



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2013
Eleven o'clock in the morning

✻ *Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God* ✻



"Christ in the house of Mary and Martha," by Johannes Vermeer (c. 1654).

Sometimes the distance between God's life and the life here on earth can feel like a large chasm. Yet in his letter to the church in Colossae, Paul emphasizes that Christ is creator and redeemer of all the world, despite human disobedience and frailty. This broken world is redeemed by the cross of Christ, in whom "all things hold together." Luke's gospel tells the story of Martha, who becomes irritated with her sister Mary for spending time with Jesus instead of helping around the house. Jesus responds that Mary has chosen the better part by sitting at his feet.

*The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Romanze, Op. 69, No. 8

Benedictus, Op. 59, No. 9

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the reading of your word that we may be the same, for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Colossians 1:15-28 (*NT pages 188-89 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 395 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 10:38-42 (*NT page 67*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 395 (*stanzas 3-4*)

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

SERMON—Holy Leisure

RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The congregation responds to each petition: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY

"Sommerpsalm" (Psalm of Summer)

Waldemar Åhlén
(1894-1982)

The earth adorned in verdant robe
Sends praises upward surging,
While soft winds breathe on fragrant flowers
From winter now emerging.
The sunshine bright gives warmth and light
To budding blossoms tender,
Proclaiming summer splendor.

From out the wood, the birds now sing
And each its song now raises,
To join with all the universe
In voicing thankful praises.
With hope and joy their songs employ
A rapturous exultation
In praise of God's creation.

O God, amid these joys of life,
Creation's glory beaming,
Grant us the grace to keep your word
And live in love redeeming.
All flesh is grass, the flowers fade,
And time is fleeting ever;
God's word remains forever.

—text by Carl David Wirsén
translation by Carolyn and Kenneth Jennings

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the summer camps and other summer programs of the University. We celebrate how they encourage and train young people in athletic and intellectual pursuits. The ushers bring a summer camp tee-shirt to the altar.

In Durham, we give thanks for community organizers who advocate for local concerns through congregations, associations, and neighborhoods. The ushers bring forward a clipboard with a petition.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Musical Setting E, found on pages 24-25 in the hymnal)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER *(number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)*

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. If you do not plan to receive communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

HYMN 612 *(sung by all)*

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

COMMUNION ANTHEM

How Marvelous God's Greatness

Traditional Swedish Tune

DEN BLOMSTERTID NU KOMMER

How marvelous God's greatness, how glorious his might!
To this the world bears witness in wonders day and night.
In form of flower and snowflake, in morn's resplendent birth,
In afterglow at even, in sky and sea and earth.

Each tiny floweret whispers the great life giver's name;
The mighty mountain masses his majesty proclaim;
The hollow vales are hymning God's shelter for his own;
The snowcapped peaks are pointing to God's almighty throne

The ocean's vast abysses in one grand psalm record
The deep mysterious counsels and mercies of the Lord;
The icy waves of winter are thundering on the strand;
And grief's chill stream is guided by God's all-gracious hand.

The starry hosts are singing through all the light-strewn sky
Of God's majestic temple and palace courts on high;
When in these outer chambers such glory gilds that night,
Oh, what transcendent brightness is God's eternal light!
—translation by Charles Venn Pilcher (1879-1961)

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 187

Rise, Shine, You People

WOJTKIEWIECZ

CHORAL BLESSING

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fantasia (Introduction) on KING'S WESTON

David Arcus
(b. 1959)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

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The Rev. Brad Troxell
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Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Flowers for today's worship are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program, which offers students opportunities to discern God's call for their lives through study, counsel, service, and community.

SUMMER CHOIR—The final Sunday for the Chapel's summer choir is today. The Chapel community is grateful for Dr. Brian Schmidt and his conducting of the choir during the summer months. If you are a singer interested in singing with the Chapel Choir during the academic year, please contact the Chapel Music office at 919-684-3898 for more information.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today's sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, www.chapel.duke.edu.

VISITING THE CHAPEL—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 919-681-9488 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar, or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK -

WHY DO WE PROCESS INTO THE SANCTUARY?

Throughout the Bible there is a tension between God's people as a settled people, enjoying land, king, and temple, and God's people as a pilgrim nation, experiencing exodus, wilderness, and exile. Jesus comes to a people who are in internal exile under the Romans; he encourages them to lay aside everything and to follow him. Yet we often forget we are a pilgrim people. And so in every act of worship we have a procession, in order to embody what it means to live the life of faith as a journey. Two significant forms of companionship are to share a meal and to share a journey. Worship begins with one and ends with the other. Just as the Road to Emmaus was, in Luke, the first encounter with the risen Christ, so today breaking bread together helps us identify the God we meet on the journey.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

MISSION PRESENTATION—Mr. Steve Porter will offer a presentation on his work in the Sichuan region of China on Sunday, July 28, at 9:45 a.m. The presentation will be in Room 0013 of the Westbrook building in the Divinity School. The Congregation's World Mission Committee has supported his work.

DINNER AT URBAN MINISTRIES—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to volunteer or bring a lasagna, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email him at edward.arnett@duke.edu.

DURHAM BULLS GAME—The Local Missions committee, along with Volunteers of America, is sponsoring a trip to a Durham Bulls game for veterans who live at Maple Court. The game is on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:05 p.m and will pit the Bulls against the Rochester Red Wings. Sign up today to attend the game. If you are unable to attend but would like to sponsor a veteran, please consider donating the cost of tickets (\$10 for two tickets, including food and beverage). Make checks payable to the Congregation with "ballgame" written in the memo line. Please note that this is a family-friendly, alcohol-free event. For more information and to sign up, contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) WEEK—Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network addresses the immediate and ongoing needs of homeless families by mobilizing Durham congregations and people of faith to help families move toward residential stability and self-sufficiency. IHN partners with over 30 local congregations to provide overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for guests on a rotating basis. The Congregation is looking for volunteers to help the week of July 28 to August 4 as it partners with the members of Antioch Baptist Church in Durham to host families. If you are available to prepare all or part of an evening meal and/or be overnight hosts for the families (staying overnight at Antioch Baptist), or want to learn other ways you can help, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com, or call 919-361-1974.

WELCOME PICNIC FOR CAROL GREGG

Today beginning at 2:00 p.m., the Congregation will host a "Welcome Carol and Brian" gathering. The event will be at the Few's Ford picnic area of the Eno River State Park. This will be a great opportunity to informally meet the Congregation pastor, Carol, and her husband, Brian. Parking is plentiful. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



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Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

† Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.

† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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