



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Sunday

September 1, 2013

Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ~



The lectionary passages for today are fitting for this Opening Sunday of the academic year. The theme of abundance and hospitality is a common thread in these scriptural passages. In Jeremiah, God speaks to the fruitfulness of the land that he offered to the people of Israel out of his tenderness and love for them. The Hebrews passage encourages mutuality of love, sharing of resources, and caring for strangers as a way to live faithfully in Christian community. Luke's parable of the wedding banquet turns traditional notions of power upside down as Jesus calls on his disciples to extend radical hospitality, welcoming as friends those people on the fringes of society into the very center of the celebration.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE

Tiento de falsas (4º tono)

Juan Cabanilles
(1644-1712)

Tiento de 4º tono ("a modo de canción") Francisco Correa de Arauxo
(1584-1654)

CHORAL INTROIT

Sing We Merrily

Adrian Batten
(1591-1637)

Sing we merrily unto God our strength, make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

—*Psalm 81:1-4*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: as we are shaped by your word, may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 2:4-13 *(OT page 657 in the pew Bible)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus
(b. 1949)

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you;
Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, amen.

—*Michael Dennis Browne*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *(NT pages 213-14)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 *(stanza 1)*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 14:1, 7-14 *(NT page 72)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 451 *(stanzas 2-3)*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SERMON—The Welcome Table

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONING OF PATHWAYS FELLOWS

THE PATHWAYS FELLOWS

The Rev. Puckett: As Chapel PathWays Fellows, all of you have made a commitment to explore vocation through residential community in the West End. Together you have committed to a year of vocational exploration through engagement in nonprofit and ministry settings in Durham. Mark, Ivy, Wilma, Nadine, Lindsay, and Alana, is this your understanding of the role to which you have been called?

PathWays Fellows: It is.

Dean Powery: The Lord bless you with courage, faith, patience, and imagination as you seek to know God and make him known.

People: Amen.

Dean Powery: At Duke Chapel, we celebrate those in the Durham community who long for reconciliation and social healing. Here today are many who care deeply about the West End and surrounding neighborhoods, and they are allowing their lives to gently be transformed by new friendships. Today we renew our commitment to journey together. Do you believe God is at work in the West End and Durham?

People: We do.

Dean Powery: Loving God, give us grace to meet you in one another and teach us to walk in your footsteps day by day.

People: Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 432 (*Remain seated and sing stanzas 1-3.*)

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

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

Sing Out, My Soul

Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

Sing out, my soul, the goodness of our God, the mercies of our God,
the greatness of our God!

Sing out, my soul, the goodness of our God!
With joy we behold all the hope of each newborn day.

All nature shouts God's praise in myriad wondrous ways;
Thanksgiving swells in every breast; give thanks, my soul!

Sing out, my soul, the mercies of our God,
Whose wisdom ordained that we dwell in community;
Through fellowship we grow, God's greater love to know;
Reunion speaks of heaven's bliss; rejoice, my soul!

Sing out, my soul, the greatness of our God!
With God as our strength, our defense is sure.
Though mortal powers fail, with God we shall prevail,
And human hearts must celebrate; sing out, my soul! Amen!

—Beth Rice Lutrell

*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

This morning we give thanks for the administration of the University and its leadership in creating the policies and procedures that allow the University to flourish. The ushers bring a copy of the University's 2006 strategic plan to the altar.

In Durham we remember all those who live in the West End. The ushers bring forward a map of the greater West End neighborhoods.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

HYFRYDOL

Praise the source of faith and learning who has sparked and stoked the mind
With a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.
Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey
Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray:

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art
And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound
Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought
Has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets thought;

May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed
Lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow
Till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow,
May we blend our faith and learning till they carve a single course,
And our seeking and our yearning join in praising you their source:

Praise for minds to probe the heavens, praise for strength to breathe the air,
Praise for all that beauty leavens, praise for silence, music, prayer,
Praise for justice and compassion and for strangers, neighbors, friends,
Praise for hearts and lips to fashion, praise for love that never ends.

