



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 23, 2023, 11:00 a.m.



Eugène Delacroix, *Christ on the Sea of Galilee*, 1841.

This week's lessons emphasize the power and grace of God. In the Old Testament lesson, God responds to Job's extensive questioning out of a whirlwind. God answers Job's questions with questions that point to God's power over all creation from the foundations of the earth. In the Gospel, Jesus and his disciples cross storm-tossed waters in a boat. Jesus stills the chaos, revealing his power over creation, and responds to the disciples' questioning his care for them with questions of his own. In the face of their fear, Jesus invites the disciples into faith. Christian faith is not defined by its social prominence, but by its discovery of peace amid life's storms.

Gathering

*All rise as able

Prelude

Chant de paix (Song of peace)

Jean Langlais
(1907–1991)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Baptism

Presentation of Candidate | Caperton Louise Harris is presented for baptism by his parents.

Prayer | In unison:

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whose wounded side flowed life for the world: raise your people from sin and death and build them as living stones into the temple of your Church. Amen.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith | The Congregation and those presenting candidates for baptism affirm their faith by responding to the following questions.

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

All: I do.

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

All: I do.

Minister: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

All: I will.

Prayer over the Water and Profession of Faith | The minister blesses the waters of baptism.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: I believe and trust in God the Father.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us, and rose again?

All: I believe and trust in God the Son.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

All: I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.

Minister: This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Baptism

Commissioning Prayer and Welcome | in unison:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

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

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God our savior, look on this wounded world in pity and in power, and as your word is proclaimed, inspire us to hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 458 in pew Bibles.

Job 38:1–11

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody | Sung by the cantor.

Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,

for God's mercy endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,
gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.
They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.
Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.
They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.
Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.
You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.
Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.
Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

—*trans. Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 36–37 in pew Bibles.

Mark 4:35–41

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Don't Be Afraid?

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 377

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

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 Solo

Oh, rest in the Lord (*Elijah*, Op. 70)

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(1809–1847)

Oh, rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him,
and he shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way to him, and trust in him,
and fret not thyself because of evildoers.

—*Psalm 37:7, 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. The English text can be found at 895 in the pew hymnal.

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Postlude

Allegro, from Sonata No. 1

Florence Price
(1887–1953)

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

Lynn Holmes *Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Rachel Billups *Senior Pastor, New Albany United Methodist Church,
Columbus, Ohio; Divinity '06*

Lectors

Christopher Ross *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Margot Wuebbens *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Kirsten Overdahl *Cantor*

Head Ushers

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

Today's Guest Preacher | The Rev. Rachel Billups is a visionary, leader, speaker, and author and serves as senior pastor at New Albany United Methodist Church, New Albany/Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Billups is a popular speaker for national gatherings and has recently authored *An Unlikely Advent: Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story* as well as *BE BOLD: Finding Your Fierce*. She is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and holds a bachelor's degree in Bible/religion and history from Anderson University and a master of divinity from Duke Divinity School. Most days you can find her reaching out—praying online, hosting Open Table gatherings in her home, or enjoying moments with her husband and four children. You can find her on social media at @rlbillups.

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's student engagement programming. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

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

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 Department of Computer Science.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors, turn to the left, and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

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.

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.

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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