

Service of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2013 Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God «



"Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem," by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, 1630.

The scripture lessons for this morning juxtapose the human inclination to turn away from God with God's passionate and relentless commitment to seek us out regardless. Jeremiah speaks words of warning against a "foolish" people who do not know God. In 1 Timothy, the author marvels at God's overflowing grace that redeemed him—he, who was was once a blasphemer and violent persecutor of God's people. The gospel of Luke offers two stories on what it means for us to be lost and what it means for God to find. It is a gospel of profound love and unbridled 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

Organ Prelude

Variations on a Quiet Theme Kent Kennan (Theme and Variations I-III) (1913-2003)

Post Offertorium (from *In festo Corporis Christi*)

Anton Heiller (1923-1979)

CHORAL INTROIT

Salvation Is Created Pavel Tschesnokoff

(1877-1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Processional Hymns 185 and 187 When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Rise, Shine, You People

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*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)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders in our lives and in the reading of your word today, so that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace throughout each day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

(OT pages 660-61 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Silent Devotion and Response (sung in Hebrew) Ernest Bloch (from *The Sacred Service*) (1880-1959)

Yiyu l'razon imrei fi, v'hegyon libi l'fonecha, Adonai tzuri v'goali. Amen.

O Lord, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before thee, Adonai, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

—Psalm 19:14

New Testament Lesson—1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NT page 196)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 378 (stanzas 1-3)

Amazing Grace AMAZING GRACE

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 15:1-10 (NT page 73)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 378 (stanzas 4-6)

Amazing Grace Amazing Grace

SERMON—Do We Have Two Gods?

RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.")

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY

The Church's One Foundation Aurelia by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) arr. John Ferguson

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, She waits, she waits, she waits for peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O blessed heavenly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

—Samuel J. Stone

*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.

THANKSGIVING

Today we offer thanks for the employees who make up the housekeeping staff of the university and their work in cleaning, tidying, and making offices and classrooms ready for learning and productivity. Oscar Dantzler, the Chapel's housekeeper, brings forward a Duke housekeeping cap to the altar.

In Durham, we express gratitude for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists who work at community health centers. The ushers bring forward a thermometer.

- *Prayer of Thanksgiving
- *The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SENDING FORTH

- *BENEDICTION
- *Recessional Hymn 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*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

Variations on a Quiet Theme (Variation IV)

Kennan

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^{*}All who are able may stand.

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Fleming Rutledge as a Clevus F. and Lilla Hawkins Boyles Guest Preacher. The Rev. Rutledge, one of the first women to be ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church, is recognized in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom as a lecturer, preacher, and teacher of other preachers. Her published sermon collections have met with wide acclaim across denominational lines. Her most recent book is *And the Lord Spoke to Abraham: Preaching the Old Testament.* The Rev. Rutledge received her Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1975. She spent 22 years in parish ministry in New York City and its environs. She has been married for 53 years to Reginald E. (Dick) Rutledge, a marketing consultant. They have two grown daughters and two grandchildren.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today's Mission of the Month Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support the Durham Literary Center (DLC). The mission of the DLC is to empower Durham County residents who want to enhance their lives and the lives of their families by improving their literacy skills. Since 1985, the DLC has provided tuition-free instruction to more than 12,000 Durham residents and trained over 2,000 literacy tutors. The Durham Literacy Center believes that literacy is a means to life-long learning, achievement of employment goals, and personal growth. Staff and volunteers work to strengthen communications and bonds between people of different cultures. The DLC relies on the public for support to provide services to the needy.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY—Chapel Organist David Arcus will present the first recital in the 2013-14 Duke Organ Recital Series on the Aeolian orgain this evening at 5:00 p.m. He will perform Joseph Jongen's *Sonata Eroïca*, along with compositions by Arcus, Franck, Rheinberger, and Reger. The recital is free and open to the public.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENT EMAIL LIST—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, dialogues, special worship services, and more, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu/contact and sign up via the link in the left-hand box.

EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

COMMUNION AND HEALING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel MID-WEEK PRAYER - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel Choral Vespers - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Christian Education—Christian Education classes for all ages are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the lower level of the Westbrook building. New participants are always welcome.

ADULT FORUM—On Sunday, September 22, Hans Arneson, a Ph.D. candidate in Religion at Duke University, will give a presentation on "The Gift in Pauline Theology." The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—The Durham Literacy Center is a community based organization whose mission is to improve literacy skills. The Missions and Outreach Committee asks you to consider supporting the "Back Pew Collection" for Durham Literacy Center by donating the following items for use in classes that volunteers teach: index cards, loose leaf notebook paper, one-inch white notebooks, clear tab dividers, manila folders, hand sanitizer, dry erase markers, small bulletin boards (three-foot size), hand calculators, pens, and pencils. Donations may be left on the back pew through Sunday, September 22.

Beginning This Tuesday—Two adult studies will begin this week. The 30-week Christian Believer Class will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at New Leaf Landscaping located at 3200 Sandy Creek Drive in Durham. The 10-week Young Adult book discussion will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at The Federal, located at 914 W. Main Street in Durham. Both groups start on September 17. All, including students, are welcome to participate in either group.

Mentor a Child—There are children of refugee families from the mountains of Vietnam living near West Campus. Because their parents have varying degrees of literacy and English, the children benefit greatly from caring tutoring and mentoring. Children range in age from second through twelfth grades. An investment of only two hours per week has the potential to change a child's life. For more information or to volunteer, contact Stephen Harper at sharper327@gmail.com or 919-696-8879.

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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