



First Baptist Church
of Asheville

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.



The Good Samaritan, by Karin Kraus. 29 x 39 cm, pastel drawing.

GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Worthy of Worship

Mark Blankenship

GREETING

Brett Baddorf

INVOCATION

Today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
**Sovereign God, whose judgements stretch our thinking and challenge our doing,
you have placed us in the midst of your eternal realm to be neighbors to sisters
and brothers we have not yet acknowledged. Draw us into a circle of mutual
caring, where the suffering of one is felt by all and injustice is confronted at every
level, to communicate your mercy to the world. Commission us through your
Word to grow, to bear fruit, and to serve; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. *Amen.***

*HYMN OF PRAISE 425

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 66:1-12, 16-20

Amy Stertz

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations - let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
**you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Tommy Bratton
	Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.	
*SHARING PEACE		
*HYMN OF FAITH 658	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	WYE VALLEY
*GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 10:25-37 This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Kelly Belcher
SERMON	"The One Who Showed Him Mercy"	Mack Dennis
MUSICAL MEDITATION	<i>Improvisation on KINDRED</i>	Tim Owings
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE 275	<i>Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother</i>	KINDRED
OFFERTORY SENTENCES	<i>Academy for the Arts</i>	Revonda Young
OFFERTORY	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
*DOXOLOGY 707	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Cliff Christian
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	
	*Those who are able please stand.	

We welcome all guests worshipping with us today. Learning experiences for preschool children and infants are offered during the worship hour in the children's building. Large print bulletins and hymns and enhanced hearing aids are available for use in this service. An usher can assist you with these and any other needs you may have.

The season of Ordinary Time refers to the Sundays of the year that fall outside the periods of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The word Ordinary refers to the ordinal numbers of each Sunday as we count the weeks between the Church's seasons. Ordinary time can be understood in terms of the living out of the Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our day-to-day life. The color green represents the life and growth of the church and its ministry.

This week's cover art is *The Good Samaritan*, by Karin Kraus. 29 x 39 cm, pastel drawing. Sister Katharina Gabriela Kraus also known as Karin Kraus (b. 1941) lives and works as a veterinarian and Benedictine missionary with the Maasai, an ethnic group of semi-nomadic people located in East Africa.

Leaders in worship include Kelly Belcher, Lay Reader, Cliff Christian, Deacon of the Week, and Tim Owings, guest organist and pianist.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Mrs. Laura Addis	Ministry Associate, Students
Mr. Tate Addis	Organist
Rev. Brett Baddorf	Ministry Associate, Children
Dr. Tommy Bratton	Coordinating Pastor
Rev. Leah Brown	Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care
Dr. Casey Callahan	Associate Pastor, Mission and Students
Dr. Joshua Cheney	Interim Music Minister
Dr. Mack Dennis	Pastor
Rev. Amy Stertz	Associate Pastor, Christian Formation and Children

