



Duke  
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 21, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Anton Mauve, *Landscape with Sheep and Shepherd*, ca. 1880.

Today, our readings lead us to the Good Shepherd. In Jeremiah, we hear God's displeasure with those who shepherded the people of God, with God expressing the intention to gather the flock and place them under true shepherds. This message of gathering is elaborated in the epistle with St. Paul proclaiming the unity of Israelites and Gentiles, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ. Our readings culminate in a Gospel lesson that shares a story of Jesus, seeing the people's need for a shepherd, gathering them to him in mercy and compassion, and teaching and healing wherever he went.

# Gathering

## Carillon

### Prelude

Lumière

Fred Gramann

Meditation on HOLY MANNA

Sandra Eithun

### Greeting and Call to Worship

#### \*Gathering Hymn | UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

**\*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:

**Holy God, through the hearing of your word, let the gift of your life continue to grow in us, drawing us from death to faith, hope, and love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*All rise as able**

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 681 in pew Bibles.

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Voluntary

The Lord's My Shepherd

BROTHER JAMES' AIR  
arr. Alex Guebert

New Testament Lesson | NT page 181 in pew Bibles.

Ephesians 2:11–22

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 38–39 in pew Bibles.

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Being God's Dwelling Place

### Response

\*Response Hymn | UMH 261

Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

**\*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 Music**

Song of Assurance

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arr. Arnold Sherman

**\*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 138

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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### Postlude

Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 562

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

### Carillon

**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

Bruce Puckett . . . . . *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Luke A. Powery . . . . . *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

### Preacher

Michael Battle . . . . . *Theologian-In-Community, Trinity Church, Boston*

### Lectors

Dallas Stallings . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Mallory Poff . . . . . *Pratt '25*

### Musicians

Bell Durham Handbell Ensemble . . . . . *Choir*

Jane Lynch . . . . . *Guest Organist*

Mitchell Eithun . . . . . *Director, Bell Durham; Divinity '25;  
Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

### Head Ushers

James Ferguson . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ken Arneson . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**Today's Preacher** | The Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr. Chapel Endowment guest preacher is the Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle. He was ordained a priest by Archbishop Desmond Tutu in 1993. In 2010, he was given one of the highest Anglican Church distinctions as "Six Preacher," by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. He has published eleven books, including his latest, *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Biography of South Africa's Confessor*. His PeaceBattle Institute works on subjects of diversity, spirituality, prayer, race, and reconciliation. He has served as a pastor and spiritual director to thousands of clergy and laity and also served as chaplain to Archbishop Tutu, Congressman John Lewis, the Episcopal House of Bishops, and the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops. He served as vice president of the MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, which was founded by a grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Arun Gandhi. Rev. Dr. Battle and his wife were married by Archbishop Tutu and are parents to two daughters and a son.

**Today's Flowers** | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Chapel Endowment.

**Liturgical Acknowledgments | Prayer for Illumination.** Adapted from the *Roman Missal*, © 1973, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.

**Today's Offering** | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel's student engagement programming. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at [chapel.duke.edu/offering](https://chapel.duke.edu/offering).

**Today's Guest Ensemble** | Bell Durham was founded in 2023 by Jerri Bland and Mitchell Eithun and is Durham's first community handbell ensemble. The goal of the ensemble is to provide high-caliber handbell music at local events and venues and to promote the art of handbells in Durham and beyond. Today's summer ensemble includes regular Bell Durham members, friends of the ensemble, and guest flutist Ruth Brown. One of today's selections, "Song of Assurance," honors the legacy of Arnold Sherman (1948–2024), a beloved handbell composer who died in May. Bell Durham thanks Trinity United Methodist Church (Durham), Cary First Baptist Church, Olive Chapel Baptist Church (Apex), Rebecca Wingle, Jay Carter, and The Raleigh Ringers for the use of their instruments today. To learn more about Bell Durham, visit [belldurham.org](https://belldurham.org).

## ENGAGE

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**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 Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies.

**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.

**Part-time Job Openings at the Chapel** | The Chapel is seeking new Visitor Relations team members to serve as ambassadors to our walk-in visitors and assist members of the music and ministry staff in presenting concerts, services, and events. This team is the first point of contact for our visitors and responsible for opening and closing the sanctuary seven days a week. All positions are part time. Apply on the Duke Careers website.

**LGBTQ+ Fellowship After Worship** | Members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies are invited to attend the monthly fellowship after worship today from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen and over Zoom. The next meeting will be next Sunday, August 18. For more information or the Zoom link, please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Back Pew Collection Next Sunday** | Reality Ministries, a local partner agency of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, offers community and belonging for adults with and without developmental disabilities. On July 28, the Congregation will collect these needed items on the back pews for Reality Ministries: printer paper, postage stamps, coloring books, plastic cups, paper plates, napkins, and plastic rectangular tablecloths.



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**Reality Ministries Service Project** | Reality Ministries, a local partner agency of the Congregation at Duke Chapel, offers community and belonging for adults with and without developmental disabilities. On Tuesday, July 30, from 5:00–8:00 p.m., Congregation volunteers will provide a lasagna and salad dinner for fifty members of this beloved community. Dinner will be followed by a short program of singing and a message from the Bible. If you are interested in volunteering or attending the program, please email [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Sing in the Summer Choir** | All are welcome to participate in the Chapel's Summer Choir on Sunday, August 4. Rehearsal will be held from 9:30–10:30 that morning in the chancel, followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. Music will be provided at the rehearsal. If you plan to participate, please RSVP to [chapelmusic@duke.edu](mailto:chapelmusic@duke.edu).

**Crop Drop Service Project** | Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 24. That morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon, Duke Chapel and Religious Life at Duke will host the Crop Drop service project on the lawn outside of the East Duke Building at 1304 Campus Dr. Student and other volunteers will join campus chaplains in sorting and packing potatoes for local food service organizations. Sign up at [chapel.duke.edu/cropdrop](http://chapel.duke.edu/cropdrop).

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu) for additional information.

**Wee Praise:** Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook

**Godly Play:** Spiritual formation for children ages 4–1st grade in 0054 Langford

**Godly Play Advanced:** Spiritual formation for children in 2nd–5th grades in 0050 Langford

**Youth Program:** 6th–12th graders will explore the Gospel of Mark in 0015 Westbrook

**Adult Class:** The Sunday morning Adult Summer Study is “Faith on the Threshold: Liminality in the Bible.” This study will explore Biblical stories to discover how persons learned to follow God and navigate times of transition. Next week, we will be discussing the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15. It will meet in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom

## ACCESSIBILITY

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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](mailto:dukechapel@duke.edu).

## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

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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](http://chapel.duke.edu/connect).



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