



# Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 11:00 a.m.



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Fifty days after Easter, the church celebrates the festival of Pentecost. Echoing the ancient Jewish festival of Shavuot, which remembers God's giving of the law on Mount Sinai, Pentecost celebrates God's giving of the Holy Spirit, itself a fulfillment of ancient prophecy. In the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples are gathered in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit descends upon them in tongues of flame. The disciples are given miraculous ability to speak in many languages, and boldly proclaim to the people that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus shall be saved.

# Gathering

Carillon

## Opening Voluntary

Trio super "Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend"  
(Lord, turn to us thy Spirit), BWV 655

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

## Choral Introit

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis  
(c. 1505–1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you forever,  
e'en the Spirit of truth.

—*John 14:15–17*

## Greetings and Announcements

### \*Processional Hymn 539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

### \*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,  
creating bold tongues, open hearts, and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We  
do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your  
love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with  
a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

\*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

## Proclamation

### Presentation of Bibles to Congregation Children and Youth

### Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen  
your children with the gift of faith, and come now to illuminate your  
holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\* All who are able may stand

New Testament Lesson | Read in multiple languages. NT page 111 in the pew Bibles.

Acts 2:1–21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn 420 (Stanzas 1-2) | Face the Gospel Procession

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Gospel Lesson | NT page 104 in the pew Bibles

John 16:4b–15

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gradual Hymn 420 (Stanzas 3-4) | Face the Gospel Procession

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Sermon

How Do We Discern?

## 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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell  
(1905–1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,  
For when humbly in Thy name,  
Two or three are met together  
Thou are in the midst of them;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.  
As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of Thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will serve Thee faithfully.

—Percy Dearmer

\*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 Holy Communion

\*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.

\*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.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and 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, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

## Music During Distribution

Hymn 699 | Sung by all:

Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join

CANTERBURY

## Communion Anthem

O Lord, Give thy Holy Spirit

Tallis

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
and lighten our understanding,  
that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name,  
all the days of our life,  
that we may know thee, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

—Lidley's Prayers (1556)

# Sending Forth

\*Post-Communion Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Processional Hymn 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

Closing Voluntary

Fantasia super "Komm, Heiliger Geist"  
(Come, Holy Ghost), BWV 651

J.S. Bach

Carillon

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### **PRESIDING MINISTERS**

The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ..... *Dean of Duke University Chapel*

The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg ..... *Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### **PREACHER**

The Rev. Satoru Itoh ..... *Chaplain, Aoyama Gakuin University*

### **LECTORS**

Ms. Acelynn Barefoot ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Peppi Browne-Armstrong ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Zike Qin ..... *Graduate School '19*

Mr. Luke Wirzba ..... *Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### **MUSICIANS**

Duke Summer Choir ..... *Choir*

Dr. Philip Cave ..... *Associate Conductor, Chapel Music*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson ..... *Chapel Organist*

Mr. J. Samuel Hammond ..... *University Carillonneur*

### **MINISTER OF ANOINTING**

The Rev. Andrew Phillips ..... *Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

### **HEAD USHERS**

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong ..... *Members of the  
Congregation at Duke Chapel*

## TODAY IN WORSHIP (Continued)

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara DeLapp Booth, WC '54, by her family.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program.

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER** | The Rev. Satoru Itoh has been a university chaplain and professor of Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo, Japan, since 2002. The university was founded by Methodist missionaries in 1874 and is one of the oldest Christian universities in Japan. Currently, the Rev. Itoh is a visiting scholar at Duke Divinity School. He is ordained in the United Church of Christ in Japan. He is an executive board member of The Japan Christian Education Society, the chair of the Christian School Teacher Applicants Training Program Committee and the Teacher's License Renewal Program Committee in Association of Christian Schools in Japan, and the director of the board of Child Fund Japan (NGO). He is the author and editor of several Japanese books such as *Shaken by God* (1996), *Christian Universities in Japan: Its Mission and Issues* (2011), and *Salt of the Earth, Light of the World* (2006).

