



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



“The Gospel Book” used in the Ethiopian liturgy, *Seventy-two Disciples*, c. 1480–1520.

The first lesson this week recounts God’s sending of Ezekiel to God’s chosen people, the Jews, in order to bring them the prophetic word of God. In the gospel lesson, Jesus sends his disciples out two by two, equipped with little more than their faith, to preach the good news. In between these stories of commissioning, the epistle extols the fortifying power of God’s grace to strengthen us through whatever difficulties, even calamities, we may encounter as we follow the way of Christ in this world.

Gathering

Prelude

Elegy

William Grant Still
(1895–1978)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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:

**Almighty God, as we hear your word this morning, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

*All rise as able

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 724 in pew Bibles.

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody | The psalm refrain is introduced by the cantor, then sung by all.

Psalm 123

Aaron David Miller

Our eyes look to you, O God, un -
til you show us your mer - cy.

Psalm 123:2

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To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
until you show us your mercy. *Refrain*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud. *Refrain*

New Testament Lesson | NT pages 174-175 in pew Bibles.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 38 in pew Bibles.

Mark 6:1–13

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Sermon for the Rest of Us

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 534

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

*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

Love bade me welcome (*Five Mystical Songs*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872–1958)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,
drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: So I did sit and eat.

—George Herbert (1593–1633)

*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 568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

Postlude

Finale (*Symphony No. 2*)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844–1937)

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

Kenneth Moland *Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Lynn Holmes *Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Tony Willms *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
Tamela Davis *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Gwen Hyland *Soloist*

Head Usher

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
James Ferguson *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. 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 Nan and Taylor Cole 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 Summer Training in Academic Research (STAR) Program.

July–August Book Group | The Congregation at Duke Chapel will join incoming Duke students, staff, and faculty in the Duke Common Experience summer reading program. This year's book is *All We Can Save*, edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Katharine K. Wilkinson. The book features works by sixty women around the world who are at the forefront of the climate movement. Groups will meet Wednesdays, starting July 10, at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. For information, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Sundae Fellowship Next Sunday | The Congregation at Duke Chapel's Fellowship Committee will host an Ice Cream Social after worship next Sunday, July 14. 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 with other worshippers.

Carolina Summer Choral Residency | The Royal School of Church Music in America's Carolina Summer Choral Residency participants will sing in the Chapel's Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m. on July 14 and also in a special Choral Evensong service the same day at 4:00 p.m.

Guest Preacher Next Sunday | The guest preacher next Sunday, July 14, will be the Rev. Dr. Cathy Gilliard, senior pastor at Park Avenue United Methodist Church in New York City. A graduate of Duke Divinity School, Rev. Dr. Gilliard serves on the Duke Chapel National Advisory Board and is also pastor-in-residence at Princeton Theological Seminary's Iron Sharpening Iron Executive Leadership Program for Women. Rev. Gilliard will also lead the Adult Forum session beginning at 9:45am in 0012 Westbrook. She will speak on "The Beloved Community—What Does That Look Like in Real Time in 2024?"

Dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham | The Congregation at Duke Chapel will serve dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham next Sunday, July 14. If you are interested in bringing party-sized lasagnas or serving dinner there, please reach out to congregation@duke.edu.

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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