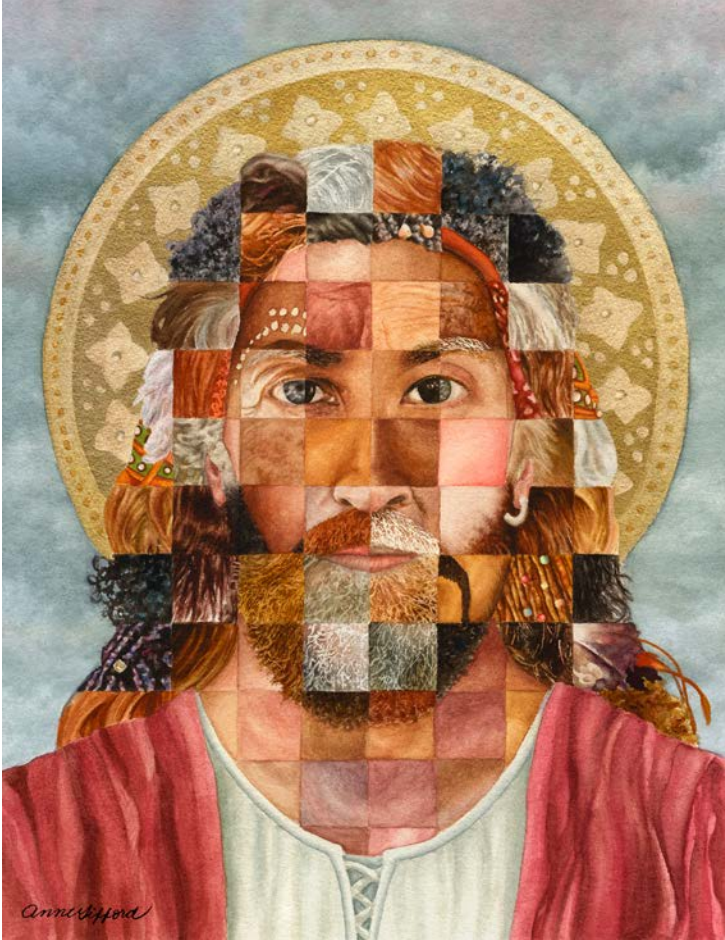




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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Opening Sunday
Sunday, September 1, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Anne Gifford, *It's All About Love*, 2020.

A new semester of classes has begun at Duke, and we extend God's welcome to you in Christ. The scripture reading from James teaches on the outworkings of the Christian life. James commands followers of Christ to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. Further, James calls Christians to reject wickedness and embrace the righteousness and generosity of God through loving one another, especially the most vulnerable. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus warns against offering vain worship with lips that honor him but hearts that are far away. Instead, Jesus invites his followers to a whole-hearted relationship with him that is transformative in its love.

Gathering

Carillon

*All rise as able

Prelude

Praeludium in D Major, BuxWV 139

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c. 1637–1707)

Contrapunctus II (*The Art of Fugue*)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
trans. Ralph Sauer

Greeting and Call to Worship

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

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

*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 offers 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, you search us and know us: turn our hearts towards you and send your Spirit now to show us the way to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson | NT page 215 in pew Bibles.

James 1:17–27

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in mine eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in mine heart and in my thinking,
God be at my end and in my departing.

—*Sarum Primer*

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 39–40 in pew Bibles.

Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Cardio and Christ

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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

Blessed Are They

Carolyn Jennings

Blessed are they who take delight in the living Word of God.
For they, like trees along a stream, grow strong in all they do,
deeply rooted in the Word, ever nourished by the Word;
and the fruit of a holy life is good.

The Word enlightens all who strive to know and do God's will:
a lamp to guide us on our way, a light upon our path,
for the law of God is true, and the grace of God is pure,
and the fruit of a holy life is good.

All you hearers of the Word, rejoice and offer thanks
for love so deep and broad and high, and praise for life so full,
deeply rooted in the Word, ever nourished by the Word;
and the fruit of a holy life is good.

—adapt. from Psalm 1:1-3; 119:105; Ephesians 3:17-21

*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, found 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.

**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.**

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. Bread and wine are used for Communion. After a server places bread in your hands, you may receive wine by dipping your bread into the chalice. If you desire gluten-free bread or grape juice, or to drink from a common cup, these are available from servers at the front near Memorial Chapel and near the back opposite the attendant's desk. 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 Music

Dove of Peace

arr. Zebulon M. Highben

Communion Hymn | UMH 617

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

***Post-Communion Prayer**

Sending Forth

***Choral Benediction**

God Be in My Head (*Reprise*)

John Rutter

***Benediction**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Postlude

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Carillon

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Racquel Gill *Minister for Intercultural Engagement, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Sarah Ruiz *Chapel Scholar; Graduate '26*
Kadin Purath *Chapel Scholar; Trinity '26*

Musicians

Duke Chapel Choir *Choir*
Zebulon Highben *Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel*
Robert Parkins *University Organist, Duke University*
Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*
Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*
Paul Neebe *Trumpet, Amalgam Brass*
Paul Randall *Trumpet, Amalgam Brass*
Kim Van Pelt *Horn, Amalgam Brass*
Mike Kris *Trombone, Amalgam Brass*
Steve Truckenbrod *Tuba, Amalgam Brass*
Mitchell Eithun *Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*
James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

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.

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

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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 all Duke University and Duke Medical Center employees.

