



Sacrifice of Isaac, Washington National Cathedral

We welcome all guests worshipping with us today. Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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 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.

Worship care for preschool children and infants is offered during this hour in the children's building. Large print hymns and T-coil access are available at the back of the Sanctuary. An usher can assist you with these and any other needs you may have.

PROCLAIMING

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Amy Stertz

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“We are Not Alone”

Pepper Choplin

Curt and Lauren Arledge, soloists

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, 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Hattie Plating

Genesis 22:1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Foreshadows from a Father”

Craig Hines

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paula Garrett

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

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“Adagio from *Enigma Variations*”

Edward Elgar

*HYMN 707

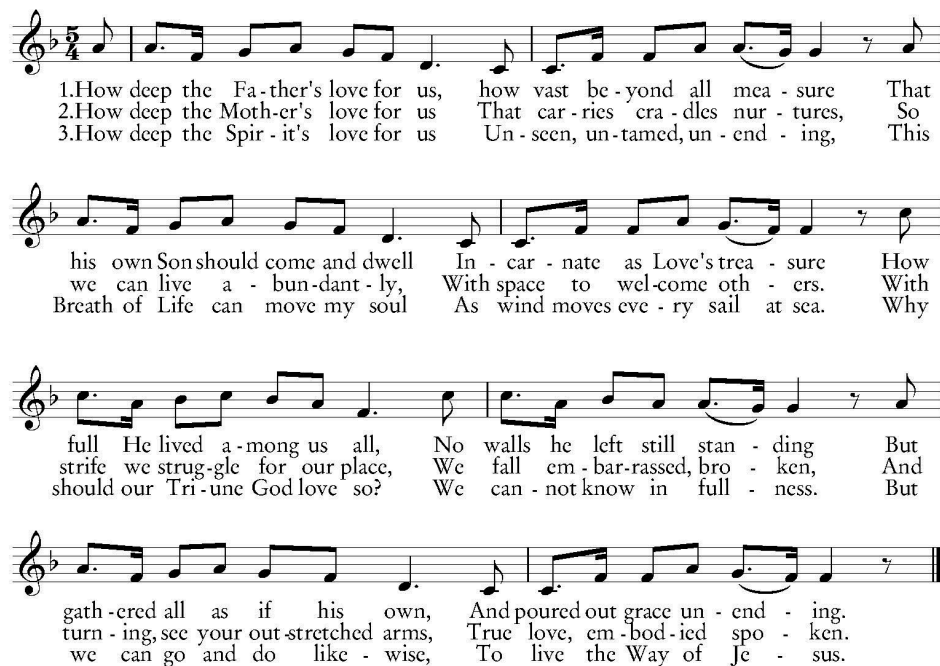
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mary Cunningham

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Lyrics by Casey Callahan



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea-sure That
 2. How deep the Moth-er's love for us That car-ries cra-dles nur-tures, So
 3. How deep the Spir-it's love for us Un-scen, un-tamed, un-end-ing, This

his own Son should come and dwell In-car-nate as Love's trea-sure How
 Breath of Life can move my soul With space to wel-come oth-ers. With
 As wind moves eve-ry sail at sea. Why

full He lived a-mong us all, No walls he left still stan-ding But
 strife we strug-gle for our place, We fall em-bar-rased, bro-ken, And
 should our Tri-une God love so? We can-not know in full-ness. But

gath-ered all as if his own, And poured out grace un-end-ing.
 turn-ing, see your out-stretched arms, True love, em-bod-ied spo-ken.
 we can go and do like-wise, To live the Way of Je-sus.

SENDING FORTH

CALL TO COMMUNITY

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Hallelujah"

William Walker

*POSTLUDE

"Allegro from Symphony No. 2" Charles Marie Widor

*Those who are able please stand.

✦ Karis Worship resource

Worship leaders include guest proclaimer Dr. Craig Hines, Interim Director of Music Sarah Kehrberg; guest organist Frank Boles; Rob Sine, mandolin; Kevin Kehrberg, guitar; Lay Reader Hattie Plating; Deacon of the Week Mary Cunningham; and the Adult Choir.

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Dr. Paula Garrett

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Dr. Kendra Plating

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Rev. Amy Stertz

Pastor of Christian Formation and Children



THIS WEEK

A Time of Prayer
Today at 9:15 a.m.

Bible Study
Today at 9:45 a.m.

**Ron's Rainbow
Fellowship**
Today at Noon

Via Karis Camp
Monday - Friday

Yarn Birds
Wednesday at
2:00 p.m.

**Free Market &
Lunch at the
Crossroads**
Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

**Guns to Gardens
Event**
Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME

June 21, 2026

If you are a guest with us today, greetings! We joyfully proclaim the sacred worth of all people and welcome you with glad hearts. Please complete the "Connect with Us" card from your pew, and place it in the plate during the Offertory. We would love to connect with you.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

At Via Karis Camp, young children will explore Bible stories through the guiding words of our Via Karis: Water, Word, Table, Body, and Creation. This year we will focus on the creation story. This camp helps kids grow in faith while building community. We are excited to partner with First Kids and the CDC for this special week!

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mary Cunningham

PASTOR ON CALL

Paula Garrett

JUNE SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 21 & 28** Summer Pick-up Choir
- June 22-26** Via Karis Camp (children)
- June 27** Guns to Gardens Safe Surrender Event
- June 29-July 3** Advocacy Kids Camp
- June 30** Asheville Tourists Game



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Agape Kids Celebration

Ron's Rainbow Fellowship

Today * Noon * St. George's Episcopal Church

Today, Ron's Rainbow Fellowship will be meeting with the LGBTQ+ group from All Soul's Episcopal Cathedral, meeting after Worship at St. George's Episcopal Church. All Soul's is providing lunch. FBCA is providing dessert. Reach out to Paula Garrett for more information.

Volunteer Sign-Up: Gun Safe Surrender Event

June 27 * 9:30 - Noon * Parking Lot

Join us this Saturday, June 27, for a Gun Safe Surrender Event. Volunteers are needed to help welcome community members and support this meaningful effort to safely dismantle unwanted firearms and transform them into garden tools through the nonpartisan Guns to Gardens movement. Be part of a community effort focused on safety, healing, and renewal. Sign up to volunteer by scanning the QR code or in eNews.

SIGN UP



Asheville Tourists Game

Tuesday, June 30 * Game begins at 6:35 p.m. * McCormick Field

Join us for some summer fun with fellow church members as we go and cheer on the Tourists in their game against the Hub City Spartanburgers. Tickets are \$10/person. Sign up by June 23 to be guaranteed a ticket in the church block. Sign-up online or call the church office.

GAME



Academy for the Arts Staff Recital

July 12 & 19 * 6:00 p.m. * Crouch Chapel

The Academy for the Arts will host their Classical Music Staff Recital on July 12th and their Traditional Music Staff Recital on July 19th. Both concerts are at 6:00 p.m. in Crouch Chapel.