

**THE NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JULY 21, 2024
11AM WORSHIP**

**SEATTLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1111 HARVARD AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA
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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 Bob Sittig

Prelude Christian Broughton
"The Love of Jesus Medley"
arr. MARK HAYES

Gathering Jacob Maez

***Hymn 43** BEECHER
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Scripture 1 JOHN 4:7-16 (NRSVUE)

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent God's only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and God's love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in God and God in us, because God has given us of the Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Parent has sent their Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

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.

Time with Mister Rogers Fred Rogers
"There Are Many Ways to Say I Love You"

Call to Giving

***Hymn 327** WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
"Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer Pat Kile

Anthem Summer Choir
"Lean on Me (Everlasting Arms)"
arr. PEPPER CHOPLIN

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow,

But if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow.
We know that we have hope for tomorrow.
What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on.
For it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.
You just call on me brother when you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand. We all need somebody to lean on.

Scripture

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8 (NRSVUE)

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

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Sermon

“There Are Many Ways to Say I Love You”

Rev. Samuel Kim

***Hymn 393**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

Benediction

Rev. Samuel Kim

Postlude

“Minuet,” Op. 14, No. 1

Christian Broughton

I.J. PADEREWSKI

Please join us 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*

Rev. Samuel Kim is the Executive Associate Minister of Innovation and Design for the Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches. Rev. Sam (he/him/his) serves the churches and ministries of the region to innovate, transform and renew. He serves as the director of the Pneuma Initiative, which helps empower the Evergreen Association churches. He loves to dream and strategize with others to help individuals and communities fulfill their missional calling.

Rev. Sam is a Korean-Canadian who has lived in many different cities before calling Seattle home. He graduated from Regent College in Vancouver, BC, with a Master in Christian Studies (Arts and Christianity) and Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, with a Master of Divinity. He has also received his certificate in Foundations for Design Thinking through IDEO U. Sam also teaches Ministry Innovation as an adjunct professor at the Berkeley School of Theology and is pursuing his Doctor of Ministry there.

He has served as a pastor in Korean, Japanese, British, and Chinese churches for the past two decades before his current role. He has a passion for connecting theology to the concerns of contemporary culture. He also loves exploring the connections between spirituality and art in various forms. Outside of ministry, he records and produces music in multiple genres and works as a freelance soundtrack composer.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday 7/23 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Saturday 7/27 **Men's Group** 11am on Zoom

Sunday 7/28 **Worship: Pentecost 10** 11am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 7/28 **Building Lasting Bridges: Part 2** 12:30pm in the Parlour

Sunday 7/28 **Interfaith Climate Action** 6:30pm on Zoom

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

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