First Baptist Church at Worship

June 18, 2017 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Greeting Austin Carty

Gathering Song

by Jacques Berthier





God; do not be a-fraid. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near.

- Taizé Community

Call to Worship

Carolyn Garr

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

The Lord sends us out into the harvest.

Let us worship God.

+Hymn 477

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

+Prayer of the Day

Austin Carty

... and faithfully proclaim the good news of Christ. Amen.

+Act of Praise HYMN TO JOY

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,

Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;

Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

- Henry van Dyke

The Word

Children's Sermon Lindsay Lowe

Psalm 100 OLD HUNDREDTH

Rejoice in God, all earthly lands, and lift your hands in song and prayer.

Delight to live by God's commands; sing joyful praises everywhere.

Know this: we serve the Holy One, to whom our restless souls belong.

We have our breath through God alone, to whom we raise our grateful song.

Like sheep we wander without aim unless our shepherd's voice is heard.

In trust we call upon God's name for daily bread and gracious word.

On God, our Maker, we depend for love that's gracious, strong and sure.

God's faithfulness shall never end; from age to age it shall endure.

- Ruth Duck

A Reading from the Epistles: Romans 5:1-8

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Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 595 At the Cross HUDSON

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 Carolyn Garr

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon "These Jesus Sent Out" Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

DIADEMATA

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow You,

Forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new:

Grant us to hear Your call to risk security

And, bound in heart and will to You, find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for ages sealed,

Whose words and works awakened faith, the ways of God revealed:

Instruct us now, we pray, by Your empowering Word.

True teacher, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.

O Christ, who led the Twelve among the desolate

And broke as bread of life for all Your love compassionate:

Lead us along the ways where hope has nearly died

And help us climb the lonely hills where love is crucified.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd never trod

To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim the nearer reign of God:

Send us on ways where faith transcends timidity,

Where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.

- Herman Stuempfle

+Offertory Prayer

Lindsay Lowe

Loose change received in June will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky. For more information, visit www.cbfky.org.

Offertory Solo

It Is Well with My Soul

setting by Craig Courtney

Carolyn Garr, soprano

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought: my sin, not in part, but the whole –

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds, be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" – it is well with my soul.

- Horatio Spafford

Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sending

+The Peace Austin Carty

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 481 Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Paul says:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we live by the Spirit.

Amen.

Organ Postlude

Send Forth Your Word, O God

setting by Gayle Majors

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Gayle Majors, Organist

The flowers that grace the sanctuary are given in honor of our parents and grandparents

Glenn and Frankie Sasser

for their anniversary on June 18th

by

Kim, Bob, Rachel, and Robbie Croley
Janne Beam
Alexis and Cody Jacobson

Glenn II, Julie, Lily, and Luke Sasser