



Duke  
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 6, 11:00 a.m.



*Hallelujah*, Mike Moyers, 2013.

Our lessons today rejoice in abundance from God. We begin with the call from the book of Isaiah to come to God and enjoy rich food, even those without money to pay. In the psalm, we hear praises for the all-encompassing goodness of God, and in Romans, Paul mourns that the Jews have rejected Jesus, in spite of their rich spiritual patrimony. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus giving his attention and care to the simple, humble act of feeding his followers in the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

## Gathering

### Organ Voluntary

My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

I. In echo (BuxWV 212)

II. Pro organo pleno (BuxWV 215)

Dietrich Buxtehude

(ca. 1637–1707)

### Greeting and Call to Worship

\*Processional Hymn | See hymn printed at back of worship guide.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

\*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 the risen Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

**O God, protector of all who trust in you, multiply your mercy for us, that with you as our guide, we may pass through that which is of this earth and gain the things eternal, though Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*All rise as able

Isaiah 55:1–5

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody | The congregation chants the verses in bold.

Psalm 145

*A praising, for David.*



Let me exalt You, my | God, the King,  
and bless Your Name for- | evermore.  
Every | day I bless You;  
let me praise Your Name for- | evermore.

**Great is ADONAI and much | to be praised;**  
**His greatness | is unsearchable.**  
**Generation to generation ex- | tols Your works,**  
**and Your mighty acts | they declare.**

The glorious splendor | of Your majesty  
and Your marvelous | deeds I ponder.  
The power of Your awesome | acts they tell,  
and Your greatness | I recount.

**They celebrate Your | lavish goodness,**  
**and of Your righteous- | ness they sing.**  
**Gracious and merciful is | ADONAI,**  
**long in patience, great in | covenant-love.**

Good is ADO- | NAI to all,  
and His compassion is upon | all His works.  
All Your works acclaim You, | ADONAI,  
and those true to | you bless You!

*(continued on next page)*

The glory of Your sovereign- | ty they tell,  
and of Your | might they speak,  
to make known to the human fam- | ily Your might,  
and the glorious splendor | of Your sovereignty.

Your sovereignty is sovereignty | through all ages,  
and Your governance in every single | generation.  
ADONAI supports all | who are fallen  
and raises up all who | have collapsed.

The eyes of all look eager- | ly to You,  
as You give them their food | in its season,  
open- | ing Your hand  
and satisfying the want of | all who live.

Righteous is ADONAI in | all His ways,  
covenant-true in | all His doings.  
Close is ADONAI to all who | call upon Him,  
to all who call on | him in truth.

The desire of those who fear | Him He meets;  
their cry He hears, and | He delivers them.  
ADONAI minds | all who love Him,  
but all the wicked He | brings to naught.

The praise of ADONAI | my mouth utters;  
let all flesh bless His holy Name for- | evermore.

—*Translation by Ellen F. Davis*

\*Gospel Lesson | NT page 15 in pew Bibles.

Matthew 14:13–21

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Alphabet of Adoration

## Response

\*Response Hymn | UMH 166

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

SINE NOMINE

## 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 Solo

Meine Seele dürstet nach Gott

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)

Meine Seele dürstet nach Gott  
nach dem lebendigen Gotte.  
Wann werde ich dahin kommen  
dass ich Gottes Angesicht schaue?

*My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.  
When will I reach the place  
where I will behold God's countenance?*

—Psalm 42:2

## \*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 and Holy Communion

\*The Great Thanksgiving | Musical Setting A on page 17 in the hymnal.

**\*The Lord's Prayer** | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The text is found on page 895 at the back of the hymnal.

**Sharing of the Bread and Wine** | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at a Communion station on the pulpit side in the front of the Chapel. A gluten-free option is available from a server positioned by Memorial Chapel. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

**Communion Hymn** | UMH 599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn** | UMH 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

**Closing Voluntary**

Improvisation

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Presiding Ministers**

- Ken Moland. . . . . *Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
- Angela Darrow Flynn. . . . . *Coordinator for Worship and Ministry, Duke University Chapel*
- Carol Gregg. . . . . *Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

**Preacher**

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

## Lectors

Drew Middleton . . . . . *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*  
Russ Owen . . . . . *Member, Duke Chapel Choir*

## Musicians

Chad Fothergill . . . . . *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*  
Kirsten Overdahl . . . . . *Soloist*

## Head Usher

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

**Today's Guest Preacher** | Dr. Ellen Davis is the Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School and a member of the Duke Chapel National Advisory Board. She is the author of eleven books and many articles, and her research interests are focused on how biblical interpretation is relevant to the life of faith communities and their response to urgent public issues, particularly the ecological crisis and interfaith relations. *Scripture, Culture, and Agriculture: An Agrarian Reading of the Bible* integrates biblical studies with a critique of industrial agriculture and food production. *Biblical Prophecy: Perspectives for Christian Theology, Discipleship and Ministry* explores the prophetic role and word across both Testaments of the Christian Bible. Her most recent books are *Preaching the Luminous Word*, a collection of her sermons and essays, and *Opening Israel's Scriptures*, a comprehensive theological reading of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. A lay Episcopalian, she has long been active as a theological consultant within the Anglican Communion. Her current work explores the arts as modes of scriptural interpretation.

