



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 8, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Cara B. Hochhalter, *Even the Dogs*, 2019.

“Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” So ends today’s reading from James, which reminds Christians that we should not show partiality to the wealthy or well-connected but instead remember the poor and care for our siblings who are in need. In doing this, we fulfill the law to love our neighbors as ourselves. Such acts of mercy point to the kingdom of God foretold in Isaiah—the kingdom in which fearful hearts are made brave, water restores parched earth, and silence gives way to songs of joy. Jesus’ healing miracles in Mark’s gospel are a sign of that kingdom already breaking in among us. May our ears be opened to receive this good news and our mouths be opened to share it with a world in need.

Gathering

Carillon

*All rise as able

Prelude

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 672

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 673

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 674

Introit

Locus iste

Anton Bruckner
(1824–1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus es,
inaestimabile sacramentum.
Irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God,
a priceless, holy place,
it is without fault.*

—*Latin gradual hymn*

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 57. Sing stanzas 1–5.

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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:

Lord God, in your generous mercy you sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church in the burning fire of your love: grant us grace to hear your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT page 623 in pew Bibles.

Isaiah 35:4–7a

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Praise Ye the Lord

Emma Lou Diemer
(1927–2024)

Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.
While I live will I praise the LORD:
I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
Put not your trust in princes, in whom there is no help;
nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
Happy are they that have God for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God:
Which made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is therein,
which giveth food to the hungry,
and opens the eyes of the blind:
The LORD raiseth them that are bowed down:
The LORD loveth the righteous:
And the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

—*Psalm 146*

*New Testament Lesson | NT pages 215–216 in pew Bibles.

James 2:1–10, 14–17

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 40 in pew Bibles.

Mark 7:24–37

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Aching Visionaries

Response

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

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

Commissioning of the PathWays Fellows

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

Humble Service

Larry L. Fleming
(1936–2003)

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul.
By your spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

—*Albert F. Bayly (1901–1984), alt.*

***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.

**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.**

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin
(1858–1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. Amen.

—*Numbers 6:24–26*

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn | UMH 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

Postlude

Gloria tibi trinitas

John Bull
(c. 1562–1628)

Carillon

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

Luke A. Powery.....*Dean, Duke University Chapel*
Bruce Puckett*Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Preacher

L. Gregory Jones.....*President, Belmont University; Divinity '85, Graduate '88*

Lectors

Peter Hansum *Chapel PathWays Fellow; Divinity '25*
Emily Phenice *Chapel PathWays Fellow; Divinity '27*

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*
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 Guest Preacher | Today's Robert T. Young guest preacher 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).

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. 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.

Music Acknowledgments | **Open your ears, O faithful people.** Text: Hasidic traditional; Willard F. Jabusch (1930–2018), English version, © 1966, 1982 Willard F. Jabusch, admin. OCP Publications. Music, YISRAEL V'ORAITA: Hasidic tune. Reprinted by permission under OneLicense #A-725399.

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 Duke Law.

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.

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.

Choral Evensong This Afternoon | Our service of Choral Evensong, today at 4:00 p.m., follows the liturgy of the *Book of Common Prayer* and features from the English cathedral tradition, led by the Chapel's Evensong Singers. This semester Evensong features music by the Anglo-Irish composer Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924) as we commemorate his 100th anniversary. A prolific composer of symphonic, chamber, vocal, and choral music, Stanford's sacred music has remained popular since his death.

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 this 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.

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.

Provost's Forum | Chapel Dean Luke Powery will moderate a panel discussion on "Dialogue and Discourse Amidst Differences" on Monday, September 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Karsh Alumni and Visitors Center. The event is part of Provost's Forum titled "Universities and the Israel-Palestine Conflict: How to Discuss, How to Engage?" Register at provost.duke.edu.

Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope | Students, Duke community members, and others are invited to discover how their spiritual journeys are connected to our city of Durham through the Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope. Held on the weekend of October 4–6, the pilgrimage is led by DurhamCares, a nonprofit with a mission to foster collaboration, develop leaders, and educate the people of Durham to care for their neighbors in holistic ways. Space on the pilgrimage is limited. The deadline for registering is September 19. To learn more and sign up, contact the Chapel's Minister for Intercultural Engagement, the Rev. Racquel Gill at racquel.gill@duke.edu.

Carillon Recital | Dr. Aaron Colston, a Duke Chapel carillonneur, will present a recital on the Chapel's bells on Sunday, September 22, at 5:00 p.m. The performance is part of the Chapel's J. Samuel Hammond Carillon Recital Series. To enjoy the music, bring a lawn chair or blanket to listen from Abele Quad. The recital will be presented rain or shine, and will also be streamed live.

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.

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.

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. Grace Ji-Sun Kim, professor of theology at Earlham School of Religion, will discuss “Healing Our Broken Humanity: Practices for Revitalizing the Church and Renewing the World” in 0012 Westbrook and by Zoom.

RESPONSE HYMN | Open Your Ears, O Faithful People



1. O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple, o - pen your
2. They who have ears to hear the mes - sage, they who have



ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O
ears, now let them hear; they who would learn the



roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.
way of wis - dom, let the hear God's word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal-le-lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal-le-lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal-le-lu - jah!
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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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