



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



The Tree of Life

Mortier's Bible, Phillip Medhurst Collection

The scripture lessons this week bear witness to the living waters that flow from the throne of God's glory. In Ezekiel's prophetic vision, he sees a river flowing out from the sanctuary of the temple. Because the waters come from God's dwelling place they provide life for the trees on the river's banks to bear much fruit. Revelation shares John's vision of the river flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. The tree of life on either side of this river provides for the healing of the nations. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus connects the rivers of living water to the Spirit that lives in the hearts of believers. Believers are called to drink from the water of the Spirit that Jesus provides.

Gathering

Organ Prelude

Komm, süsßer Tod (Come, sweet death)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750), arr. Virgil Fox

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn 730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison. Based upon scripture in Ezekiel 18:30-32.

Holy God, you judge us according to your ways and we are found wanting. We repent and turn from our transgressions, knowing that iniquity will be our ruin. Forgive us all the sins we have committed against you. Grant us, we pray, a new heart and a new spirit. Help us to turn to you and live. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

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

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 769-770 in the pew Bible

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Anthem

God is my Shepherd (from Biblical Songs, Op.99)

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing.
My rest is in the pleasant meadows.
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow.
My fainting soul he doth restore
And guideth me in the ways of peace,
To glorify his name.

* All who are able may stand

And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander,
My spirit shall not fear,
For thou art by me still.
Thy rod and staff are with me,
And they shall comfort me.

Text from Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson | NT page 245 in the pew Bible

Revelation 22:1-6

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 94 in the pew Bible

John 7:37-44

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Source

Response

*Response Hymn 723

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

*Affirmation of Faith | Based on scriptures from Ezekiel chapters 16, 18, 21, 37, and 43.

We believe God has established an everlasting covenant with the people of Israel, and through Jesus we have been included in this covenant that we too may know the Lord. We believe God justly judges human sin, yet God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone and offers us a new heart and a new spirit. We believe God's holiness is made known among the nations to draw us back continually into covenantal relationship. And we believe the Lord brings life out of the dry bones of death and will reside with God's people forever. 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

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Text: George Herbert

*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 Hymn 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

Organ Postlude

Carillon Sortie

Henri Mulet
(1872-1958)

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

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

PREACHER

The Rev. Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean of Duke Chapel*

LECTORS

The Rev. Daniel Corpening *Director of Field Education, Duke Divinity School*

The Rev. Amanda Highben ... *Minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

MUSICIANS

Dr. Philip Cave *Soloist*

Mr. Christopher Jacobson *Chapel Organist*

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION

Rev. Daniel Corpening *Director of Field Education, Duke Divinity School*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong *Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are made possible by the generosity of the Terry Sanford Chapel Flowers Fund.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children age four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel's lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

ENGAGE

WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

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

STUDENT RESOURCE FAIR | Chapel and Religious Life staff will be at the University Life Resource Fair at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, in Wilson Gym. This is an opportunity for new students to meet the campus ministers, chaplains, musicians, and other members of these groups.

SING WITH US | Singing in one of the Chapel's three choirs is a great way to learn music and form friendships. The Chapel Choir will hold open rehearsals on Saturday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. These rehearsals are an opportunity to get to know the choir and try out singing in the Chapel. To sign up for a brief Chapel Choir audition, contact Dr. Zebulon Highben at zebulon.highben@duke.edu or 919-684-6360. To audition for the Chapel's Vespers Ensemble, contact Dr. Philip Cave at philip.cave@duke.edu. To audition for the Chapel's Evensong Singers, contact Christopher Jacobson at christopher.jacobson@duke.edu. Learn more about all three choirs and their auditions at chapel.duke.edu/auditions.

ORIENTATION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK | Next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. is the Chapel's Orientation Sunday worship service. This is the first chance for first-year students to attend a Chapel worship service, and we will welcome them warmly! Chapel Dean Luke Powery will preach, and students are invited to enjoy Locopops after the service.

CHAPEL CHOIRS AT DURHAM BULLS | On Friday, August 23, all three Chapel choirs will sing the national anthem at the Durham Bulls baseball game. The Bulls face off against the Gwinnett Stripers at 7:05 p.m.

SHELTER DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed for monthly lasagna dinners at the Urban Ministries Shelter, located at 410 Liberty Street, Durham. Volunteers cook two party-size lasagnas and help serve, or just provide the cooked lasagnas. Please contact Cricket Scovil (scovilj@aol.com) to volunteer on Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and/or Sunday, September 8, from 5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Detailed instructions will be provided.

QUILTING MINISTRY | The Duke Chapel Quilters gather every three months on three consecutive Tuesday mornings to create quilts for the congregation. The small, tie quilts are given to children and adults in special need as a reminder that they are wrapped in prayer. Volunteers who quilt or sew are welcome to join the group at the home of Ann Recesso who can be reached at 919-929-8218. Batting and large pieces of cotton fabric or cotton/poly are also welcomed.

ENGAGE (Continued)

NEW CHAPEL MUSIC SEASON | The Chapel begins another season of sacred music this academic year. In introducing the season, Chapel Dean Luke Powery said, “Sacred music reminds us that we are made in the image of a beautiful, creative God, a God who breathes and moves through the staccato and the legato, the sorrow and the joys of our lives.” Under the leadership of Director of Chapel Music Dr. Zebulon Highben, the Chapel will present cantatas by Bach, organ recitals, Jazz Vespers, a creative treatment of the Psalms, a musical exploration of the Mass, three performances of Handel’s Messiah, and more. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/music.

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS LIFE | The Rev. Kathryn Lester-Bacon will be the new director of Religious Life at Duke Chapel, beginning September 1. Rev. Lester-Bacon is currently the associate pastor for Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. She is a Duke alumna; while at Duke, she was a Chapel Scholar and sang in the Chapel Choir. In her role, she will support the work of the chaplains, minsters, and staff of Duke’s two dozen Religious Life groups. She will also promote collaboration and dialogue among these diverse faith groups.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE LESSONS | Throughout the summer, we read the book of Ezekiel as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services. Reading through the book together allowed our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and will enable us to receive a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called *lectio continua*. Beginning next Sunday, we will return to drawing our lessons from the Revised Common Lectionary. The RCL is a three-year rotation of scripture readings shared by a number of Protestant denominations. The readings come from the Old and New Testament and are often tied to themes of the liturgical season.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CONGREGATION | The Congregation welcomes those who wish to engage in ministries of education, mission and outreach, fellowship, and congregational care. If you would like a way to serve, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

CONGREGATION MEMBERSHIP | New member classes for those considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are offered each fall and spring. For information about membership in the Congregation, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu.

ONLINE INVITATION TO ENGAGE | This is the time of year when new students, staff, and faculty begin checking out campus life, both in person and online. It is a good time to invite friends and colleagues into the life of the Chapel. For those interested in participating, there is a simple online form they can fill out and a Chapel minister or musician will respond to them promptly. You are invited to share this online invitation at chapel.duke.edu/engage.

ENGAGE (Continued)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages will meet throughout the summer at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday classes:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford

Ezekiel Bible Study: For adults and youth in 0013 Westbrook. On August 25, the focus will be on Ezekiel 38-39 with Dr. Carol Gregg teaching.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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