



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Bridging Faith and Learning ≈



"The Parable of the Sower," by the Jesus MAFA Community, Cameroon

In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the parable of the sower. He warns that unless the soil of our hearts is prepared to receive and let his words become deeply rooted, then they will be stolen from us as we fall away. Likewise, those who carefully tend their hearts can bear one hundred, sixty, or thirty-fold of good fruit for the Kingdom. The apostle Paul teaches that Jesus has borne the penalty of our sin upon himself, so that there is no condemnation for those who remain in Christ.

The Chapel welcomes families with children; if at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement. On this Communion Sunday, families with children are invited to sit up front, so they can better observe The Great Thanksgiving.

The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Prélude, Fugue, et Variation

César Franck
(1822–1890)

CHORAL INTROIT

Gloria tibi, Domini

William Byrd
(1543–1623)

*Gloria tibi, Domine,
Qui natus es de Virgine,
Cum Patre
et Sancto Spiritu,
In sempiterna saecula. Amen.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord,
Who wast born of a Virgin,
And to the Father
and to the Holy Spirit,
For ever and ever. Amen.

—Verse 5 of the hymn ‘Quem terra pontus’
Attrib. Venantius Fortunatus (6th Century)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 60 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

OLD 113TH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 8:1–11 (*NT page 147*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 182 (*Stanza 1–2*)

Word of God, Come Down on Earth
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

LIEBSTER JESU

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23 (*NT page 13*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 182 (*Stanzas 3–4*)

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LIEBSTER JESU

SERMON—The Soil, The Seed, The Sower

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: “Hear our prayer.”*)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Was Glad

Leo Sowerby
(1895–1968)

I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself:
For thither the tribes go up, thither the tribes go up,
even the tribes of the Lord, to testify unto Israel,
to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
For there is the seat of judgment,
even the seat of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will wish thee prosperity.
Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do thee good.

—*Psalms 122*

*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 164 *(sung by all)*

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

THE CALL

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sing We Merrily

Sidney Campbell
(1909–1974)

Sing we merrily unto God our strength,
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the Psalm, bring hither the Tabret,
The merry Harp with the Lute.
Blow up the Trumpet in the new Moon,
even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day: for
this was made a statute for Israel, and a Law of the God of Jacob.
Alleluia!

—Psalm 81:1–4

SENDING FORTH

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

*CHORAL BENEDICION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin
(1858–1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you;
And give you peace,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you. Amen.

—Numbers 6:24–26

POSTLUDE

Final, from Symphony No. 6

Louis Vierne
(1870–1937)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Preacher	The Rev. Bruce Puckett
Lectors	Mr. Joel Boggan <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Ms. Lauren Kane <i>Chorister</i>
Guest Choir	Royal School of Church Music in America Carolina Course
Music Director	Mr. Scott Dettra <i>Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, TX</i>
Organ Scholar	Ms. Carina Sturdy
Organist	Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

TODAY'S GUEST CHOIR—The Royal School of Church Music in America's goal is to uplift the spiritual life of communities through high quality choral music. The RSCMA Carolina Course is one of ten training courses offered each summer throughout the United States. All courses provide the opportunity for choral training and exploring sacred music in liturgical and/or concert settings. The music directors are renowned in their field and offer excellent leadership for youths and adults to learn new techniques and skills. In addition, significant opportunities for spiritual and theological enrichment are also offered. The RSCM Carolina Course has enjoyed a week in residence at Duke Chapel this past week. The course is managed by Mr. Matthew Michael Brown, Director of Music at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury, NC.

EVENSONG SERVICE TODAY—There will be a special service of Choral Evensong this afternoon, at 4:00 p.m. It will serve as the closing service for the Royal School of Church Music Carolina Course for Girls and Adults.

SUMMER CHOIR NEXT WEEK—All are invited to take part in Summer Choir, which will sing on one Sunday morning this summer: July 23. Dr. Rodney Wynkoop will lead a rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. that morning, teaching two choral anthems to everyone who attends. Whether you are an experienced singer or someone who wants to experience singing in the choir for the first time, you are welcome to participate. Sight-reading is not a requirement, though careful listening and following along accurately with others is appreciated. No RSVP is required.

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

AWARD NOMINATIONS—The Chapel is now accepting nominations for the Humanitarian Service Award. Each year it is awarded to a person with a commitment to service and simplicity. The recipient receives a grant of between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to further humanitarian efforts. Nominations are due by August 14. Contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu with nominations or questions.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON THE SPIRITUALS—The latest book by Chapel Dean Luke A. Powery, titled *Rise Up, Shepherd!*, will be released in August. In writing this collection of devotions for the season of Advent, Dean Powery leads the reader through the spirituals as they confront the mystery of incarnation and redemption. Each devotion features the lyrics of a spiritual, a reflection on the spiritual's meaning, a Scripture verse, and a brief prayer. Pre-order at bit.ly/RiseUpShepherd.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES—Christian Education classes for all ages are held throughout the summer in the lowest level of the Divinity School from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., with fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome at any time. Classes are as follows:

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 WB.

Bible Study: A study on the wisdom literature in the Bible for youth and adults in 0013 Westbrook.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN—Please stay after worship today for a time of refreshment and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. All are welcome.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—Donations for the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry may be placed on the back pew today. The Episcopal Farmworker Ministry responds to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP—Young adults are invited to gather on Monday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Atomic Empire, 3400 Westgate Dr., Durham, for a night of board games.

GROWING THRU GRIEF—Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations, including the Congregation at Duke Chapel. Small group discussions are a strength of each of these meetings. Meetings are held year-round, except holidays, on Tuesday afternoons, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 West Cornwallis Rd., Durham. On July 18, Stacy Baker from Duke HomeCare and Hospice will discuss "The Necessity of Stillness," and on August 1, Julia Corley from Duke HomeCare and Hospice will talk about "Grief Embodied." During weeks without a formal presenter, the focus will be on small group discussion. New participants are welcome at any time.

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNERS—Volunteers and cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at the Urban Ministries shelter in Durham. Our upcoming commitments are for Wednesday, August 23, (6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.), Sunday, September 10, (5:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.), and Wednesday, October 25, (6:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.). Please email Cricket Scovil or call the Congregation office at 919-684-3918 for detailed information and to volunteer to assist.

ENEWS—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

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Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Susan Dunlap,
Director of the M.Div./M.S.W. Dual Degree Program, Duke Divinity School

OFFERING—Next week's offering will go to the
Chapel's Disaster Relief Fund