

Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 17, 2008 Eleven o'clock in the morning

≈ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God «



"Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted."

An uprooted tree in Vancouver.

In Genesis, we continue to read the story of Joseph, no longer the arrogant youth sold into slavery by his brothers so many years before. In today's lesson Joseph rules over Egypt, and the expansive vision of God comes to light. His brothers may have intended harm for Joseph, but God redeemed his plight and continued the promise to Abraham through Joseph. The Isrealite family tree was not uprooted. In the gospel lesson from Matthew, Jesus offends the Pharisees by arguing that it is not the external actions that determine purity before God, but the internal disposition of the heart. A heart properly disposed towards God has deeper roots than those who only worship through external actions.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

Carillon Music

Organ Prelude

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532/1

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude on Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott, BWV 721 (Have Mercy on My Sin, O Lord God)

GREETING

*Processional Hymn 101

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

DUKE STREET

*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.)

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: as your word is read in our midst give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 45:1-15 (page 40-41 in the Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 355 (stanzas 1-2)

Depth of Mercy

CANTERBURY

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Matthew 15:10-20 (page 15)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 335 (stanzas 3-5) Depth of Mercy

CANTERBURY

SERMON—The Way of the Heart

RESPONSE

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: "Hear our prayer.")

Musical Offering

Psalm 150

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

*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 COMMUNION

This morning we give lift up Duke parents, especially parents of incoming first-year students, as they face this transition in the life of their child. The ushers bring a high school graduation photo to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up new parents and newborn children and the people who support them. The ushers bring forward a baby blanket.

*The Great Thanksgiving

(Musical Setting B, on page 19 of the hymnal. The soloist will sing each phrase of the responses, and the congregation repeats.)

*The Lord's Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All those who have become members of Christ's body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. The tradition as understood at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both

the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 628

Eat This Bread BERTHIER

Musical Offering

Agnus Dei (from *Missa Solemnis* KV337) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756-1791)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*BENEDICTION

*Recessional Hymn 554

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

ARMENIA

Postlude

Lectors

Allegro moderato e serioso from Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Carillon Music

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
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Mr. Mark Storslee

Head Ushers Ms. Micaela Arneson and Mr. Charles Roedel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Flowers—The flowers for today's worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust for the glory of God.

Today's Offering—Today's offering will be used to support the Chapel's PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God's call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

Morning Prayer—Tomorrow morning will be the last Monday morning prayer of the summer at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. All are invited to this time of prayer and reflection. Beginning next week, we will return to daily morning prayer at 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday at Duke Chapel—This week the incoming first-year students will arrive on Duke's campus for their orientation. Next Sunday the Chapel will welcome the new students who will make their home here, and it will also mark the return of the Chapel choir.

Community Engagement—Duke Chapel has an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities are emailed from Duke Chapel's Director of University and Community Relations Gaston Warner and Community Minister Abby Kocher. To subscribe to the list, contact Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Haiti Mission Trip—The Congregation will be taking a mission trip to Haiti October 11-19 in partnership with Family Health Ministries, a Durham-based organization that we have worked with in the past and which has an outstanding reputation. No medical experience is required, though it is welcome. If you would like to participate or learn more, contact Rev. McKennon Shea at tms19@duke.edu or 684-3917.

ADULT EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION—After worship on Sunday, August 31 there will be an information session regarding classes being offered this year in adult education, including Disciple Bible study, book groups, and spiritual formation groups. The meeting will be held in the Chapel basement kitchen. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—All children under eleven years of age are welcome to participate in Godly Play classes offered each Sunday morning. Children ages 2-8 meets in the Chapel Crypt at 9:45 a.m. Children ages 9-11 (rising fourth and fifth graders) meet in the Jones Prayer Room in the Duke Divinity School at 9:50 a.m. For more information, contact Elizabeth Clift, Director of Children's Ministry, at eac17@duke.edu or 323-9544.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL



Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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FOR WORSHIPERS & VISITORS

- † Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
- † For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
- † Hearing assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant's desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

For Families & Children

- † Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
- † Activity Bags (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5-8), are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage worship. Please return after the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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