



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m.



Vincent van Gogh, *Harvest in Provence*, 1888.

Today's Old Testament lesson tells the story of Naaman, a great commander who has leprosy. Naaman hears that a prophet can heal him of his skin disease, and he eventually finds Elisha. Despite initial hesitation, Naaman humbles himself by following Elisha's instructions, and his skin is restored. The reading from Galatians continues last week's theme of walking in the Spirit. Themes of bearing one another's burdens and perseverance in doing what is right are explored in this writing from Paul. The Gospel lesson combines the themes of healing and walking in the Spirit from the previous readings. In this passage, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to heal the sick and to declare that the kingdom of God has come near.

Gathering

Prelude

Elegy

William Grant Still
(1895–1978)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 299

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

*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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace revealed in your word and won for us by your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 320–321 in pew Bibles.

2 Kings 5:1–14

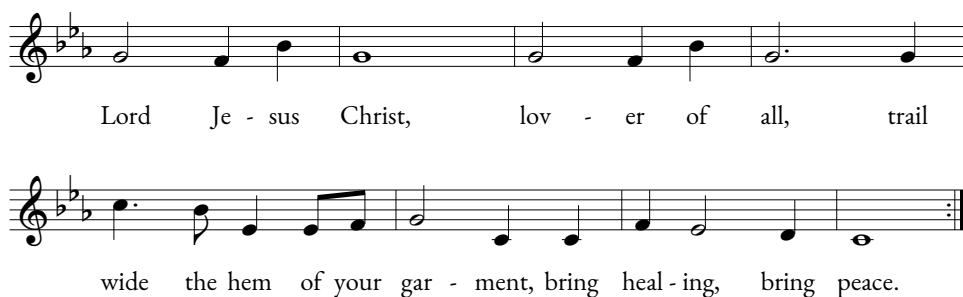
Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Response Song | Following the organ introduction, please sing three times:

Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All

John L. Bell



New Testament Lesson | NT page 180 in pew Bibles.

Galatians 6:1–16

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Lesson** | NT pages 66–67 in pew Bibles.

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Needing a Cure

Response

***Response Hymn** | UMH 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

***All rise as able**

*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

Andantino (Sonata No. 1 for Organ)

Florence Price
(1887–1953)

*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 670

Go Forth for God GENEVA 124

Postlude

Final - Allegro (Sonata No. 1 for Organ) F. Price

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following the postlude, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel; worship guides for the service are available near the entrance. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Meg Greto*Congregation Divinity School Intern; Divinity ’26*
Caleb Harris *Worship and Ministry Coordinator, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Natalie Daniels *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Tamela Davis *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Pete Acker *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

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

Today’s Music | **Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All** by John L. Bell. © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-725399.

Today’s Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

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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 Summer Training in Academic Research (STAR) Program.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors 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.

ENGAGE

Sing in the Summer Choir | All are welcome to add their voices to the Chapel's Summer Choir on Sunday, July 13. Rehearsal will be held from 9:30–10:30 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Music will be provided at rehearsal, and additional information and recordings of the day's pieces will be circulated in advance by email. If you would like to participate, please complete the form at chapel.duke.edu/summerchoir.

Sundaes on Sunday | Beat the heat and join the Congregation Fellowship Committee for an ice cream social after worship next Sunday, July 13. Enjoy a bowl of ice cream with all the toppings. Stop by the Chapel Lounge located in the lower level of the Chapel to enjoy sweet treats and visit with other worshippers. Fruit will be provided for those who do not or cannot eat ice cream.

Urban Ministries: Volunteers Needed | The Congregation will serve lasagna dinner at Urban Ministries Sunday, July 13, 2025. Please bring 2 party-size lasagnas (each serves 12) to 410 Liberty Street by 5:15 p.m. Contact congregation@duke.edu for more information.

July Back Pew Collection: The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina – July 13 and 20 | Please bring diapers and pop-top canned goods. You may drop off donations of these and other non-perishable food items on the back pew on the dates above. For more information and/or a link for a monetary donation contact congregation@duke.edu.

July Service Project: Food Bank – Volunteers needed | On Saturday, July 19, join the Congregation Mission and Outreach Committee and friends to sort fresh, packaged, or canned foods. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon. The Food Bank's warehouse is located at 2700 Angier Avenue with parking adjacent to the ground floor entrance. Contact congregation@duke.edu for more information.

Sunday Morning Classes | All Sunday morning classes meet in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School (across the Chapel quad from Page Auditorium) from 9:45–10:45 a.m. Come early for refreshments at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. Contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

Wee Praise, Godly Play, Godly Play Advanced, and the Youth Program will pause for the summer

Adult Bible Study: “Our Faith Family Tree: An Exploration of Abraham and His Family” in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom

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 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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