All Saints' Sunday

Nov. 3, 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 "Trumpet Tune" Christian Broughton

ANDREW CARTER

Gathering Pastor Anita Peebles

*Hymn 299 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

Recognition of Saints Bell ringer: Linda Zaugg

Candle lighter: Philip Buerk

Kathy Cooper Dick Johnson Ron Kirstein

Henry McGee Jerry Lewis Virginia Thompson

Dennis Raymond David Hall

Scripture ISAIAH 25:6-9 (NRSVUE) Janet Hasselblad

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

Bob Sittig

*Hymn 564

"We Are Not Our Own"

YARNTON

Prayer

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Anthem

"God Will Give Orders / Sweet Child"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. SARAH QUARTEL

God will give orders to his angels about you,

And all his angels, all his armies sing: 'ah!'

Do not think poorly of these little children,

All of them have an angel in heaven,

And all their angels can see the face of the Father.

Sweet child, hear my song.

Sweet child, I will guard you.

Sweet child, you're the future.

Love and mercy show to others.

Faith, like a child, can hear the song,

a song that falls on ears of those who wait,

Like a child, for peace to come.

And trust that we will learn to show them love,

Like a child, who knows no wrong

From being loved by those who've taught them.

Faith, like a child, forever strong.

The circle goes on.

Scripture

REVELATION 21:1-6A (NRSVUE)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them and be their God;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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 "Former Things" Pastor Anita Peebles

Communion Pastor Anita Peebles

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

*Hymn 448 "Take My Life, God, Let It Be" VIENNA

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude "Toccata" (Symphony No. 5, Op. 42) Christian Broughton

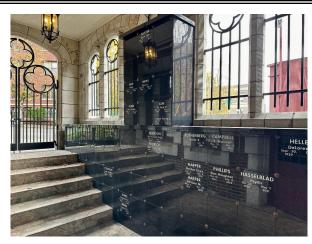
CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR

Fall flower arrangement compliments of Stephen Gilbert.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour.

You may give financially to SFBC online here:





COLUMBARIUM IS OPEN THIS MORNING FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

The columbarium is open this morning for those who might like to visit the Saints who have gone before us, light a candle, or say a prayer. It is located by entering through the Parlor. You are most welcome to visit during coffee hour. Several times a year we open the columbarium, but you are always welcome to ask a staff member to open it for you any Sunday or during office hours.

SFBC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 11/3 Bellevue Chamber Chorus, 3pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday 11/3 Seattle Jazz Vespers, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday 11/5 Prayer & Reflection, 12-12:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 11/5 Election Day Meditation & Prayer, 12-3pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday 11/5 **Building Lasting Bridges**, 6-7:30pm on Zoom

Thursday 11/7 **Bible Study**, 12-1pm on Zoom

Saturday 11/9 Men's Group, 11am-12pm on Zoom

Sunday 11/10 Friendship Circle, 12:45-2pm on Zoom and in the Peacemaker's Room

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

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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