



# Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 11, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



*Prophet*

Emil Nolde, 1912

In this week's lessons, Micah prophesies against the rulers of the house of Israel. He decries their inequity and injustice. He condemns those who hate the good and love the evil and calls to account those who falsely proclaim that because the Lord is with them no harm will come upon them. As an alternative to the ways of violence and injustice perpetuated by the leaders, Micah lifts the ways of the Lord. He proclaims that in the day of the Lord, peoples and nations will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks and will not learn war anymore. In that day, God's people will walk in the name of the Lord, who will reign forevermore.

# Gathering

## Opening Voluntary

Adagio in E

Frank Bridge  
(1879–1941)

## Greeting and Call to Worship

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

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

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

Minister: The Lord requires that we do justice.

People: Yet, we have been greedy, gluttonous, and lustful. Lord have mercy.

Minister: The Lord requires that we love kindness.

People: Yet, we have been wrathful and envious. Christ have mercy.

Minister: The Lord requires that we walk humbly with our God.

People: Yet, we have been proud and slothful. Lord have mercy.

*Adapted from Micah 6:8*

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: teach us now by your Spirit through the illumination of your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## First Scripture Lesson

Micah 3:1–4, 9–12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Second Scripture Lesson

Micah 4:1–7

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\* All rise as able

## Gradual Music

Variations on “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”

Benjamin Johnson  
(1926–2019)

## \*Gospel Lesson

John 6:5–14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

This or That?

## Response

\*Response Hymn | See hymns in insert.

Light’s Abode, Celestial Salem

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## \*Affirmation of Faith

We believe and trust in the God who spoke through Micah and the prophets. We believe and trust in the God who pardons iniquities and passes over transgressions, who does not retain anger forever but delights in showing mercy, who will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea, and who shows faithfulness from the days of old. We believe and trust in the God of Abraham and Jacob, the God revealed in Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

*Adapted from Micah 7:18–20*

## 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

Aria

Eugène Bozza  
(1905–1991)

\*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 Splendor of God's Glory Bright

WAREHAM

Closing Voluntary

Allegro con spirito

Frank Bridge

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**PRESIDING MINISTERS**

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

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

**PREACHER**

Dr. Ellen Davis....*Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology,  
Duke Divinity School*

**LECTOR**

Ms. Regina Ford.....*Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**MUSICIANS**

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

Dr. Susan Fancher.....*Saxophonist; Instructor of Music, 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 to support the Chapel's PathWays program. You are invited to give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](https://chapel.duke.edu/offering). Please send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974.

**TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER** | Today's Sterly and Pelham Wilder guest preacher is Dr. Ellen F. Davis. Dr. Davis is the Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School. The author of eleven books and many articles, her research interests focus on how biblical interpretation bears on the life of faith communities and their response to urgent public issues, particularly the ecological crisis and interfaith relations.

**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 18, we invite you to read Micah 5, 6, and 7.

## ENGAGE

**UPDATED UNIVERSITY COVID PROTOCOLS** | In keeping with the university's updated COVID protocols, anyone who is unvaccinated is required to wear a mask at all times when inside Duke buildings, including inside the Chapel. We recognize and respect that some people may choose to continue wearing a mask as a means to prevent exposure to themselves or loved ones. Additionally, social distancing is no longer required on campus, though distancing is still recommended for those who are not vaccinated. The Chapel will continue to maintain specific weekday visiting hours with required registration and to limit attendance at services to 200 people with preregistration. Finally, because COVID vaccines are a matter of public health, we encourage all eligible people to receive one. [Learn more and register to attend chapel.duke.edu/worship](https://chapel.duke.edu/worship).

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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 GARAGE PARKING PASSES** | Parking passes for Sunday mornings in the Bryan Center Parking Garage 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.

**DUKE CHAPEL HYMN COMPETITION** | Duke Chapel invites hymnwriters and poets to submit entries for its 2021 hymn competition. The winning submission will be sung in worship at the Chapel, published by MorningStar Music/ECS Publishing Group in a collection of new and recent hymns, and will be considered for inclusion in the forthcoming Duke Chapel Hymnal. Visit [chapel.duke.edu/hymn-competition](http://chapel.duke.edu/hymn-competition) to see the guidelines.

**HOUSING JUSTICE CONFERENCE** | The Chapel and community partners are hosting an online conference Saturday, July 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on “Imagining Real Housing Justice Solutions: A Biblical Framework.” The affordable housing crisis in Durham is not unique to the United States. Other cities are addressing their own crises in a myriad of creative ways, including Pasadena, California, where grassroots organizing from faith communities is key to creative housing solutions that have reduced homelessness by fifty percent. In this virtual conference, Dr. Jill Shook of Making Housing Happen in Pasadena will share the biblical framework and assets based community development principles that have benefited her own community. We need you to make the difference here in Durham. Co-sponsors of the event include Open Table Ministry, DurhamCares, and Durham Community Land Trustees. Register at [bit.ly/HousingJusticeSolutions](http://bit.ly/HousingJusticeSolutions).

