



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, June 2, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



James Tissot, *Man with the Withered Hand*, 1886–1896.

The lessons today invite readers to reimagine the purpose of God’s commands, emphasizing God’s grace toward all who carry heavy burdens, especially the most helpless and in need. Deuteronomy instructs that the Sabbath day should be kept holy, with no work being done by anyone, including children, servants, and livestock—that is, the vulnerable. The lesson from 2 Corinthians emphasizes that though Christ’s followers carry the treasure of Jesus in the fragile jars of life, God gives the power that suffering and setback do not end in complete destruction. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus and his disciples are picking grain to eat on the Sabbath as they journey through the country. When rebuked about doing this work, Jesus refutes this understanding of the law and teaches his listeners that the Sabbath was intended for the wellbeing and protection of humankind. According to Jesus, it is always lawful to do good and to save life on the Sabbath.

Gathering

Carillon

Choral Prelude

Music of Life

B. E. Boykin

Music is in all growing things; and underneath the silky wings
of smallest insects there is stirred a pulse of air that must be heard.
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Earth's silence lives, and throbs, and sings.
If poet from the vibrant strings
of his poor heart a measure flings.
Music is in all growing things.

Laugh not, that he no trumpet blows:
it may be that Heaven hears and knows
his language of low listenings.
Music is in all living things.

—*George Parsons Lathrop (1851–1898), adapt.*

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

*All rise as able

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Presentation of Bibles to Congregation Children and Youth

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**Holy God, in the hearing of your word, touch our hearts with your love,
that we may in turn love one another and become witnesses of gospel joy.
Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 156 in pew Bibles.

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

God Is Present

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

arr. Robert Leaf

In the stillness of the dawn, God is present, God is here.
In the brightness of the day, God is present, God is here.
God abides beyond our day, God provides eternal peace.
God is present, God is love.
God is present, God is here.
In the evening's soft'ning glow, God is calling all who hear.
God is calling, calling weary souls to rest.

—*Robert Leaf (1936–2005)*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 170 in pew Bibles.

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 34–35 in pew Bibles.

Mark 2:23–3:6

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Transforming Sabbath

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

*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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

Prayer for Peace

David M. Cherwien

O God of love, O King of peace,
make wars throughout the world to cease;
the wrath of nations now restrain.
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

Remember, Lord, your works of old,
the wonders that your people told;
remember not our sins' dark stain.
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord?
Where rest but on your faithful word?
None ever called on thee in vain.
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

—*Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877), adapt.*

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 582

Whom Shall I Send?

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Postlude

Improvisation

Carillon

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Amanda Highben *Campus Pastor, Duke Lutherans*
Kenneth Moland *Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher
Lynn Holmes *Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Lectors

Tamela Davis *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Sharon Jones *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Summer Choir *Choir*
Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Tin-Shi Tam *Guest Carillonneur*

Co-Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Guest Carillonneur | A celebrated artist on carillon and organ, Tin-Shi Tam has given recitals in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, and the United States. She was a featured carillon recitalist at the Festival International de Carillon en Côte d’Or in France, the Rockefeller Carillon Series at The University of Chicago, and the congresses of The Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA) at Princeton University, The University of Michigan, Ball State University, and Grand Valley State University. In 2008, Tam represented GCNA in performing at the World Carillon Federation Congress in Groningen, The Netherlands. As an active clinician, Tam has given master classes, lectures, and education programs extensively. A selection of her carillon arrangements of Scriabin’s music was published by Nederlandse Klokkenspel Vereniging, and her carillon compact disk *The Bells of Iowa State* was released in 2004. At present, she is the Cownie Professor of Music (university carillonneur) and the chair of the keyboard division at Iowa State University.

Bible Presentation | In this service, the Congregation presents a Bible to high school graduates: Suin Kpa and Zachary Powery and children’s Bibles to these children who are two years old and older: Vivi Grosso, Yasola McDaniel, Nomi Stoe, and Connor Wahl.

Today’s Offering | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Liturgical Acknowledgments | Prayer for Illumination. Adapted from the Roman Missal, © 1973, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.

Today’s Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Chapel Endowment.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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ENGAGE

University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Guest Preacher Next Sunday | Next Sunday in the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will welcome the Rev. Dave Allen as our guest preacher. Rev. Allen is the campus minister and executive director of the Wesley Fellowship, Duke's United Methodist campus ministry. An Elder in the North Carolina Annual Conference, he began serving as campus minister in 2016, following five years of local church ministry. He is a graduate of Duke's Trinity College and Divinity School; in 2003, he was selected as the Duke Chapel Student Preacher.

Congregation Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting | The Congregation at Duke Chapel's Annual Business Meeting will be held Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel. Preceding the meeting, a catered lunch will be held in the Divinity School Café at 12:15 p.m. All are welcome to come, hear program reviews from the past year together, and vote on the leadership and budget for next year. The fee for lunch is \$10/person or \$20/family to defray the cost of the meal (there is no charge for children under the age of 18). Please email congregation@duke.edu or see the full details in Enews on how to sign-up before June 4.

Durham Literacy Center Service Project | On Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Congregation volunteers will help clean up classrooms and beautify the grounds at the Durham Literacy Center (DLC). If you are interested in serving, please email congregation@duke.edu.

LGBTQ+ Fellowship | Members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies are invited to attend the monthly fellowship gathering on Sunday, June 16 from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen, and over Zoom. For more information or the Zoom link, please email congregation@duke.edu.

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ChorWorks Early Music Performances | In association with Duke Chapel Music, the ChorWorks summer program brings early-career musicians from across the country to study and perform early music at Duke Chapel. This year's program features the seventeenth-century English composer Henry Purcell, whose musical voice blends French joie-de-vivre, Italian drama, and England's long choral tradition. The ChorWorks singers and musicians will perform in these public concerts and services, which are free and open to the public:

- **Friday, June 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in Goodson Chapel—A Program of Sacred and Secular Song
- **Saturday, June 15**, at 7:30 p.m. in Duke Chapel—Music for Court, Church, and Theatre
- **Sunday, June 16**, at 11:00 a.m. in Duke Chapel—Sunday Morning Worship Service

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Wee Praise: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4–1st grade in 0054 Langford

Godly Play Advanced: Spiritual formation for children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford

Youth Program: Youth 6th–12th graders will meet in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Class: The Sunday morning Adult Summer Study is *Faith on the Threshold: Liminality in the Bible* by Susan Beaumont. This study will explore Biblical stories to discover how persons learned to follow God and navigate times of transition. It will meet in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom