

The Twenty-
fifth Sunday
after Pentecost

Nov. 10, 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 Anita Peebles

Prelude Christian Broughton

“Andante” (Sonata No. 6, Op. 65)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Gathering Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn 43** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” BEECHER

Scripture PSALM 127 (NRSVUE) Ginny Erickson

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil, for God gives sleep to their
beloved.

Children are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the
womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's
youth.

Happy is the person who has their quiver full of them.

They shall not be put to shame when they speak with their
enemies in the gate.

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.

Time with Children

Pastor Anita Peebles

Stewardship Moment and Procession of Gifts

Cherry Johnson

***Hymn 370**

“What Gift Can We Bring”

ANNIVERSARY SONG

Thanksgiving for Gifts

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer

Pastor Anita Peebles

Anthem

“I Am Willing”

Sanctuary Choir

HOLLY NEAR / *arr.* STEVEN MILLOY

Refrain:

I am open and I am willing
For to be hopeless would seem so strange
It dishonors those who go before us
So lift me up to the light of change
There is hurting in my family
There is sorrow in my town
There is panic in the nation
There is wailing the whole world round
May the children see more clearly
May the elders be more wise
May the winds of change caress us
Even though it burns our eyes
Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion
Give me a desert to hold my fears
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

Scripture

MARK 12:38-44 (NRSVUE)

As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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Sermon

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

***Hymn 393**

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“The Kingsfold Trumpet”

Christian Broughton

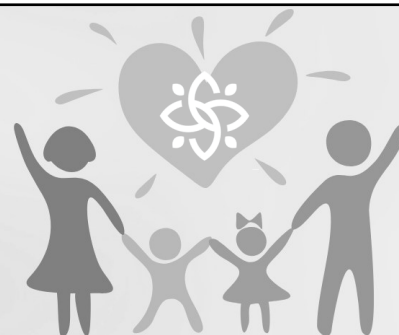
ALFRED V. FEDAK

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

- Monday 11/11 **VETERANS DAY** - Church office closed
- Tuesday 11/12 **Prayer & Reflection**, 12-12:30pm on Zoom
- Tuesday 11/12 **SFBC Finance Committee**, 5-6pm in the Peacemaker Room
- Tuesday 11/12 **SFBC Council Meeting**, 7-8:30pm in the Peacemaker Room and on Zoom
- Wednesday 11/13 **Optimism Hour**, 5:30-6:30pm at Stoup Brewery (corner of Broadway & Union)
- Thursday 11/14 **Bible Study**, 12-1pm on Zoom
- Friday 11/15 **Exploring Contemplation**, 11am-12pm on Zoom
- Saturday 11/16 **Men's Group**, 11am-12pm on Zoom
- Sunday 11/17 **New Member Class**, 12:30-2pm in the Peacemaker Room

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



Newsletter Deadline Tomorrow

Notice: articles and announcements for the Advent & Christmas edition of the *Spire* are due Monday, November 11. Send submissions to editor@seattlefirstbaptist.org.

Email contact@seattlefirstbaptist.org to reach any SFBC staff or council members.

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