



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



Christ Sleeping in the Storm

Elena Cherkasova, 2010

The scriptures for this Sunday declare, “Seek the Lord and live.” Amos cautions God’s people to receive the Lord’s reproof and correction and is clear that seeking the Lord involves pursuing justice for the needy. Amos warns against turning “justice to wormwood” and bringing “righteousness to the ground.” He also reminds the people that the Lord is the one who created the Pleiades and Orion and controls the waters of the seas. This is the God who calls for the love of good and the hatred of evil. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus speaks to the seas saying, “Peace! Be still!” Jesus shows that the Lord continues to control the storms. When the winds cease and calm covers the waters, Jesus asks a question that echoes through the generations: “Why are you afraid?”

Gathering

Prelude Music

Adagio from Symphony 6, Op. 42

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844–1937)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

O Day of God

ST. MICHAEL

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Merciful God, we confess that our transgressions are many and our sins are great. Too often our practices of worship have been for show, and our songs of praise have only been noise before you. We have neglected your calls for floods of justice and processions of righteous living. For the sake of your Son Jesus, forgive us and teach us to love good, hate evil, and seek justice that we may truly live. Amen.

Adapted from the Book of Amos

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service: send your Holy Spirit to inspire our hearts afresh in the reading of your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 5:4–15

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Music

Grave from Sonata in E minor
for flute and continuo, HWV 359b

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

* All rise as able

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 4:35–41

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seek and Live

Response

***Response Hymn** | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe and trust in the God who spoke through Amos and the prophets. We believe and trust in the God who made the Pleiades and Orion, who forms the mountains and creates the wind, who turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night. We believe and trust in the Lord, the God of hosts.

Adapted from Amos 4:13 and 5:8

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 Music

Allegro from Sonata in E minor

Handel

***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.

* All rise as able

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sharing of the Bread | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. No wine or grape juice will be served for communion. Please wait until you return to your seat to consume the bread. All bread is gluten-free. 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 Communion

Adagio-Allegro from Sonata in E minor

Handel

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn | See hymns at the back of the worship guide.

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

Closing Voluntary

Final from Symphony 6, Op. 42

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* All rise as able

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

The Rev. Breana van Velzen *Community Minister, Duke University Chapel*

PREACHER

The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon *Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel*

LECTORS

Mr. Stephen Harper *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

Dr. Roseen Giles *Flautist; Assistant Professor of Music, Duke University*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Harpsichord; Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Dr. Stephanie Vial *Cellist; Lecturer, UNC-Chapel Hill*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Nancy Hanks Fund.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering. Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

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 follow a different selection of texts. Together, we will read several books of the Minor Prophets as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and our preachers will be preaching from them throughout the summer. Reading and listening 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 these books. For June 27, we invite you to read Amos 7, 8 and 9.

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BRYAN CENTER PARKING PASSES | Parking passes for Sunday mornings in the Bryan Center are now available. Please see an usher at the end of the service to receive a reusable pass. Parking in the Bryan Center Garage is also free until 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. When you leave, insert into the pay machine the ticket you received when you entered the garage. ADA parking is available at no charge in the Bryan Center Surface Lot, which is the lot between the garage and the Chapel.

REGISTER TO ATTEND IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICES | The Chapel is holding limited, in-person worship services Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Preregistration online is required to attend a service. Those registering to attend must adhere to public health safety protocols for campus visitors—including masking when indoors, handwashing, maintaining physical distance, and staying home when sick—as well as protocols specific to the services, such as providing proof of registration and following foot traffic patterns inside the Chapel. Preregistration will become available on the Chapel website each Tuesday at 12-noon for the following Sunday's service. Currently up to 100 people may register for each service; beginning with the service on June 27, up to 200 people can register. Once registration for a service is full, other congregants will be invited to join in worship online. We will continue to livestream and broadcast services on our website, YouTube, Facebook, WDNC Radio 620 AM, and the Duke Hospital television network channel 12. [Learn more and watch a video about what to expect at in-person services.](#)

NEW ISSUE OF CHAPEL VIEW MAGAZINE | While celebrating new developments in the life of the Chapel, the latest issue of Chapel View magazine also looks back at the past year when Chapel traditions such as the Student Preacher, Spring Oratorio, Jazz Vespers, and the end-of-year tower climb adapted and continued during difficult circumstances. We hear from Chapel community members—students, staff, choir members, and community partners—about the pandemic year that brought sorrow and isolation as well as deep discernment and new milestones. We celebrate the service and leadership of National Advisory Board Chair Charles Berardesco, and also remember the beloved University Carillonneur Emeritus Samuel Hammond who died in February. [Read more in the Summer 2021 issue of Chapel View magazine at chapel.duke.edu/chapelview.](#)

SIGN UP FOR TIME IN THE CHAPEL | Members of the public, as well as Duke students and employees, may sign up to spend time in the Chapel to meditate, reflect, pray, contemplate, or just be. These time slots are available: Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. [Learn more and register.](#)

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AUDIO-VISUAL EXHIBITION AT THE CHAPEL HIGHLIGHTS BLACK WOMEN PASTORS

As the recipient of the Chapel's C. Eric Lincoln Theology and Arts Fellowship this year, Duke Divinity School student Kaiya Jennings is presenting an exhibition of audio recordings and photography documenting the testimonies of Black women pastors. The exhibition, *On the Shoulders of Our Sisters!*, is being presented in the Chapel nave and on the Chapel's website. Learn more about how to view it in-person and online at chapel.duke.edu/art.

