

The Twentieth
Sunday after
Pentecost

October 6, 2024
11AM Worship

World Communion
Sunday

Blessing of the
Animals



Welcome to Seattle First Baptist Church. All are welcome.

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 Leigh Curl-Dove

Prelude Christian Broughton

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

KEITH KOLANDER

Gathering Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn 17 (v. 1-4)** LASST UNS ERFREUN

“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”

Time with Children Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Scripture NUMBERS 22:21-35 (NRSVUE) Donna Ward

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 Philip Buerk

***Hymn 475** CHARLES H. GABRIEL

“God's Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Prayer Pastor Anita Peebles

Anthem

“Hands Are Knockin”

Sanctuary Choir

KYLE PEDERSON

Naftahhu athhanana, alhamdulillah. [We open our minds, thanks be to God.]

Naftahhu qulubana, alhamdulillah. [We open our hearts, thanks be to God.]

Namuddu aydeeyana, alhamdulillah. [We reach out our hands, thanks be to God.]

Hands are knocking. Brother, will you let them in. Sister, will you let them in.

Scripture

LUKE 19:29-40 (NRSVUE)

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”

He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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.

Sermon

“Untied Ropes”

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Communion

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove and Pastor Anita Peebles

Blessing of the Animals

***Hymn 347**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

LINSTEAD

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Menuet Gothique” (*Suite Gothique*, Op. 25) Christian Broughton

LÉON BOËLLMANN

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

You may give financially to SFBC online here:



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 in the Wiggle Room (on the north end of the sanctuary, a mostly-soundproof room where young worshippers and people who need to move around can see and hear the service). Every minor in the Wiggle Room must be attended by an adult.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 10/6 **Interfaith Climate Action Gathering to Write NO on 2117 Postcards**, 12:00-1:00pm in the Parlor

Sunday 10/6 **Seattle Jazz Vespers**, 6:00-8:00pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday 10/8 **Council of Ministries meeting**, 7:00pm in the Peacemaker's Room

Tuesday 10/8 **Parents of Adult Children with Mental Illness**, 7:00pm on Zoom

Thursday 10/10 **Red Cross Blood Drive**, 12:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

Email contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org to reach any of the following people.

STAFF

Rev. Anita Peebles, *Pastor*

Rev. Leigh Curl-Dove, *Pastor*

Darren Hochstedler, *Church Administrator*

Christina Sunstone, *Office Manager & Small Group Ministries Coordinator*

Ben Luedcke, *Minister of Music*

Christian Broughton, *Organist & Communications Manager*

Dick Steele, *Facilities Manager*

Kellie Whitlock, *Sound & Video Engineer*

Chase McAdams, *Caretaker*

Stephenie Simmons, *Chef*

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Mike Zaugg, *President*

Sue Ross, *Vice President*

Inola de la Cruz, *Treasurer*

Roem de la Cruz

Heather Dodge

Janet Hasselblad

Mary Keith

Bob Sittig

David Young



1111 Harvard Ave | Seattle WA 98122
(206) 325-6051
www.seattlefirstbaptist.org