

The Twenty-  
sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Nov. 17, 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 "Barcarolle" (*The Seasons*) Christian Broughton  
P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY

Gathering Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

\***Hymn 423** "Great Is Your Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Scripture 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20 (NRSVUE) Erin McGlenn

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.**

Song "The Mother" Holly Negovan  
BRANDI CARLILE

Welcome to the end of being alone inside your mind  
You tethered to another, and you're worried all the time  
You always knew the melody, but you never heard it rhyme  
She's fair, and she is quiet, Lord, she doesn't look like me  
She made me love the morning, she's a holiday at sea  
The New York streets are as busy as they always used to be  
But I am the mother of Evangeline

The first things that she took from me were selfishness and sleep

She broke a thousand heirlooms I was never meant to keep  
She filled my life with color, cancelled plans and trashed my car  
But none of that is ever who we are

Outside of my windows are the mountains and the snow  
I'll hold you while you're sleeping, and I wish that I could go  
All my rowdy friends around, accomplishing their dreams  
But I am the mother of Evangeline

And they've still got their morning paper and their coffee and their time  
And they still enjoy their evenings with the skeptics and the wine  
Oh, but all the wonders I have seen, I will see a second time  
From inside of the ages through your eyes

You are not an accident where no one thought it through  
The world has stood against us, made us mean to fight for you  
And when we chose your name, we knew that you'd fight the power too

You're nothing short of magical and beautiful to me  
I'll never hit the big time without you  
So, they can keep their treasure and their ties to the machine  
'Cause I am the mother of Evangeline

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Call to Giving

Roger Garratt

**\*Hymn 119**

“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

MORNING SONG

Prayer

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Anthem

“We Are Not Alone”

Sanctuary Choir

PEPPER CHOPLIN

Holly Negovan, Soloist

We are not alone, God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us,

Now, through all our days, always,

Forever and ever, we are never alone.

And God will make us strong, for God is with us.

We, we will press on, for God is with us,

Now, through all our days, always,

Forever and ever, we are never alone.

God is with us now.

Scripture

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10 (NRSVUE)

Then Hannah prayed and said:

“My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance.

“There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

“Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the Lord is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed.

“The bows of the warriors are broken, but those who stumbled are armed with strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more. She who was barren has borne seven children, but she who has had many sons pines away.

“The Lord brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up. The Lord sends poverty and wealth; he humbles and he exalts. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor.

“For the foundations of the earth are the Lord’s; on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful servants, but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness.

“It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the Lord will be broken. The Most High will thunder from heaven; the Lord will judge the ends of the earth.

“He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

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Sermon

“What’s Prayer Got to Do with It?” Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

**\*Hymn (see insert)**

“Canticle of the Turning” STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Benediction

Pastor Leigh Curl-Dove

Postlude

“Toccata in Seven”

Christian Broughton

JOHN RUTTER

*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](http://seattlefirstbaptist.org)

Sunday 11/17 **New Member Class**, 12:30-2pm in the Peacemaker Room

Monday 11/18 **Celebration of the Life of Claudia Mueller**, 10:15-11am in the Chapel

Tuesday 11/19 **Prayer & Reflection**, 12-12:30pm on Zoom

Tuesday 11/19 **Parents of Adult Children Living with Mental Illness**, 7-8:30pm on Zoom

Thursday 11/21 **Bible Study**, 12-1pm on Zoom

Saturday 11/23 **Men's Group**, 11am-12pm on Zoom

Saturday 11/23 **Memorial for Virginia Thompson**, 2-4pm in the Chapel

Sunday 11/24 **Advent Wreath Workshop**, 9:30-10:30am in the Parlor

Sunday 11/24 **Thanksgiving Lunch**, 12-2pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday 11/24 **Interfaith Climate Action**, 6:30-8pm on Zoom

*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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