NATIONAL SACRED MUSIC VIRTUAL COURSE THIS SUMMER | In partnership with the Chapel and the Washington National Cathedral, the Royal School of Church Music in America is offering a virtual training course this summer titled "The Spirit's Tether." The online course, for children and adults, runs from July 15 to 18 and will open with a hymn festival from the Chapel. It will feature daily services, rehearsals, seminars, and opportunities for fellowship with fellow choristers, organists, and choral directors from across the country. [Learn more and register.](#)

CARILLON LIVESTREAM | You are invited to participate virtually in an ongoing campus tradition. Listen live online to the playing of the Chapel's carillon bells weekdays at 5:00 p.m. on the Duke Chapel Facebook page at facebook.com/dukechapel.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Founded in 1994, the South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces, or [SEEDS](#) is a two-acre urban garden and kitchen classroom in the heart of Durham. SEEDS develops the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other. The organization currently welcomes donations of individually wrapped bags or boxes of Oreo cookies, individually boxed raisins, inexpensive windchimes, and inexpensive magnifying glasses. Please contact SEEDS at 919-683-1197 to arrange for delivery. SEEDS also welcomes donations [through online giving](#).

FROM THE PREACHING ARCHIVES | In a new video interview on the Living Tradition online preaching resource, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale reflects in a sermon she preached in Duke Chapel in 1996. Based on the often quoted Romans 8:28 passage, the sermon, titled *And We Know That*, proclaims a message of Christian freedom in a world still rife with oppression. A Duke Divinity School alumna and senior pastor of the Ray of Hope Christian Church in Decatur, Georgia, Dr. Hale also talks in the interview about what it meant for her to bring her "whole self" as an African American woman to the Chapel pulpit. [Watch the interview.](#)

ENGAGE

DOCUMENTARY ON THE PREACHING OF WILLIAM WILLIMON | A new documentary, *A Will to Preach*, chronicles how Duke Divinity School Professor and former Duke Chapel Dean William Willimon crafts and delivers his sermons. In addition to interviews with Willimon and archival footage of him preaching in Duke Chapel, the half-hour program includes reflections on his preaching from Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery and the Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg, pastor of the Congregation at Duke Chapel. [Watch the show on the South Carolina ETV website.](#)

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING | All are welcome to attend the Congregation's Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m. The virtual meeting will include a review of highlights of the year, election of officers, and approval of the budget. All meeting materials are [available online](#). If you have any questions about the meeting or need the Zoom link, please contact the [Congregation office](#).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | The Congregation provides weekly Sunday morning Christian education from 9:45–10:45 a.m. for all ages. Classes, which are held virtually, are open to the public and new participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu for Zoom link.

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

Godly Play: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade.

Youth Bible Study: Youth grades 6–12 will explore the Book of Acts.

Adult Bible Study: On June 27, Rev. Amanda Highben will lead a discussion on Amos.

HYMNS FOR JUNE 20, 2021

Opening Hymn

O Day of God

ST. MICHAEL

1. O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty
2. Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain
3. Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may
4. Bring to our world of strife thy sov - ereign
5. O day of God, draw nigh as at cre -

and in power; come with thy time - less
and a - fraid, the qui - et of - less
dwell se - cure, and fine - ly build for a
word of peace, that war may haunt the
a - tion's birth; let there be light a -

jud - gment now to match our pre - sent hour.
stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
earth no more, and de - so - la - tion cease.
gain, and set thy jud - gments on the earth.

Text: R. B. Y. Scott, 1937

Tune: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551;

arr. William Crotch, 1836

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ST. MICHAEL

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Response Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA



1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on



Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past,
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



in ev - ery change God faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - ter - ious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and wind still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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Closing Hymn

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

1. O church of God, u - nit - ed to
2. From ev - ery land and na - tion the
3. Though creeds and tongues may dif - fer, they
4. May thy great prayer be an - swered that

serve one com-mon Lord, pro - claim to all one mes - sage,
or - dered ranks ap - pear; to serve one valiant lead - er
speak, O Christ, of thee; and in thy lov - ing spir - it
we may all be one, close bound, by love u - nit - ed

with hearts in glad ac - cord. Christ ev - er goes be -
they come from far and near. They chant their one con -
we shall one peo - ple be. Lord, may our faith - ful
in thee, God's bless - ed Son: to bring a sin - gle

fore us; we fol - low day by day with
fes - sion, they praise one liv - ing Lord, and
ser - vice and sin - gle - ness of aim pro -
wit - ness, to make the path - way bright, that

strong and ea - ger foot - steps a - long the up - ward way.
place their sure de - pen - dence up - on his sav - ing word.
claim to all the pow - er of thy re - deem - ing name.
souls which grope in dark - ness may find the one true light.

United Methodist Hymnal 547

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