

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JUNE 16, 2024  
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1111 HARVARD AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WA  
[seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://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.*

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Announcements		Pastor Anita Peebles
Prelude	Variations on "Nettleton" UNDINE S. MOORE	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
<b>*Hymn 593</b>	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	"We Shall Not Give Up the Fight" We shall not give up the fight, we have only started.	Alex Katschke, Terence Mejos, and Andrew Etherington

Scripture PSALM 147:7-14

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre.  
He covers the heavens with clouds,  
prepares rain for the earth,  
makes grass grow on the hills.  
He gives to the animals their food  
and to the young ravens when they cry.  
His delight is not in the strength of the horse  
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner,  
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who hope in his steadfast love.  
Extol the Lord, O Jerusalem!  
Praise your God, O Zion!  
For he strengthens the bars of your gates;  
he blesses your children within you.  
He grants peace within your borders;  
he fills you with the finest of wheat.

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

Jacob Maez

**\*Hymn 505**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

Prayer

Pastor Anita Peebles

Anthem

“Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around”

Summer Choir

*arr.* ROLLO DILWORTH

Ain’t gonna let nobody turn me around.

I’m gonna keep on walkin’, keep on talkin’, marchin’ up to Freedom Land.

There are words like freedom, sweet and wonderful to say.

On my heartstrings freedom sings, all day everyday.

There are words like Liberty that almost make me cry.

If you had known what I know, you would know why.

I cannot turnaround. No turning back.

Scripture

MARK 6:30-44 (NRSVUE)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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Sermon

“Something to Eat”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

**\*Hymn 391**

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

NEW DIMENSIONS

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

Toccata on “Great Day”

Christian Broughton

ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.*

*You may give financially to SFBC online here:*



Next Wednesday, June 19, is Juneteenth, the day commemorating when the announcement of emancipation of enslaved people finally reached Galveston, Texas. This was in 1865, 2 ½ years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed into law on January 1, 1863. Until recently, Juneteenth was celebrated primarily by folks within Black communities. The Black Lives Matter movement has drawn increasing attention to Juneteenth and President Biden declared it the newest national holiday last year. However, even though Juneteenth observances have gained popularity, there is much work to do to honor the spirit of the holiday, which calls all of us to work together to end police brutality and mass incarceration, provide for equitable wages and education for people of color, and end all forms of oppression. Let us dedicate ourselves, all of us, to the work of antiracism, work that we know is never done, but that is an ongoing journey for us all.

### **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

*For Zoom links, see our online calendar at [seattlefirstbaptist.org](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)*

Tuesday 6/18 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 6/18 **Building Lasting Bridges: Part 2** 6pm on Zoom

Tuesday 6/18 **Parents of Adult Children Living with Mental Illness** 7pm

Wednesday 6/19 **Juneteenth** Church Office Closed

Thursday 6/20 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 6/20 **Red Cross Blood Drive** 1-6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday 6/22 **Men's Group** 11am on Zoom

Saturday 6/22 **Seattle Trans and Nonbinary Choral Ensemble (STANCE): "True Colors"**  
3pm in the Sanctuary (*ticketed event*)

Sunday 6/23 **Pastors' Ponderings** 9:30am in the Parlour

Sunday 6/23 **Summer Choir Rehearsal** 10am in the Sanctuary

Sunday 6/23 **Worship: Pentecost 5** 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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