “Send us into the pigs that we may enter them.” So he gave them permission, thus the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs and the herd—about two thousand—rushed down the steep decline into the sea and were drowned in the sea. Now the pigherders fled and told the news in the city and in the farm country and people came to see what it was that happened. Women, children, and men came to Jesus and saw the man in whom the demons had been sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. And they explained it, they who had seen what had happened to the man with the demons and to the pigs. And then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. Then as he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged Jesus that he might be with him. And Jesus did not permit him, rather saying to him, “Go to your home, to your [people] and tell them the news of what the Holy One has done for you, and what mercy God has shown you.” And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis (the ten cities) how much Jesus had done for him and everyone was amazed.

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Sermon	“Go and Tell”	Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn 522	“I Love to Tell the Story”	HANKEY
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles
Postlude	“Prelude and Fugue in C Major,” BWV 553 J.S. BACH	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

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The scripture texts are from *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year B*, translated by Dr. Wil Gafney.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday 6/11 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 6/11 **Finance Committee Meeting** 4:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 6/11 **Council Meeting** 7pm on Zoom

Wednesday 6/12 **Youth Group** 6:30pm in the Youth Lounge

Thursday 6/13 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Friday 6/14 **Intergenerational Movie Night: Disney/Pixar's "Luca"** 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 6/16 **Pastors' Ponderings** 9:30am in the Parlour

Sunday 6/16 **Worship: Pentecost 4** 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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