



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



Healing of a Leper

Niels Larsen Stevns, 1913

There is a famine coming. This is the message that Amos declares on behalf of the Lord to the people of Israel. This famine is not of bread or of thirst for water. God's people will be deprived of hearing the word of the Lord. Though they will seek far and wide, from sea to sea, they will not be able to find God's word. Amos delivers this word of judgment from the Lord because the people have trampled on the needy and ruined the poor of the land. The Gospel lesson from Matthew tells stories of Jesus's desire and power to heal. Jesus chooses to make the leper clean, and by merely speaking a word, he heals the servant of a centurion. Without the word of the Lord, there is famine, and with the word of the Lord, there is healing.

Gathering

Prelude Music

Andante Moderato

Frank Bridge
(1879–1941)

Greeting and Call to Worship

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*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:

Eternal God, comforter of the afflicted and healer of the broken: send your Holy Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Amos 8:1–12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Music

Prelude from Suite
for solo cello in G major, BWV 1007

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

* All rise as able

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 8:1–8

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Famine of the Soul

Response

*Response Hymn | See hymns in insert.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

*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

Mélodie

Gabriel Fauré
(1845–1924)

*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

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

*Closing Hymn | See hymns in insert.

O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing

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Closing Voluntary

Prelude in E flat major, BWV 552/i

J. S. Bach

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

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

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

PREACHER

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

LECTOR

Mr. Tony Willms *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

MUSICIANS

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

Ms. Caroline Stinson.....*Cello, Assoc. Professor of the Practice, Duke University*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises. 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 July 4, we invite you to read Micah 1 and 2.

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GATHERING OUTDOORS IN FRONT | Worshipers who would like to greet the pastors or visit with each other are invited to gather outdoors in front of the Chapel after worship concludes.

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

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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. Up to 200 people may register for each service. 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.](#)

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY | University graduate students, other young adults, and their partners are invited to a virtual Bible study on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The next meeting dates are June 28 and July 12 at 6:30 p.m. All questions and perspectives are welcome. Please contact [Matt Wright](#) for additional information.

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.](#)

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

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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.

PAULI MURRAY BOOK GROUP | *Proud Shoes: The Story of an American Family*, by Pauli Murray, will be focus of two book groups beginning on Wednesday, July 14; the morning group will meet at 10:00 a.m. and the evening group will begin at 7:00 p.m. Both groups will meet for five weeks by Zoom. Please contact the [Congregation office](#) for the Zoom link and for additional information.

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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 July 4, Rev. Bruce Puckett will lead a discussion on Jonah.

HYMNS FOR JUNE 27, 2021

Opening Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are

hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine
earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone; Short as the watch that

storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

This tune in a higher key, No. 73.

Baptist Hymnal 1991 74

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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Response Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;

be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;
then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;

my spir - it pants for thee, O Liv - ing Word!
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

WORDS: Mary A. Lathbury, 1877
MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1877

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Closing Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing

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1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3. Je-sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;
4. He breaks the power of can-cel'd sin, he sets the pris-oner free;
5. He speaks, and listen-ing to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.
'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
his blood can make the foul-est clean; his blood a-vailed for me.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

Text: Charles Wesley (1739)

Music: AZMON composed by C. G. Gläser, adapted by Lowell Mason