

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JULY 14, 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	“Morning Has Broken” <i>arr.</i> THOMAS KEESECKER	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn 4	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”	HYMN TO JOY
Scripture	DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14 (NRSVUE)	
<p>“The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as God delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing God’s commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.”</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 Mister Rogers	“Won’t You Be My Neighbor”	Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
Call to Giving		
*Hymn 465	“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way”	ROCKINGHAM
Prayer		Pastor Anita Peebles
Anthem	“Servant Song” BOB GILLMAN/ <i>arr.</i> TOM FETKE	Summer Choir

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on this road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
 When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
 Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
 Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
 Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Scripture

LUKE 10:25-37 (NRSVUE)

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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 and for the word of God within us,

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Sermon	“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”	Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
*Hymn 498	“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	CHERE PONI
Benediction		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Postlude	“All Creatures of Our God and King” <i>arr. JACK W. JONES</i>	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Parlour for coffee hour.

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Each time we gather for worship, we believe Jesus shows up and the Holy Spirit hovers among us. This morning, we light a white candle to represent the presence of the risen Christ among us.

The liturgical season of Ordinary Time is sometimes described as a season for growing. As we witness natural growth all around us, may we also experience spiritual growth within and among us. I think of organza fabric as a visual metaphor for thin places—those spaces where the distance between heaven and earth, or physical and spiritual dimensions is thin/narrow. —*Kris Garratt*

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 7/14 **Council Meeting** 12:30pm in the Peacemaker's Room

Tuesday 7/16 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 7/16 **Building Lasting Bridges: Part 2** 6pm on Zoom

Tuesday 7/16 **Parents of Adult Children Living with Mental Illness** 7pm

Saturday 7/20 **Men's Group** 11am on Zoom

Sunday 7/21 **Summer Choir** 10am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 7/21 **Worship: Pentecost 9** 11am in the Fellowship Hall

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

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