



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

Eleven o'clock in the morning

✧ Bridging Faith and Learning ✧



*"Crossing of the Red Sea and Miriam Dancing and Singing,"
from the Chludov Psalter, Byzantine, c. 9th Century*

In this morning's Old Testament reading, the sovereign power of God is displayed as the Lord delivers Israel. The Lord miraculously uses Moses to part the Red Sea before drowning the pursuing Egyptian army. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches the parable of the unforgiving servant, commanding us to show mercy as we ourselves have been shown mercy by God.

The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Im Abendrot (At Twilight)

Richard Strauss
(1864–1949)
arr. Robert Parkins

CHORAL INROIT

No Hands but Yours

J. Jerome Williams
(b. 1938)

Christ has no body now on earth but yours: no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks into the world. Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

—*St. Teresa of Avila*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSE PROCESSION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 477 (*Please see the insert.*)

All Praise to Thee

ENGELBERG

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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 Father, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 14:19–31 (*OT page 58–9*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Cherokee “Amazing Grace”

arr. James E. Green
(b. 1970)

u ne la nv I u we tsi
i ga go yv he i
hna quo tso sv wi yu lo se
i ga gu yv ho nv

God’s Son
Paid for us.
Then to Heaven He went
After paying for us.

a se no i ne tse i
i yu no du le nv
ta li ne dv tsi lu tsi li
u dv ne u ne tsv

But He said,
When He rose:
“I’ll come again”
He said when He spoke.

e lo ni gv ni li squa di
ga lu tsv he i yu
ni ga di da ye di go i
a ni e lo hi gv

All the earth will end
When He comes
All will see Him
All over the earth.

u na da ti a ne hv
do da ya nv hi li
tsa sv hna quo ni go hi lv
do hi wa ne he sdi

All the good people living
He will come after.
Heaven always
In peace they will live.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 14:1–12 (*NT page 152–3*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 368 (*Found in the hymnals located in the pew racks.*
Stanzas 1–2)

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 18:21–35 (*NT page 19*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 368 (*Stanzas 3–4*)

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

SERMON—The Cloud

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; he descended
into hell; 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 OF THE MONTH

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing Ye to the Lord
(from *Israel in Egypt*)

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in
her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and
with dances, and Miriam answered them:

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously:
The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.
The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.
I will sing unto the Lord.

—*Exodus 15:21,18*

*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.**

SENDING FORTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

(All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.)

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 168

At the Name of Jesus

KING’S WESTON

*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.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Paeon

Kenneth Leighton
(1929–1988)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery Dr. Adam Hollowell
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
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Mission of the Month	Ms. Katie Lee <i>Trinity ’18</i>
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Baritone Soloist	Mr. Nicholas Dankner
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Organists	Dr. Robert Parkins Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Memorial Chapel Communion	The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Fund.

ROSE PROCESSION—This morning's rose procession honors Mr. Bobby Menges, a junior at Duke, who died on September 8 from the complications of cancer while at home in Westbury, N.Y.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support Duke Chapel's sponsorship of a Habitat for Humanity home, with the Duke Student Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Duke Habitat is an active student organization on campus that raises awareness and funds for Durham Habitat for Humanity. Families selected by Habitat work closely with volunteers, investing 240–300 hours of their own labor, or “sweat equity,” in building their homes. Because partner families and Duke students do nearly 80% of the work on Habitat homes, a Duke Chapter house fosters close connections between the students of Duke University and the people of Durham.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—The Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath is Dean of Duke Divinity School and a professor of missional and pastoral theology. Dean Heath's scholarly work integrates systematic, pastoral, and spiritual theology in ways that bridge the gap between academy, church, and world. Her research interests focus on evangelism and spirituality, evangelism and gender, the new monasticism, and emergence in church and in theological education. Heath is the author of numerous books and monographs, the most recent of which is *God Unbound: Wisdom from Galatians for the Anxious Church* (2016). She is also the co-founder of the Missional Wisdom Foundation, which provides opportunities for clergy and laity to learn how to live in intentional communities and how to develop missional communities and social enterprise in diverse social contexts. Her other publications include *Missional.Monastic.Mainline* (co-authored with Larry Duggins, 2014), *The Mystic Way of Evangelism* (2008), *Naked Faith: The Mystical Theology of Phoebe Palmer* (2009), *We Were the Least of These: Reading the Bible with Survivors of Sexual Abuse* (2011), and *The Gospel According to Twilight: Women, Sex, and God* (2011).

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH—Sunday, October 1, is World Communion Sunday, and we are encouraging Chapel worshipers to bring a friend with them to church. It will be a festive Sunday, with music from around the world and a guest preacher—the Rev. David Beckmann of Bread for the World. We hope you will invite someone to come with you.

HABITAT BUILD—Volunteers are needed to help build a house at 1200 Cornell Street in Durham on Saturday, September 23, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. To volunteer, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

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



THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building (WB) with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.

Youth Sunday School: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 WB.

Bible Study on Judges: For adults in 0015 Westbrook.

Adult Forum: On September 24, Christopher Ross will address “The Golden Rule: 24 Karat or Gold-Plated?” in 0012 Westbrook.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Habitat for Humanity of Durham will be grateful for donations of black Sharpie markers, individual packets of Band Aids, duct tape, tape measures, hammers, screwdrivers, pliers, and levels. Donated tools may be either new or used. Please place donations on the back pew today or Sunday, September 24.

PILGRIM COURSE—A class for young adults focusing on the Christian journey meets on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Chapel. This 7-week class will be an opportunity to explore questions of faith and connect with others.

GENEROSITY BOOK GROUP—Beginning Wednesday, September 20, and meeting for four weeks, two book groups will discuss *The Paradox of Generosity* by Christian Smith and Hilary Davidson. Groups will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Carol Gregg’s home. Participants are asked to purchase their own books. Please call 919-684-3917 if you plan to participate.

MONEY AND CHRISTIANS—A half-day retreat on “Money and Christians” will prompt reflection on the unique way that the Christian faith thinks about money: gift of God, responsibility, danger, temptation, insurance, and a way to love our neighbor. The Rev. Dr. Will Willimon, formerly Dean of Duke Chapel for twenty years, will lead the retreat. He is a United Methodist bishop, retired, and is currently Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. This educational opportunity will be on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Blacknall Presbyterian Church, 1902 Perry St., Durham. The participant fee of \$10 will cover the cost of a catered lunch. Please make a reservation for the retreat by contacting the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, October 9.

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

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. Michael A. Walrond Jr., senior pastor of First Corinthian Baptist Church (FCBC) in Harlem, New York.

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to the Chapel's PathWays Fund.