**ACCESSIBILITY** | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.

**RECEIVE PRAYER** | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** | Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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## ENGAGE

**WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL** | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

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

**SUMMER CHOIR** | Duke Summer Choir is leading our worship this morning and on three more times during the summer break: June 3, July 1, and August 5. There is no audition, and singers in all parts are welcome to join. The choir rehearses prior to each service. Further details can be found at: <https://chapel.duke.edu/worship/music/chapel-choir>.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP** | All are invited to a time of refreshment and fellowship in the Chapel lounge immediately after worship. Sandwiches, snacks, and beverages will be served. The lounge is located in the lower level of the Chapel. Please stay to visit with other worshippers.

**BIBLE PRESENTATIONS** | The Congregation is please to present an engraved Bible to high school seniors: Acelynn Barefoot, Alex Butler, Eryn Dennehy, Shon Donaie, Sam Marcom, Mark Willms, and Luke Wirzba. Children's Bibles are presented to two-year olds: Joel Conway, Levi Crocker, Charlotte Hohenstein, Sam Lakis, Oscar Newlin-Guerrero, Sanford Pack, Loudon Sandor, Oliver Sandor, Lucy Solie, and Vivian Stroud.

**BACK PEW COLLECTION** | Monthly bus passes to benefit the students of Achievement Academy of Durham and veterans served by VOA Maple Court Transitional Housing community will be collected today. Please deposit your monetary donations in the offering plates. If donating by check, please make it payable to the Congregation at Duke Chapel, and add "Bus passes for local missions" on the memo line.

**SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS** | As Christians who worship in a liturgical tradition, we follow the *Revised Common Lectionary* for our scripture texts throughout the year. This three-year cycle of scriptures follows the Christian calendar, and passages are selected to match the season of the Church year and the themes present therein. This summer during Ordinary Time, we will be following a different selection of texts. Together, we will read the book of Deuteronomy as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and we will invite you to read Deuteronomy with us outside of our Sunday services. Reading through the book together will allow our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and will open us to receive from a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called *lectio continua*. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from the book of Deuteronomy.

**DEAN POWERY AT FESTIVAL OF HOMILETICS** | Chapel Dean Luke Powery has once again been invited to be a speaker at the annual Festival of Homiletics. This year the conference is May 21–25 in Washington, D.C. Dean Powery will be giving a lecture titled "A Ministry of the Spirit" and a sermon based on Matthew 22:15–22 called "Pledging Allegiance."

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS** | This summer the Chapel has repairs and maintenance scheduled on windows, the Flentrop organ, and our sound system. The various projects begin in June and run through August. Thank you for accommodating the inconveniences of making the repairs and improvements.

## ENGAGE (Continued)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** | The summer schedule for Sunday morning Christian Education classes will begin on June 10, with no classes held on May 27 or June 3. Classes will be held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45—10:45 a.m., with refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time.

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

**Lift Ev'ry Voice:** For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook.

**Bible Study on Deuteronomy:** For youth and adults in 0015 Westbrook.

**LIFE TOGETHER** | Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* will be the topic of discussion at a five-week book discussion group beginning Wednesday, June 13, and Thursday, June 14. There will be three groups for this discussion. Two Wednesday groups will meet at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Durham at the home of Carol Gregg. These groups will meet June 13, 20, 27, and July 11 and 18. The Thursday group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Cary at the home of Amy McMann Roman from June 14 to July 12. Participants are to purchase their own book. Please contact the Congregation office (919-684-3917) for details and to indicate plans to attend.

**URBAN MINISTRY DINNERS** | Ten volunteers and twenty-two cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Wednesday, June 27, at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 8, at 5:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at [scovilj@aol.com](mailto:scovilj@aol.com) if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time.

For a complete listing of events, please visit [chapel.duke.edu/events](http://chapel.duke.edu/events) or sign up to receive weekly e-mails at [chapel.duke.edu/email](http://chapel.duke.edu/email)



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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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