**VIRTUAL BACK PEW COLLECTION** | The [Society of St. Andrew](#) brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors. The organization is currently in need of donations of Roughneck 10-gallon storage totes, hand trowels, three-prong hand cultivators, and VISA gift cards (\$30) for portable hand washing/sanitizing stations. Items may be dropped off at the Duke Memorial United Methodist Church office at 504 W. Chapel Hill Street, Durham; please call ahead (919-683-3011) to set a time to drop off items. For more information, contact the [Congregation office](#).

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**SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT** | Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning, July 17, to work with the Society of St. Andrew on a “watermelon drop.” This event helps transport watermelons to food pantries and hungry neighbors. To volunteer, [please sign up here](#) or contact the [Congregation office](#).

**PAULI MURRAY BOOK GROUPS** | *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 more information.

**CHAPEL ORGANIST PERFORMS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE** | Chapel Organist Christopher Jacobson represented the Southeast Region in the recent American Guild of Organists’ national OrganFest virtual recital series. He played pieces by J.S. Bach and Marcel Dupré on the Chapel’s Flentrop and Aeolian organs. [Watch his performances on the conference’s video](#).

**NATIONAL SACRED MUSIC VIRTUAL COURSE THIS WEEK** | In partnership with Duke Chapel and Washington National Cathedral, the Royal School of Church Music in America (RSCMA) is offering a virtual training course this summer titled “The Spirit’s Tether.” The online course for children and adults, from July 15 to 18, 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 at [rscmamerica.org/training-courses](https://rscmamerica.org/training-courses).

**SUMMER CAMP FOR ALL AGES** | Join the Fellowship Committee for the second virtual “Summer Camp” event in which Congregation members share some of their interests with others. On Sunday, July 11, at 4:00 p.m. join Megan Cacchio for “A Horse is a Horse, Of Course, Of Course.” Megan, a former Junior Olympics athlete, will share her love and knowledge of horses. Please contact the [Congregation office](#) for the Zoom link. All are welcome.

**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](mailto: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 18, Amanda Highben will lead a discussion of Nahum.

# HYMNS FOR JULY 11, 2021

## Opening Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with  
2. Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
4. You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that  
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and  
earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing, dog - mas that ob -  
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life of

earth af - fords; to a life of love in ac - tion help us  
go in peace. Show us how through care and good - ness fear will  
scure your plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we  
Christ to mind, that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its

rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.  
die and hope in - crease, (hope in - crease) fear will die and hope in - crease.  
hal - low life's brief span, (life's brief span) may we hal - low life's brief span.  
des - ti - ny may find, (may find) earth its des - ti - ny may find.



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## Response Hymn

### Light's Abode, Celestial Salem

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY

1. Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, Vi - sion whence true  
2. There for - ev - er and for - ev - er Al - le - lu - ia  
3. There no cloud nor pass - ing va - por Dims the bright - ness  
4. Oh, how glor - ious and re - splen - dent, Fra - gile bod - y,  
5. Now with glad - ness, now with cour - age, Bear the burd - en

peace doth spring, Bright - er than the heart can fan - cy,  
is out - poured; For un - end - ing, for un - brok - en  
of the air; End - less noon - day, glor - ious noon - day,  
shalt thou be, when en - dued with so much beau - ty,  
on thee laid, That here - af - ter these thy la - bors

Mans - ion of the high - est King; Oh, how glo - rious  
Is the feast - day of the Lord; All is pure and  
From the Sun of suns is there; There no night brings  
Full of health, and strong, and free, Full of vi - gor,  
May with end - less gifts be paid, And in ev - er -

are the prais - es Which of Thee the prophets sing!  
all is ho - ly That with - in Thy walls is stored.  
rest from la - bor, For un - known are toil and care.  
full of plea - sure That shall last e - ter - nal - ly!  
last - ing glo - ry Thou with bright - ness be ar - rayed.

# HYMNS FOR JULY 11, 2021

## Closing Hymn

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

WAREHAM

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that  
2. O thou true Sun, on us thy glance let fall in  
3. The Fa - ther, too, our prayers im - plore, Fa - ther of  
4. To guide what - e'er we no - bly do, with love all

bring - est light from light; O Light of light, light's  
roy - al ra - di - ance; the Spir - it's sanc - ti -  
glo - ry ev - er - more; the Fa - ther of all  
en - vy to sub - due; to make ill for - tune

liv - ing spring, O day, all days il - lu - min - ing.  
fy - ing beam up - on our earth - ly sens - es stream.  
grace and might, to ban - ish sin from our de - light.  
turn to fair, and give us grace our wrongs to bear.