—Thomas H. Troeger

*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and
in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in
my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE

Entrada de clarines (antes de tocar canciones)

Anonymous
(Martín y Coll c. 1700)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Dr. Adam Hollowell

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Lectors

Ms. Lindsay Voorhees
Trinity '11; PathWays Chapel Fellow
Mr. Mark Kagika
Pratt '13; PathWays Chapel Fellow

Choir Director

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists

Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Guest Musicians

Amalgam Brass Ensemble

Presiding Minister for Memorial Chapel Communion

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Head Ushers

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

DUKE CHAPEL PATHWAYS

✧ Keeping the hearts of students listening to the heart of God ✧

Duke Chapel PathWays is a ministry that provides opportunities for students to discern God's call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, mentoring, service, and community. If you are a student who is interested in getting involved with PathWays, please email adam.hollowell@duke.edu or visit www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways.

Here are three quick ways to get involved:

- fill out the interest card in today's bulletin (and place in offering plate)
- have coffee with Adam (adam.hollowell@duke.edu)
- follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/dukechapelpathways

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

TUESDAY SERVICE OF PRAYER & COMMUNION

A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be celebrated this Tuesday, September 3, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are invited for scripture reading, prayers for the Church and the world, celebration of Holy Communion, and an opportunity for laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and prayers for healing.



WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK PRAYER

The Chapel invites you to join in Mid-Week Prayer on Wednesdays at noon in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately twenty minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. All are invited to this time of prayer and reflection.

THURSDAY CHORAL VESPERS

Choral Vespers will begin on Thursday, September 5, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a 30-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Chancel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and 20th-century motets.



CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for this Opening Sunday are given to the glory of God by the by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

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.

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.

TODAY'S RECESSIONAL HYMN—Today's recessional hymn, "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning," was commissioned by the Waldo Beach Hymnody Endowment of Duke University Chapel. The text is by Thomas H. Troeger, J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School. Professor Troeger wrote this hymn with Duke University's motto, *eruditio et religio* ("Education and Religion"), as its theme.

AUDITIONS FOR THE CHAPEL CHOIR

Auditions for the Chapel Choir are available through Friday, September 6. The Chapel Choir sings weekly the Sunday morning service during the school year, performs Handel's *Messiah* each December, and this coming spring will perform the American premiere of Scottish composer James MacMillan's *St. Luke Passion*. To schedule a friendly audition with conductor Rodney Wynkoop, call 919-684-3898 or email michael.lyle@duke.edu. There will be an open rehearsal for singers interested in joining the Chapel Choir this Wednesday evening, September 4, 6:00-7:50 p.m. in the Chapel. Students may elect to take the Chapel Choir for one-half credit per semester if they like.

AUDITIONS FOR THE VESPERS ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the Vespers Ensemble are held through Friday, September 6. The Vespers Ensemble leads the weekly Choral Vespers service on Thursdays at 5:15 p.m. This meditative 30-minute candlelit service consists of scripture readings, prayers, and sacred choral music spanning from the Renaissance through today. In addition to weekly service singing, the choir performs one concert per semester, mostly focusing on music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Contact the conductor Brian Schmidt at brian.schmidt@duke.edu or 919-684-3855 to schedule an audition.



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, September 8, the Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg, Pastor to the Congregation will lead a discussion on “Being Community, Being Church.” The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

ENews—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

Homecoming Potluck—Let’s start the year with food and fellowship! Please join members and friends of the Congregation for a potluck meal on Sunday, September 8, at 12:15 p.m. immediately following worship. The potluck will be in the Chapel Lounge, lower level of the Chapel. Please bring a dish to share (entrée, salad, side dish, dessert); the Congregation will provide drinks and paper goods. If you wish, you may drop off your meal contribution in the Chapel kitchen before worship. If you would like help getting your dish from the parking lot to the Chapel, call Judy Arneson at 919-968-7822. Volunteers to stay after the meal to help clean up are always appreciated.

Christian Education—Christian education for all ages, children, youth, and adult, will begin on Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. Classes are held in the lower level of the Westbrook building in the Divinity School.

