



DUKE  
UNIVERSITY  
CHAPEL

# Service of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

*✻ Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God ✻*

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The God of scripture is one that encounters us in community, even if that community is frail and complex. The gospel lesson from Matthew gives guidance for how to live faithfully in the midst of community. The people of God are called to authentic listening, honest candor, and empathy. Today's worship service includes a celebration of the growing friendships between Duke Chapel and the neighborhoods surrounding the West End of Durham. In particular there will be a commissioning of new PathWays fellows and Duke seniors who are living at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street in the West End.

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

## GATHERING

### CARILLON MUSIC

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Tiento de 4º tono de falsas                      Sebastián Aguilera de Heredia  
(1565-1627)

Tiento [16] de 4º tono                              Francisco Correa de Arauxo  
(1584-1654)

### INTROIT

If Ye Love Me                                      Philip Stopford

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father,  
and he will give you another Comforter; even the Spirit of truth.

—*John 14:15-17*

### GREETING

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing                                      AZMON

#### \*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*)

**Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:  
As we hear your word proclaimed today,  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
so that we may serve you with our lives  
and know your peace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 12:1-14 (*page 56 in the pew Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

\*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 18:15-20 (*page 19*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (*stanzas 3-4*)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

SERMON—Can We Talk?

### BLESSING OF FRIENDSHIPS INVOLVING THE WEST END AND DUKE CHAPEL

**The Rev. Daniel:** As residents of the PathWays House, all of you have made a year-long commitment to explore vocation through communal life in the West End. Those of you who are Pathways Fellows have committed to a year of vocational exploration through engagement in nonprofit and ministry settings in Durham. Phil, Leigh, Christian, Brandon, Miry, and Jayne, is this your understanding of the role to which you've been called?

**PathWays Residents:** It is.

**The Rev. Daniel:** The Lord bless you with courage, faith, and mutual forbearance as you seek to know God and make him known.

**People:** Amen.

**Dean Wells:** At Duke Chapel, we celebrate friendships among those in the Durham community who long for reconciliation and social healing. Here today are many who care deeply about the West End and surrounding neighborhoods, and many whose lives are being gently transformed. Today marks a new beginning for some, and for others it represents a continued commitment to journey together. We invite all of these individuals to come forward. Do you believe God is at work in the West End?

**People:** We do.

**Dean Wells:** Loving God, give us grace to meet you in one another and teach us to walk in your footsteps, day by day.

**People:** 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: "Hear our prayer.")*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He Smote All the First-born  
(from *Israel in Egypt*)

George Frideric Handel  
(1685-1759)

He smote all the first-born of Egypt, the chief of all their strength.

—*Psalm 105:36*

\*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 celebrate the Department of Mathematics where students are challenged to use reason and imagination to understand the beauty and intricacies of abstract structure, and where they learn how to apply mathematics as an essential and integral tool of science and technology, in areas as diverse as cosmology, finance, medicine, and environmental studies. A graduate student representative brings polyhedron to the altar.*

*In Durham we lift up all those who live in the West End. The ushers bring forward a map of the greater West End neighborhoods.*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*(Musical Setting A, on page 17 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 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell  
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
for when humbly, in thy name,  
two or three are met together,  
thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father  
break the bread and bless the cup:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
make as sacraments of thee,  
that by caring, helping, giving,  
we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

—Percy Dearmer

HYMN 634 (*choir only*)

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 560 (*sung to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation"*)  
Help Us Accept Each Other

AURELIA

\*CHORAL BLESSING

God Be in My Head

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

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 my  
heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE

*Nun danket alle Gott*  
(Now Thank We All Our God)

Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(1877-1933)

CARILLON MUSIC

*\*All who are able may stand.*

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MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Craig Kocher  
The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark  
The Rev. Keith Daniel

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Lectors

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*Trinity '10, Resident of the PathWays House*  
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*Trinity '10, Resident of the PathWays House*

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark  
The Rev. Keith Daniel  
The Rev. Abby Kocher

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**PATHWAYS OPEN HOUSE**

You are invited to a Pathways House Celebration. Come celebrate the start of a new year with friends and neighbors in Durham's West End today between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. at 1115 West Chapel Hill Street. Light refreshments will be served.

**THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP** - Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Goodson Chapel  
**MORNING PRAYER** - Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
**COMMUNION AND PRAYER** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
**CHORAL VESPERS** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

## CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's Mission of the Month offering will go to support the Bethel Free Health Clinic, which provides compassionate and ongoing healthcare at no cost to the uninsured and underinsured people of the Gulf Coast region who continue to struggle in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The Bethel Clinic provides examinations, medication, spiritual and emotional counseling, and referrals to other community resources. With over 23,000 patient care visits, there is an immediate and ongoing need to continue this service.

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP BEGINS TONIGHT—Tonight at 5:00 p.m. the Chapel's Sunday Night Worship service will kick-off for the semester. The location is the Goodson Chapel in the Divinity School. This fall, SNW will be exploring the Seven Deadly Sins. Tonight Associate Dean Craig Kocher will preach on pride.

DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Mandie Sellars at [mandie.sellars@duke.edu](mailto:mandie.sellars@duke.edu).

### THE CONGREGATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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*The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.*

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR—Next week on September 14, all are invited to the Chapel kitchen at 9:45 a.m. for a time of fellowship. Adult Forum will return on September 21.

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES—The Congregation is offering a series of classes and small groups this fall which are open to all. Groups being offered include Disciple Bible Study (I and II), short-term classes on the Gospel of John and also the Old Testament, an eight-week class on prayer, and book groups studying *Living the Sabbath* by Norman Wirzba and *A Moral Climate* by Michael Northcott. For more information please visit the Congregation website. To sign up for a group, please contact Melissa Mills, chairperson of the Adult Education committee, by September 15, at [melissa.mills@duke.edu](mailto:melissa.mills@duke.edu) or 493-7699.

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS LUNCHEON—The Student Outreach Committee of the Congregation is hosting a luncheon on Sunday, September 14 in the Chapel basement. There is no cost for participants and it is a great opportunity for fellowship with fellow students and members of the congregation. We will gather immediately following worship and will begin the meal as soon as the choir has had time to put away robes and music. No reservations are required, so please join us.



## 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 in 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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)*

## STAFF OF DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

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*Dean of the Chapel*

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Ms. Elizabeth Clift

*Director of Children's Ministry*

## PATHWAYS FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS 2008-09

**Jayne Swank (T'08)** Jayne graduated from Trinity College with a B.A. in Music. As an undergraduate, Jayne participated in a number of shows with Hoof 'n' Horn, the student-run musical theater group. She took lessons in piano, pipe organ, and voice, and sang with the Duke Chapel Choir. Jayne was a member of the Westminster Fellowship and traveled with spring break service teams to Costa Rica and Honduras. She studied abroad in Berlin through the Duke-in-Berlin program and also at the National University of Ireland in Maynooth. As a 2007 PathWays summer intern, Jayne worked with Duke Chapel Music and Urban Ministries of Durham. Jayne is exploring a vocation in music ministry through her placement with the music program at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Durham.

**Miraisy "Miry" Rodriguez (T'08)** Miry holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Trinity College. She was born in Cuba and immigrated to Miami in 1992. While an undergraduate, Miry helped found and became secretary of both the Cuban American Student Association (C.A.S.A.) and the University Council of the Cuban American National Foundation. In collaboration with these groups, she helped organize a conference on human rights violations and political dissent in Cuba that brought more than 200 students from over 70 campuses to Duke. She also volunteered at George Watts Elementary School and E.K. Powe Elementary School. Miry hopes to enter law school. During her fellowship year, she is teaching preschoolers at the Carolina Friends School.

**Brandon Hudson (T'06)** Brandon graduated with a B.A. in African and African-American Studies and English. He was a Reginaldo Howard Memorial Scholar and a Mellon Mays Research Fellow. For the past two years he served through the Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) program in Rancho Cordova, California facilitating youth programming and leadership development in the Rancho Cordova community. While he was an undergraduate, Brandon was active in both the Duke and Durham communities, participating in programs including the African American Collegiate Unity Coalition and the Black Male Outreach and Education program. Brandon's fellowship placement is through Good Work, Inc. in downtown Durham, and he has particular interest in ways of building leadership among African-American males.

**Christian Pikaart (T '10)** Christian is a Trinity senior from North Branford, Connecticut. Majoring in history and religion, Christian became interested in PathWays by participating in a discernment group led by Associate Dean Craig Kocher. Christian was selected to be a Lilly Scholar during his sophomore year, and he participated in a spring break mission trip to Honduras. He has also traveled extensively in China. This past summer he worked with Urban Hope, a summer camp in the Walltown community of Durham. As a member of the PathWays House community, Christian is known for his outgoing personality and encouraging demeanor.

**Leigh Edwards (T '10)** Leigh is a Trinity senior from Morganton, North Carolina. Majoring in history and religion, she joined the PathWays community as a Lilly Scholar in 2007. She is a regular participant in the life of Duke Chapel, and is a recent new member of the Congregation. She has also been involved in the Interfaith Dialogue Project and has participated in a PathWays discernment group. Leigh has a keen interest in Latino culture. As a PathWays summer intern in 2007 she worked with the National Farm Worker Ministry. Leigh hopes to attend seminary. In the meantime, her generous spirit makes the PathWays House a welcoming place to all who visit.

**Phil Corrigan (T '10)** Phil is a Trinity senior majoring in English and Chinese. Originally from Bellingham, Washington, Phil recently returned from studying in China. He is significantly involved in the Newman Catholic Student Center, particularly by serving on the leadership team for undergraduate "Awakening" retreats. Phil has also participated in a discernment group through PathWays, and he was accepted as a Lilly Scholar in 2007. When Phil isn't riding his bike around campus, you will probably find him enjoying good conversation or cooking something wonderful at the PathWays House.