**Today's Offering** | All of today's 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](http://chapel.duke.edu/offering).

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**Today's Flowers** | In honor of Duke University Medical Center's first Sunday of the fall term, the flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

## 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 Duke University Police Department.

**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.

**Listen-Assist Smartphone App** | A new smartphone app lets you use your own phone and earbuds to listen in the pews to services. Stop by the AV console in the sanctuary on the way into a service for an easy two-step process to connect to the sound system.

**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.

**August Book Group** | Starting on Wednesday, August 9, book groups will read *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. This *New York Times* bestseller has been selected as the Duke Common Experience book. Book groups will meet over Zoom for four Wednesdays in August at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Fellowship Event August 13** | All are welcome to stay after worship on Sunday, August 13, for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the Chapel lounge, located in the lower level of the building. Cake and a get-to-know-you bingo game will be offered.

**Annual Crop Drop** | Join campus Religious Life groups, as well as Duke and Durham community members, on Saturday, August 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on East Campus for the annual Crop Drop. Start the fall semester by helping to feed the community as we sort and bag 30,000 pounds of potatoes, which will then be delivered to local organizations that serve people in need. Learn more and sign up at [chapel.duke.edu/cropdrop](http://chapel.duke.edu/cropdrop).



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**Choir Auditions** | Duke Chapel's choral ensembles—the Chapel Choir, Evensong Singers, and Vespers Ensemble—resume rehearsals and worship leadership in late August. Auditions are open to students, faculty, staff, and members of the broader Duke and Durham communities. For more information or to schedule an audition, please contact the Chapel Music office at [chapelmusic@duke.edu](mailto:chapelmusic@duke.edu) or 919-684-3898.

**New Members Welcome** | The Congregation at Duke Chapel invites visitors and regular attendees to consider congregation membership. Members of the congregation initiate and participate in ministries of education, mission, and fellowship beyond Sunday mornings. A four-week new member class is offered each fall and spring. For more information, please contact pastor Carol at [carol.gregg@duke.edu](mailto:carol.gregg@duke.edu).

**Young Adult Dinner and Discussion** | Please join friendly people for a simple dinner and Bible study that will focus on the experience of university graduate students, younger adults, and their partners. The next gathering will be Monday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen, located in the lower level of the Chapel. The group will explore the Gospel of John. All are welcome, and we encourage questions and a range of perspectives. For additional information, please contact [evan.bille@duke.edu](mailto:evan.bille@duke.edu).

**Saturday Service Project** | Volunteers are needed at the indoor, air-conditioned Durham branch of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, located at 2700 Angier Avenue, Durham, on Saturday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 12-noon. Work will involve the sorting of canned and/or perishable food for distribution in central and eastern North Carolina. By working together, the burden on families can be eased, ensuring children get the nourishment needed to grow, play, and learn. To sign up, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Canned Food Drive** | The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina welcomes donations of any type of canned goods and other non-perishable food items, including both baby formula and baby food. Please drop off donations for the Food Bank on the back pew of the Chapel on Sundays, August 13 and August 20.

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**William Byrd Evensong Service** | A special Choral Evensong service on Sunday, August 20, at 4:00 p.m. will draw upon the music of the English composer William Byrd, marking the recent 400th anniversary of Byrd's death. The service will feature works in Latin including the hymn "Christe qui lux es et dies" and the anthem "In manus tuas."

**Lasagnas and Volunteers Needed** | The Congregation serves dinner at Urban Ministries of Durham once a month. Donated lasagnas to serve twenty-four (such as two, party-sized Stouffer's lasagnas) are needed on Wednesday, August 23, and Sunday, September 10, both at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to stay to serve the meal. To donate or volunteer, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are offered 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. For additional information, please contact [congregation@duke.edu](mailto:congregation@duke.edu).

**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 through 5th grade in 0050 Langford

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

**Westbrook Adult Bible Study:** On August 13, The Rev. Daniel Corpening, director of field education at Duke Divinity School, will lead a class on 1 Corinthians 13 in 0013 Westbrook and over Zoom

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN | All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na  
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a  
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.  
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.  
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
Here in peace we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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Music: W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

HOLY MANNA

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## ACCESSIBILITY

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Large-print worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. 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).

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