

Service of Worship Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 8, 2010 Eleven o'clock in the morning

& Keeping the heart of the University listening to the heart of God &



As hard as it may be to define, the scripture lesson today from Hebrews speaks to a definition of faith: "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The passage draws on the story of Abraham to reveal that such faith is not a step into the dark unknown, but a trusting in God's light and promise. The gospel lesson from Luke also speaks to God's provision by encouraging disciples to invest their lives in the things that matter: "Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven." The lesson also carries with it an urgency to be prepared and ready for God's coming presence. After 18 years at Duke Chapel, the Congregation's pastor, Nancy Ferree-Clark, will be moving to Washington state in the coming weeks, and today is her last Sunday to preach here. Next Sunday will be her last Sunday in worship.

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

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Versets on the 5th, 8th, 4th, 3rd, and 5th tones Tiento 3o tono lleno

Juan Cabanilles (1644-1712)

GREETING

*Processional Hymn 116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

*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 heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NT pages 211-12 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 207 (repeat as necessary)

Prepare the Way of the Lord

PREPARE THE WAY

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 12:32-40 (NT page 70)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 207 (repeat as necessary) Prepare the Way of the Lord

PREPARE THE WAY

SERMON—Where Your Heart Is

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.")

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Traditional

The king of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

*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.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service. Ushers bring a copy of the Religious Life brochure 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 A, found on page 17 in the hymnal.)

*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 have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

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 627 (sung by all)
O the Depth of Love Divine

STOOKEY

COMMUNION ANTHEMS
At the River

Traditional Spiritual arr. Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angel feet have trod, With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

Give Me Jesus

Traditional

In the morning, when I rise Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

When I am alone, Give me Jesus.

When I come to die, Give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

*Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*Recessional Hymn 203 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

^{*}All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Doris Altmeyer by her family.

Today's Offering—All of today's cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

Today's Soloist—Erica Dunkle is a member of the Duke Choral Vespers ensemble which sings on Thursday evenings during the academic year. She also sings in the Vocal Arts Ensemble and the Choral Society of Durham and and has been an alto soloist in numerous choral performances, including the Duke choirs' performances of Handel's Israel in Egypt and Haydn's Mass in Time of War in Vienna. She is a recent graduate of the Masters in Social Work program at UNC.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT—We are very pleased to welcome Katherine Kopp as the Chapel's new Staff Assistant for Development. She is replacing Bonnie McWilliams who retired at the end of May after 26 years at Duke Chapel. Katherine has served as an administrator, editor, and writer for area companies and organizations, including the UNC-CH Office of University Development. She also has served as editor and writer for regional publications, including Triangle Business Journal and Carolina Parent. She volunteers on the communications committee of Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church, and on the Chapel Hill Preservation Society and Historic District Commission.

HAITI CLINIC UPDATE

Thank you to all who have supported the joint Chapel/Congregation initiative to raise \$80,000 towards rebuilding the second floor of Family Health Ministries' clinic in Leogane, Haiti, in honor of The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark. We are extremely close to the goal for the campaign, which ends on August 15. If you wish to make a gift, please make checks payable to Duke University Chapel with "Haiti Clinic" in the memo line. To donate online using a credit card, go to www.gifts.duke.edu/chapel, choose "Haiti Clinic" under "Designation Comments," and check the box for "Chapel Development Fund," and write "Haiti Clinic" in the "Designation Comments" box.



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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

GOODBYE PARTY FOR NANCY FERREE-CLARK TODAY—In honor of our pastor, Nancy Ferree-Clark, whose final Sunday with us is next week, the Congregation is hosting a "Fare-Thee-Well, Wish-Thee-Well" lunch reception in her honor today after worship. The luncheon will be in the York Room of the Divinity School.

Drivers Needed—The Student Outreach team needs drivers to transport international students from Duke to Target and back to purchase personal care and school items on Wednesday, August 18, from 3:00 to around 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 684-3917.

School Supply Collection Drive—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for distribution to local Durham students in need. Items needed include, but are not limited to: backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, binders, pocket folders, pencil boxes, erasers, rulers, markers, crayons, glue, and construction paper. Please keep items and backpacks separate. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel now through August 15. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please make checks payable to Congregation at Duke Chapel and add "backpacks, local missions" in memo line.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Godly Play resumes next Sunday, August 15, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation. chapel.duke.edu.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED—The Congregation is seeking to hire a weekly nursery attendant to assist with childcare each week during the Worship service. We also need substitute attendants to help out occasionally. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at shtilley@congregation.chapel.duke.edu or 684-3917.

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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

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