LocoPops on the Lawn | Join us on the quad in front of the Chapel immediately following the service for popsicles and conversation. This is a great way to get to know Chapel ministers and fellow worshippers. Students can pick up a free “swag bag”—while supplies last!

Choir Auditions | 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.

Brodhead Fellowship Lunch Next Sunday | The Congregation at Duke Chapel invites you to stay after worship on Sunday, September 8, to enjoy lunch with other worshippers in the Brodhead Center. The Brodhead Center is a short walk from the Chapel and provides a wide array of dining options. Participants will purchase their own lunch then gather in the dining area by The Skillet, on the main floor, to share a time of fellowship and food. Everyone is welcome!

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Guest Preacher Next Week | Our guest preacher next Sunday is the Rev. Dr. L. Gregory Jones, president of Belmont University. Prior to serving at Belmont, Rev. Dr. Jones served in a variety of leadership roles at Duke, including two stints as dean of Duke Divinity School and as the Williams Distinguished Professor of Theology and Christian Ministry (now emeritus). A double Duke graduate, he is known for an entrepreneurial mindset as well as emphases on character and purpose in higher education. He is the author or editor of nineteen books, including *Embodying Forgiveness*, *Resurrecting Excellence* (co-authored), *Christian Social Innovation*, and his most recent *Navigating the Future: Traditioned Innovation for Wilder Seas* (co-authored).

Participate in Theology Underground | Theology Underground is a series of guided conversations about how culture, identity, and race impact the way we live out our faith and beliefs. To honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of the literary giant James Baldwin, this year's series will engage the intersections of theology and black literature. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Mary Lou Williams Center's "Lower Lou" Programming Space.

LGBTQ+ Fellowship | The Congregation at Duke Chapel invites members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies to attend the monthly fellowship gathering on the third Sunday of each month from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen, and by Zoom. The next meeting will be next Sunday, September 15. For more information or the Zoom link, please email congregation@duke.edu.

Apply to Be a Chapel Scholar | Chapel Scholars are students from across Christian traditions who seek to discern God's calling through study, community, and mentorship. Scholars are eligible for grants for service and learning opportunities. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/scholars.

Join a Religious Life Group | Duke has more than twenty recognized Religious Life groups on campus, including Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Jewish, Latter-day Saints, Muslim, and Protestant organizations and groups. In partnership with the Division of Student Affairs, the Chapel convenes, supports, and advocates for these groups. See the full list of Religious Life groups and how to be in touch with them at chapel.duke.edu/religiouslife.

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What Story Lives In You? | Say the Thing invites students and the Duke community into a joyful consideration of how our stories shape our understanding of the lives we live and the world around us. Our goal is to ensure that every Duke student is given opportunities to learn from the world's great writers and thinkers, to listen to their peers, and to tell their own stories. Collaboration, innovation, and creativity enliven every program offered by Say the Thing. Explore the program at chapel.duke.edu/say-the-thing.

Bach Cantata Concert | Johann Sebastian Bach's church cantatas are often considered the pinnacle of German sacred music, works whose theological depth and emotional resonance touch deep places in the human soul. In this year's Bach Cantata Series, we follow Bach through the various stages of his career, from his earliest appointments in Arnstadt and Mühlhausen, to Weimar, and to the culmination of his work in Leipzig. The theme of the first concert of the year is "Arnstadt and Mühlhausen: Chamber Cantatas." It will be held Sunday, September 15, at 5:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel and be preceded by a pre-concert lecture at 4:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel at Duke Divinity School. There is no charge for admission. See the full music schedule for the year at chapel.duke.edu/music.

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.

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: Youth will explore the Gospel of Mark in 0015 Westbrook

Adult Class: Next Sunday, Dr. William P. Gregory, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Clarke University will discuss "The Similarity of Science and Religion" in 0012 Westbrook and by Zoom.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL INTERNS

Each year Duke Chapel's Ministry team is blessed to welcome new interns. These interns join the community to serve and be trained for their futures in ministry.



Meg Greto

Intern for Worship and Student Engagement

Megan (Meg) Greto is a Master of Divinity student at Duke Divinity School. The Rev. Meg Greto has served as both a ministry and business leader for over 25 years. Her career began in business consulting, change management, and the digital-learning sector in Washington, D.C., where she led government and university clients in focusing on their mission, guiding them through organizational change and process improvements.

Heeding a call from the Spirit to utilize her skills to serve the church, she has spent the last 12 years serving the church in different congregations, ministries, and non-profits. Meg and her husband of 21 years, Michael, have three children (11th, 9th, and 6th grades). They live near Pittsboro with their dog, Gnocchi, and love to cook, hike, and pickleball.



J Sterrett

Intern for Intercultural Engagement and Religious Life

J Sterrett (they/them) is a second-year Master of Divinity student at Duke Divinity School. Before attending Duke, J worked in education and education non-profits for fifteen years serving students, communities, and teachers. J is originally from Cleveland, Ohio and loves Ohio State football, the Cleveland Cavaliers and Guardians, and the original Cleveland Browns—

better known as the Baltimore Ravens. J loves music and performing arts and spends their free time exploring the arts scene in Durham.

GATHERING HYMN | All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to
wine and wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly
wood and stone to heal and strength - en, serve and
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and



tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and
seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall
ground where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of
teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast
claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and



dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace;
God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space;
and the strang - er bear the im - age of God's face;
cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,



here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:

Refrain



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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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