



Duke
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016
Eleven o'clock in the morning

~ Bridging Faith and Learning ~



"Jesus Heals the Crippled Woman Icon," via Creative Commons.

This morning's Scripture readings reveal the awesome power of God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus heals a woman bound and crippled for eighteen years, rebuking those who were blind to her desperate need. The author of the letter to the Hebrews calls us to approach the Lord with reverence and awe, reminding us that our God is a consuming fire. The Psalmist also extols the power of God, rejoicing that the Lord is the rock of our protection our whole lives long.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following Communion, a service of prayer for healing will be held in the same location. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 731 (*found in the hymnals located in the pew racks*)

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:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you search us and know us: reveal your will for our lives and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Psalm 71:1–6 (*OT page 503*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Feet o' Jesus, from *Afro-American Fragments*

William Averitt
(b. 1948)

At the feet o' Jesus,
Sorrow like a sea.
Lordy, let yo' mercy
Come driftin' down on me.

At the feet o' Jesus
At yo' feet I stand.
O, ma little Jesus,
Please reach out yo' hand.

—*from the collected poems of Langston Hughes*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Hebrews 12:18–29 (NT page 213)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 266 (*stanzas 1–2*)

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

GRÄFENBERG

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 13:10–17 (NT page 71)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GRADUAL HYMN 266 (*stanzas 3–5*)

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

GRÄFENBERG

SERMON—Not Today

RESPONSE

*THE 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: "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Salvator mundi

Thomas Tallis
(1505–1585)

*Salvator mundi, salva nos,
qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos,
auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.*

O Saviour of the world, save us,
who by thy cross and blood hast redeemed us,
help us, we pray thee, O Lord our God.

*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.**

SENDING FORTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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.)*

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN 463

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne
(1870–1937)

CARILLON

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers	The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome
Lectors	Ms. Gretchen Ziegenhals <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i> Mr. Mike Arneson <i>Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel</i>
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Choir Director	Dr. Brian Schmidt
Presiding Minister at Post-Service Communion	The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Head Ushers	Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur	Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students through counsel, community, and acts of service. In Durham, we remember those who find identity and community in the local gang cultures, and we lift up organizations and individuals who work to provide positive alternative forms of community.

UPCOMING PREACHERS AT DUKE CHAPEL

AUGUST 28—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

SEPTEMBER 4—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

SEPTEMBER 11—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

SEPTEMBER 18—The Rev. Alan Storey,
Minister at the Central Methodist Mission (CMM) in Cape Town.

SEPTEMBER 25—The Rev. Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown,
Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology

OCTOBER 2—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

OCTOBER 9—The Rev. Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns,
Professor of Discipleship & Christian Formation at the Pentecostal
Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tennessee.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God in memory of Terry Sanford's birthday, by his family.

TODAY'S OFFERING—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grantmaking process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER—Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome as a Peter J. Gomes Guest Preacher. Rev. Lettsome is an itinerant elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church with 20 years of congregational ministry experience that transcends denominational lines. For 16 years, she served as the first female Executive Minister of the historic 4,000-member St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark, New Jersey. In 2015, she became the managing partner of Say AMEN!, a digital clearinghouse for preaching, teaching, and worship arts. She is currently an Associate Minister at Union A.M.E. Church in Warwick, New York. Lettsome is a published author whose academic and ministerial focus is Biblical interpretation as it relates to African Americans, and specifically African American women. Her books include *The African Presence in the Bible: Gospel Sermons Rooted in History* (co-authored with Dr. William D. Watley) and *Call and Consequences: A Womanist Reading of Mark's Gospel*.

LAST LEMONADE ON THE LAWN—Please stay for a time of fellowship and refreshment following worship, located under the magnolia trees by Page Auditorium. This will be the final such gathering of the summer.

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.

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

† Hearing assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Paggers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.

† Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children's Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.



The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUMMER CLASSES—The last Sunday for Summer Sunday School will be next week, August 28. Three Sunday morning classes are available from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Classes are held in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School, Westbrook Building. All are welcome to participate:

Wee Praise: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.

Lift Ev’ry Voice: For ages 4 through 5th grade in 0014 Westbrook.

Bible Study on the Gospel of John: For youth and adults in 0013 Westbrook.

BACK PEW COLLECTION—The Mission and Outreach Committee invites the donation of school supplies to be given this Sunday.

GODLY PLAY OPEN HOUSE—Children ages 4 through 5th graders, along with their parents, are invited to visit the Godly Play classroom together on the morning of August 28 from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m., Room 0050 Langford (lowest level of Duke Divinity School). Families are welcome to enjoy refreshments and find out what is in store for the upcoming classes, which begin September 11. Attendance is especially encouraged for the 4-year-olds who will be joining Godly Play for the first time this year.

POTATO DROP—You can be part of the Potato Drop! Volunteers of all ages are needed to bag 40,000 pounds of potatoes on Saturday, September 3, between 9:00 a.m and 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind Crowell Hall, 10 Epworth Lane, Durham, on Duke University’s East Campus. The potatoes, rejected by commercial markets due to surface blemishes, need to be bagged in 10 pound bags for distribution to local food pantries. Several Duke University departments, including Duke Chapel and the Congregation at Duke Chapel, are partnering with the Society of St. Andrew to make this event possible. Many hands are needed to bag the potatoes; volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 12 p.m. and are welcome to stay as long as they like. While all ages are welcome, adults must accompany minor children. Participants should bring a water bottle with them and wear sun protection. Entrance to the Crowell-Wilson parking lot, where the event will be held, is available both from Trinity Ave. and Buchanan Blvd.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID—The Congregation’s Fall Retreat will be mental health first aid training on Saturday, September 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 3011 Academy Rd. in Durham. James Osborn, who is Director of Community Engagement and Outreach at Alliance Behavioral Healthcare and a member of the Congregation, will lead the training. The fee of \$10 will cover the cost of a catered lunch. Registration is limited to 30 people. Please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 to indicate your plans to attend.

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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

ORIENTATION—We will be welcoming new students as part of Orientation Weekend, with lunch on the lawn after the service.

PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery,
Dean of Duke Chapel.