Memorial Service—A memorial service for Margo Rundles, who died August 2, will be today, September 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Young Adult Dinner—The 20- and 30-somethings of the Congregation will meet on Friday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Pop’s Backdoor, 3710 Shannon Road, Durham. All are welcome and the event is family friendly.

New Member Class—Those considering joining the Congregation are invited to a four-week new member class beginning Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0015 Westbrook. The class will discuss tenets of the Christian faith and provide an orientation to this congregation.

Prayer Ministry—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box next to the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

PATHWAYS FELLOWS 2013-2014
www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways

Standing with the Fellows are representatives from the Fellows' internship sites. This is the eighth year the PathWays House has been home to students living in Christian community. Those living in the house have committed to the PathWays Household Covenant of daily prayer, weekly meals, fellowship, service, and friendship in Durham.

Alana Jackson, Duke 2013

Alana was born in Durham, NC, and spent most of her childhood in South Florida. She was a pre-med student at Duke with a self-designed major, "Intersections of Public Health and the Performing Arts," under Program II. In clinic, classroom, and on stage, she has combined her passions of medicine and healthcare practice with her love of the arts in service of others. Alana was a Baldwin Scholar and leader in United in Praise Ministry as an undergraduate. Alana will spend her Fellowship year with Duke Community Health with mentorship and supervision from Kim Nichols.

Mark Kagika, Pratt 2013

Mark was born in Nairobi, Kenya. In April 2005, he and his family relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, where he has since lived. He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in music. While an undergraduate, Mark was a member of both the Duke Chapel Choir and the Duke Vespers Ensemble during which time his passion for music and singing was nurtured. He spent the summer of 2012 as a Pathways summer intern working with the Circles of Support program at the Genesis Home, a program which seeks to help families as they transition out of homelessness. This year, however, he plans to work with KidZNotes, an organization dedicated to transforming the lives of underserved children through classical, orchestral music training.

Wilma Metcalf, Duke 2013

Wilma Metcalf graduated last May with a degree in Public Policy Studies. She is originally from a small mountain town north of Asheville, NC. This fellowship year, she will be the Volunteer Coordinator for Housing for New Hope, a homelessness nonprofit in the Durham area. In her free time, she loves reading, watching movies, and discussing politics. She is hoping the PathWays fellowship will help her prepare for a future in either administrative or civil rights law.

Nadine Michel, Duke 2013

Nadine was born in Montreal, Canada, but spent most of her childhood in Maryland. As an undergraduate, she majored in Neuroscience, minored in Chemistry and Music, and did an honors thesis studying molecular mechanisms of resiliency to social stress. This year, Nadine is continuing her

research: discovering more mechanisms behind Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder through the Dzirasa Lab in Duke Medical Center. She is also volunteering with St. Philips Jail Ministry in the Durham County Jail. She is excited for the opportunity to become more involved in Durham through Pathways, and she is grateful to the Pathways Program for allowing her to rent a room in the PathWays house as a non-traditional fellow.

Lindsay Voorhees, Duke 2011

Lindsay grew up in Pasadena, California, and began her college experience at Tufts in Boston. Just before transferring to Duke, Lindsay stayed in the Pathways House during her visit and is happily surprised to be back where her journey at Duke began. Since graduating in 2011 with a Psychology major and Religion minor, Lindsay has been blessed by opportunities to witness and experience deep human connection in many contexts, from her homestay and classrooms in Musa, Tanzania, to group homes in Pasadena. Lindsay will be an intern at A Helping Hand, a non-profit companion care provider serving seniors and individuals with disabilities in the Triangle.

Ivy Zhou, Duke 2013

Ivy is a native of Maryland, recently graduated with a degree in Public Policy, and returning to her second home of North Carolina for one more year as a Pathways Fellow. She will spend the year as an intern at World Relief Durham, which works on refugee resettlement and empowering the local church to serve the refugee population. Fun facts: she loves opera, all delicious food, and blogging.



A photo of the Chapel PathWays House in Durham's West End.



DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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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