



DUKE
UNIVERSITY
CHAPEL

Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2008

Eleven o'clock in the morning

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



"Joseph sold into slavery." Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1851-60

In the midst of hardship or fear, it can be difficult to believe that God is for us. Yet, scripture affirms again and again this to be true. Today's lesson from Genesis describes the favored son of Jacob, Joseph, and the animosity of his brothers who sold him into slavery. Yet the surprises of God persist, and Joseph is not eclipsed from the line of promise. In Romans, Paul suggests the gift of salvation grows through belief from the heart. In Matthew 14, Jesus walks upon stormy water and invites Peter to join him, but Peter's fear prevents him. It is not the waves themselves that cause Peter to sink, but his fear of them. The lesson reminds us to trust the power of God, even in the face of unsettling storms.



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 are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

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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Children's Liturgy Boxes

Last week the Chapel had introduced a new resource for children 5- 8 years old called Liturgy Boxes. These boxes contain various symbols, reading materials, and activities that help children engage in worship. The boxes will be available for check out prior to the beginning of the service at the desk in the narthex and should be returned at the conclusion of the service. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Clift, Director of Children's Ministry for the Congregation at Duke Chapel, at eac17@duke.edu.

At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a service of prayer for healing will also be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE

Improvisation on OLD 113TH

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 60

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

OLD 113TH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*in unison*)

The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, you search us and know us: as we hear your word, may we search to know you better; may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (*page 32-33 in the Bible*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Seek the Lord

Spiritual
arr. Glenn L. Jones

Seek the Lord! He's a mighty good Lord. Seek the Lord, my loving Lord! Seek the Lord, let him be your Lord. Seek the Lord, the Savior Lord. You had better seek him while he may be found; call on him while he's near. He'll hear you. You've got a soul that needs to be saved, come to Jesus today.

Seek him, seek him, seek the Lord while he may be found.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest. Lay down, thy weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was: weary and worn and sad. I found in him a resting place, and he hath made me glad.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts.

Seek the Lord...

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 10:5-15 (*page 150*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 129 (*stanzas 1-2*)

Give to the Winds Thy Fears
(*All turn to face the Gospel Procession.*)

FESTAL SONG

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 14:22-33 (*page 15*)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 129 (*stanzas 3-4*)

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

SERMON—A Coat, A Captive, and A Crucifixion

RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he
rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Wade in the Water

Spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

Wade in the water, children, God's gonna trouble the water.
Down in the valley, down on my knees.
Asking my Lord to save me please.
Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke,
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
I heard a rumbling up in the sky,
Must have been Jesus passing by.

*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

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 brings a copy of the Religious Life brochure to the altar.

In Durham we give thanks for those who maintain parks and preserve greenspace for recreation and play in our community. The ushers bring forward a green branch.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (*number 895 in the hymnal*)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 534

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

*CHORAL BLESSING

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on FINLANDIA

CARILLON MUSIC

**All who are able may stand.*

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

The Rev. Craig Kocher
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells

Preacher

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Bishop, Western North Carolina of the United Methodist Church (retired)
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Dr. Allan Friedman

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Head Ushers

Ms. Anna Gass and Mr. Jonathan Greene

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

This morning we welcome Bishop Lawrence McCleskey as our guest preacher. Bishop McCleskey grew up in Florida before coming to Duke where he received a bachelor of arts degree (1962) and a bachelor of divinity degree (1966) and made North Carolina his home. Bishop McCleskey was ordained in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1966. He has a doctor of ministry degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and has been awarded multiple honorary degrees. Prior to being elected bishop, he served 24 years in pastoral ministry. He is married to Margaret Fowler McCleskey and they have three adult children, two of whom graduated from Duke. Bishop and Mrs. McCleskey have traveled to church-related schools and ministries in seven countries and have led biblical study tours in Israel, Jordan, Greece, Turkey, and Italy. Dr. McCleskey retired August 1 as bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS—Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Doris Altmeyer from her family.

TODAY'S OFFERING—Today's offering supports the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke's desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

MORNING PRAYER—During the summer months we gather for morning prayer each Monday 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.

SUMMER CHOIR—Today is the last Sunday for the summer choir. We thank them for their ministry of music over the summer months and Dr. Allan Friedman for his conducting. If you are interested in joining the Chapel choir, auditions will be held at the end of August. Please call 684-3898 for more information.

BROADCASTS—Thanks to the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WDOX and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at www.chapel.duke.edu. The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Duke Chapel has begun an email list for those interested in building friendships across boundaries and engaging with the West End and greater Durham community. Opportunities will be 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.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee is 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. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel through August 17.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY—Sunday school classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student Lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Sunday in the Chapel basement. For more information, contact McKennon Shea, Assistant Pastor, at tms19@duke.edu or 564-6993.

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.

DINNER WITH ANTIOCH BAPTIST—Tonight at 5:00 p.m. the Congregation is hosting members of Antioch Baptist Church for a potluck fellowship dinner in the Chapel basement lounge. After the meal, Pastor Michael Page will lead a discussion on his congregation's ministry in the area of missions. Please join us for an evening of building friendships with fellow Christians in Durham.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK -

WHY DO WE READ THE GOSPEL FROM THE CENTER AISLE?

This was the practice of the Western Church in ancient times, from at least the fourth century onward. The gospel has a special status because in it are recorded the very words of Jesus himself. Placing its reading at the center of our worship reflects this authority—it makes it clear the gospel stands at the very center of the Chapel's faith and life. Like the opening procession and closing recession, the gospel procession displays the pilgrim character of the church. We invite the congregation to turn to face the gospel, as an embodiment of the repentance (=“turning around”) the gospel asks of us. Duke Chapel is an interdenominational foundation: this is one way we draw on all the riches of the Church's liturgical heritage to enhance our encounter with the living God.