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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 4, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Jesus Mafa, *The Last Supper*, 1973.

The words for *repent* in Hebrew and Greek mean to turn in a different direction and to change one's mind. Today's lessons are filled with shifts in direction and mindset prompted by God. In 2 Samuel, the prophet Nathan rebukes David for his abuse of power in killing Uriah and taking Bathsheba; Psalm 51 responds with a posture of penitence. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he reminds them that unity in the Spirit should be their focus, not their identity as Jews or Gentiles or their individual roles as apostles, teachers, or evangelists. In the Gospel, after Jesus has miraculously fed the 5,000, he tells the crowd who followed him that they should not work for the food that perishes, but instead seek the bread of life. Like them, we pray "Sir, give us this bread always," as we seek to turn from our sin and preoccupations with status and live as one in the body of Christ, the true bread from heaven.

Gathering

*All rise as able

Prelude

Pastorale (*Seven Sketches on Verses from the Psalms*)

Percy Whitlock
(1903–1946)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 617

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

*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 Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful; revive us in the proclamation of your word that we may be the same, for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 272 in pew Bibles.

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

Psalm 51:1-12

setting: Robert Buckley Farlee



Have mer-cy on me, O God, ac-cord-ing to your stead-fast love.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment. *Refrain*

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice. *Refrain*

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. *Refrain*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 182 in pew Bibles.

Ephesians 4:1-16

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 92 in pew Bibles.

John 6:24–35

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Ssshhh, Don't Tell Anybody!

Response

*Response Hymn | See hymn printed at the end of the worship guide.

Dear Lord, Who Art Both Just and Kind

REPTON

*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

As We Gather at Your Table

Eleanor Daley

As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
To forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

—*Carl P. Daw, Jr.*

*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. See English text at 895 in the pew hymnal.

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

A Gaelic Blessing

Sarah MacDonald

May the road rise up to meet you,
may the wind always be at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face
and rains fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hands.

—*Traditional*

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 545

The Church’s One Foundation

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Postlude

Exultemus (*Seven Sketches on Verses from the Psalms*)

P. Whitlock

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

Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*

Amanda Highben *Campus Pastor, Duke Lutherans*

Preacher

M. Keith Daniel *National Advisory Board, Duke University Chapel; T '90, D '05, D '16*

Lectors

Ken Davenport *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Sharon Jones *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Summer Choir *Choir*

Chad Fothergill. *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Guest Preacher | Ordained in the American Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. M. Keith Daniel is the owner of Madison Consulting Group and the co-founder and managing director of Resilient Ventures, which invests in African American entrepreneurs. A member of the Duke Chapel National Advisory Board, he previously served at the Chapel as director of the PathWays program and director of community and campus engagement. He was executive director at two nonprofits, StepUp NC and DurhamCares. A triple Duke graduate (BA, MDiv, and DD), he currently serves on the boards of the School for Conversion, Justice Matters, and Duke Health Chaplain Services and Education. He is also an instructor at Duke Divinity School, leading spiritual formation and assistant teaching in the Black Church Studies curriculum on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Howard Thurman.

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 Nancy Hanks Chapel Endowment.

Musical Acknowledgments | **Psalm 51:1–12.** Tone and refrain from *Psalter for Worship: Year B*, © 2008 Augsburg Fortress.

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 Nicholas Institute for Energy, Environment & Sustainability.

Cookies and Lemonade Fellowship Next Sunday | Join the Congregation at Duke Chapel's Fellowship Committee for Cookies & Lemonade on Sunday, August 11, after worship in the lower level of the Chapel. All are invited to bring cookies or other treats, but please come even if you are unable to bring anything. Let's all celebrate the end of summer on a sweet note!

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. Students and other volunteers will join campus chaplains in sorting and packing potatoes for local food service organizations. Sign up to serve at chapel.duke.edu/cropdrop.

Choir Auditions for 2024–2025 | You are invited to sing with the Duke Chapel Choir and Duke Chapel Evensong Singers! The Chapel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings for weekly Sunday morning services; the Evensong Singers rehearse on Monday evenings and sing for Sunday afternoon services on alternate weeks. Both choirs are open to Duke students, staff, and community members by audition. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the Chapel Music office at chapelmusic@duke.edu or 919-684-3898.

Job Opening: Worship and Ministry Coordinator | The Chapel is seeking to hire a Worship and Ministry Coordinator. The person in this role coordinates the worship services of Duke Chapel and supports events organized by the Chapel Ministry team. It is a full-time position. Visit careers.duke.edu to learn more and apply.

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 for additional information.

RESPONSE HYMN | Dear Lord, Who Art Both Just and Kind



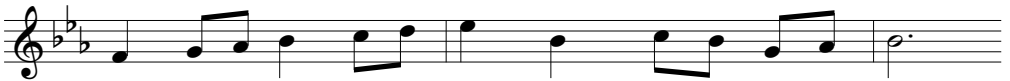
1. Dear Lord, who art both just and kind,
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard
3. O Sabbath rest by Gal - i - lee,
4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness,
5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire



for - give our fool - ish ways; re - clothe us
be - side the Syr - ian sea the gra - cious
O calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus
till all our striv - ings cease; take from our
thy cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be



in our right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy
call - ing of the Lord, let us, like them, with -
knelt to share with thee the still - ness of e -
souls the strain and stress, and let our or - dered
numb, let flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake,



ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - 'rence, praise,
out a word rise up and fol - low thee,
ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love,
lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace,
wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!



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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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