

The
Twenty-second
Sunday after
Pentecost

October 20, 2024
11AM Worship

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

“Prière à Notre-Dame” (*Suite Gothique*, Op. 25)

LÉON BOËLLMANN

Gathering Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn 407** FOUNDATION

“How Firm a Foundation”

Time with Children Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Song “Jesu, Jesu” Ben Luedcke

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Scripture Susan Blythe-Goodman

JOB 38:1-7, 34-41 (NRSVUE)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man; I will
question you, and you shall declare to me.

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or



who stretched the line upon it?
 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars
 sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
 Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?
 Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'?
 Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind?
 Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
 Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens when the dust runs into a mass and
 the clods cling together?
 Can you hunt the prey for the lion or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when
 they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in their covert?
 Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God and wander
 about for lack of food?"

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.

Stewardship Moment

Pat Kile

***Hymn 553**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

BALM IN GILEAD

Prayer

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Anthem

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. THOMAS KEESECKER

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
 be now and always near me, my Savior and my friend.
 I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side,
 nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near.
 I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
 My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
 but Jesus, then draw nearer and shield my soul from sin.
 Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still
 above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
 Oh, speak to reassure me, your words will make me whole;
 now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.
 O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you

that where you are in glory your servants shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to thee end;
oh, give me grace to follow, my Savior and my friend.

Scripture

MARK 10:35-45 (NRSVUE)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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 “Are We Able?” Pastor Anita Peebles

*Hymn 556 “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” HOLY MANNA

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude “Toccata” (*Suite Gothique*, Op. 25) Christian Broughton
LÉON BOËLLMANN

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 10/20 **Healing Art Workshop**, 12:30-2pm in the Fridell Room

Tuesday 10/22 **Prayer & Reflection**, 12-12:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/22 **Building Lasting Bridges**, 6-7:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 10/22 **Young Adults Group**, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday 10/22 **Parents of Adult Children with Mental Illness**, 7-8:30pm
on Zoom

Thursday 10/24 **Bible Study**, 12-1pm on Zoom

Friday 10/25-Sunday 10/27 **Women's Retreat**, Rainbow Lodge

Saturday 10/26 **Men's Group**, 11am-12pm on Zoom

Sunday 10/27 **Interfaith Climate Action**, 6:30-8pm on Zoom

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

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.



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