

**THE EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
11 AM WORSHIP**



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Welcome to 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		Ben Luedcke
Prelude	“Adagio” (Sonata No. 1, Op. 65) FELIX MENDELSSOHN	Christian Broughton
Gathering		Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn 473	“Blessed Assurance”	ASSURANCE
Time with Children		Pastor Anita Peebles
Song	“Lord I Want to Be a Christian” TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL	Ben Luedcke & Alex Katschke

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Refrain: In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving...

Lord, I want to be more holy...

Lord, I want to be like Jesus...

Scripture	PSALM 1:1-6 (NRSVUE)	John Benner
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Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,

and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
The wicked are not so
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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		John Benner
*Hymn 517	“I Need You Every Hour”	NEED
Prayer		Cherry Johnson
Anthem	“We Shall Not Be Moved”	Sanctuary Choir

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL ARR. ADAM AND MATT PODD

We shall not be moved. Just like a tree that’s planted by the water, we shall not be moved.
 We’re fighting for our future...we shall not be moved.
 We’re gay and straight together...we shall not be moved.
 The whole world is watching...we shall not be moved.

Scripture MARK 9:30-37 (NRSVUE)

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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Sermon	“Signs of the Times”	Pastor Anita Peebles
*Hymn 306	“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”	WAREHAM
Benediction		Pastor Anita Peebles
Postlude	“Prelude and Fugue in D minor”, BWV 554 J. S. BACH	Christian Broughton

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

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SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 9/22 **Small Group Ministries Open House**

12:00pm in the Parlor

Sunday 9/22 **Women's Group** 12:30pm in the Peace-

maker's Room

Sunday 9/22 **Interfaith Climate Action** 6:30pm on

Zoom

Tuesday 9/24 **Young Adults** 7:00 pm

Tuesday 9/24 **Parents of Adult Children with Mental**

Illness 7:00 pm on Zoom

Saturday 9/28 **Romney Workshop: "Building Lasting**

Bridges" 9am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Register**

online at <https://forms.office.com/r/RqGSe7u7Aw>


Sunday 9/29 **Intergenerational Creation Station,**

12:30pm in the Parlor

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

Come and have fun at the
**Intergenerational Creation
Station**


Sunday Sept. 29
12:30 – 3:00pm
SFBC Library


Please come to create a project together. We will use collage, drawing, color, and 3-D materials to make individual pieces that will be assembled into a communal piece of art.


Please bring your own lunch!
Wear clothes that can get messy!

Questions? Ask Sarah Cooper or Joanne Wright

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