

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JUNE 23, 2024
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
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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	“Music for a Festival” CALVIN HAMPTON	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn 22	“Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”	LOBE DEN HERREN
Time with Children		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Song	“Lead Me, Lord” JOHN BECKER	Ben Luedcke

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Scripture	PSALM 23	Sarah Merner
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SHE WHO BIRTHED THE EARTH is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
In green pastures she makes me lie down;
Beside still waters she leads me.
My soul she restores;
She leads me in right paths for her Name's sake.
Yea, even though I walk through Shadow-Valley Death,
I do not fear evil, for you are with me;
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare before me a table
In the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil,
My cup overflows.
Only goodness and lovingkindness shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of SHE WHO IS FAITHFUL
For days without end.

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 247**

“My Shepherd Is the Living God”

CONSOLATION

Prayer

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Anthem

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Summer Choir

DORIS AKERS and RICHARD SMALLWOOD

Refrain: Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with you; lead me my whole life through.
I am weak and I need your strength and power, to endure with grace my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
Help me walk in the paths of righteousness; be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am trusting you whatever may be: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
Where he leads me, I will follow. Where he leads me, I will follow.
I am lost if you take your hand from me; I am blind without your light to see.
Lord, forever may I your servant be: Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Scripture

MARK 8:27-38

Now Jesus went with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” And they answered, saying, “John the Baptizer and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you all say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he warned them so they would tell no one about him. Then Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Woman must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scholars, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he boldly said this thing. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and he said, “Get behind me, Satan! --because the mind is not on that which is God’s, rather on that which is mortal.” And Jesus called the crowd along with his disciples, and said to those women and men, “If any want to follow after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For the one who wants to save their life will lose it, and the one who loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit a person to gain the whole world and lose their life? What then can a human being give in return for their life? Indeed, the one who is ashamed of me and of my words in this unfaithful and sinful generation, the Son of Woman will also be ashamed of that one when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

“What Saves Us”

Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn 46**

“Hope of the World”

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Benediction

Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude

“Postlude-Cantique”

Christian Broughton

THÉODORE DUBOIS

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

Sunday 6/23 **Interfaith Climate Action** 6:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 6/25 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Thursday 6/27 **Bible Study** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 6/29 **Men's Group** 11am on Zoom

Saturday 6/29 **PrideFest Capitol Hill** 12-8pm

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

Sunday 6/30 **Summer Choir Rehearsal** 10am in the Sanctuary

Sunday 6/30 **Worship: Pride Sunday** 11am in the Sanctuary

Sunday 6/30 **Small Group Leader Gathering** 12:30pm in the Parlour

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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