

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**



**AUGUST 11, 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 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		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Prelude	“Prelude and Fugue in B-flat,” BWV 866 J.S. BACH	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
<b>*Hymn 22</b>	“Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”	LOBE DEN HERREN
Scripture	JAMES 5:7-12 (NRSVUE)	
<p>Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Brothers and sisters, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Indeed, we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the outcome that the Lord brought about, for the Lord is compassionate and merciful. Above all, brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “Yes” be yes and your “No” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.</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, <b>All: Thanks be to God.</b></p>		
Time with Mister Rogers	“I Like To Be Told”	Fred Rogers
Call to Giving		
<b>*Hymn 469</b>	“O Grant Us Light”	HESPERUS (QUEBEC)
Prayer		Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove
Special Music	“One” BIRDTALKER	Ben Luedcke and Alex Katschke

I've played the teacher, the preacher, guru,  
Maintaining postures separating me and you,  
As if the thoughts of God were mine and mine to speak.  
I've listened with an agenda so I could prove

All of the things I believe to be true  
 Just to hide the fear of being weak.  
 Burn the scorecards, balance out the scales  
 We are one wind distracted by our different sails.  
 Underneath what's detectable with eyes  
 Every particle's vibrating with the same life.  
 If we keep running around deciding who's right and wrong  
 Then tell me, where are we headed?  
 How can we all belong  
 When all our logic is colliding  
 And it's constantly dividing me from you?  
 So damn those ego protestations on your tongue,  
 Shut your brain up long enough to hear the lowly hum.  
 Underneath what's detectable with eyes,  
 Every particle's vibrating with the one life.  
 Beyond the land of the right, the land of the wrong,  
 There's a field waiting for us.  
 All the notions of you, the notions of me,  
 We finally agree don't mean a thing.

Scripture

EPHESIANS 4:25-32 (NRSVUE)

So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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 and for the word of God within us,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“I Like To Be Told”

Pastor Anita Peebles

**\*Hymn (insert)**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Benediction

Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Christian Broughton

*arr.* JOHN F. WILSON

*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.

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

**Outdoor Worship and First Hill Community Picnic:** Sunday, August 18 at First Hill Park. Worship at 11am followed by a picnic from 12-2pm. Free parking garage available. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. Picnic food, refreshing drinks at Birch Road Clubhouse, face painting, bouncy house, and tours of Stimson-Green Mansion all provided. Sponsored by SFBC, First Hill Improvement Association, Washington Trust for Historic Preservation—Stimson-Green Mansion, and Birch Road Clubhouse.

**The Spire for Homecoming:** Please note that articles and announcements for our Homecoming Edition of *The Spire* are due Monday, August 19. All submissions should be sent to [editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org](mailto:editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org).

### **SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

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

Sunday 8/11 **Finance Committee Meeting** 12:30pm in the Peacemaker's Room

Tuesday 8/13 **Prayer and Reflection** 12pm on Zoom

Tuesday 8/13 **Council Meeting** 7pm on Zoom

Saturday 8/17 **Men's Group** 11am on Zoom

Sunday 8/18 **Outdoor Worship and First Hill Community Picnic** 11am at First Hill Park

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

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