

**THE TENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**



**JULY 28, 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 Welcome Table.

*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

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Christian Broughton  
*arr. LARRY SHACKLEY*

## Gathering

**\*Hymn 423** "Great Is Your Faithfulness" WILLIAM M. RUNYAN

Scripture PSALM 103 (NRSVUE, *adapted*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.	As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all Their benefits— who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live[a] so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.	For she knows how we were made; she remembers that we are dust. As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.
The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. she made known her ways to Moses, her acts to the people of Israel.	But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep her covenant and remember to do her commandments.
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.	The Lord has established Their throne in the heavens, and Their kingdom rules over all.
He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.	Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.
They do not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.	Bless the Lord, all heavenly hosts, all ministers who do his will.
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is her steadfast love toward those who fear her;	Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of her dominion.
as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.	Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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 “What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel” Fred Rogers

Call to Giving

**\*Hymn 207** “Just As I Am” WOODWORTH

Prayer

Special Music “O Divine Redeemer” Andrew Etherington, *tenor*  
CHARLES GOUNOD

Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy! Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid, Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins! Forgive me, O, divine Redeemer! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; Come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy, hear my cry! Save, in the day of retribution, from Death shield Thou me, O my God! O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!

Scripture MARK 6:30-44

Sermon “A Fistful of Rice” Rev. Paul Schneider

**\*Hymn 101** “Comfort, Comfort, O My People” FREU DICH SEHR

Benediction Rev. Paul Schneider

Postlude “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” Christian Broughton  
*arr.* MARK HAYES

*Please join us for coffee hour.*

*You may give financially to SFBC online here:*



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.

Our Mister Rogers song for this week can be found at the Mister Rogers website here: [misterrogers.org](http://misterrogers.org)

**Rev. Paul Schneider** (he/him/his) is the Executive Associate Minister of Operations and Administration for the Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches. Rev. Paul is the pastor of Burien Community Church, where he has served for the last four and a half years. A lifelong American Baptist, he graduated with an MDiv from the Berkeley School of Theology in 2017 and was ordained by his home church, First Baptist Church of Berkeley in 2018. He is a father of five: three his own, and his niece and nephew as well. As part of his Master's project for his MDiv, he founded and still runs an interfaith ministry of presence at fan-run science fiction and fantasy conventions called The Oasis Project. He is currently pursuing a DMin with BST with a focus on intersections, and lack thereof, between the church and pop-culture.

### **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

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

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

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

Tuesday 7/30 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Sunday 8/4 **Worship: Pentecost 11** 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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