



Duke UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 14, 2019, 11:00 a.m.



Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree

James Tissot, c. 1866

The scripture lessons today focus on repentance and the calling to live righteously. In the lesson from Ezekiel, God declares that children and parents will be responsible for their own righteousness or sinfulness. Through Ezekiel, the Lord proclaims that “the righteousness of the righteous shall be his own and the wickedness of the wicked shall be his own.” Yet the message does not stop there. The Lord reminds the people of the way of forgiveness and life, telling them to turn away from their transgressions to receive a new heart and a new spirit. In the lesson from Luke, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree which emphasizes both his demand that those who would follow him bear the fruit of the kingdom and his patience with those who have failed to produce that fruit.

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Prière, Op. 20

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Greeting & Call to Worship

*Opening Processional Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison. Based upon scripture in Ezekiel 22:23ff

Holy Lord, we have all sinned and none among us are pure. Our land and our people are not clean. We confess that:

As political people, we devour human life and seek material treasure.
As religious people, we profane what is holy and worship what is not.
As leaders, we are prone to dishonest gain.
As individuals, we are part of the oppression of the poor and needy.
As the people of God, we have failed to speak your truth.

Forgive us for the many ways we have failed to live according to your will. Cleanse and restore us, that we may know your covenantal mercy once again. In our Savior's name we pray. 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, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, open your word to us, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson | OT pages 737-738 in the pew Bibles

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* All who are able may stand

Luke 13:1-9

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Turn, Then, and Live

Response

*Hymn of Response 417

O For a Heart to Praise My God

RICHMOND

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

I Will Set His Dominion

Bruce Neswick
(b. 1956)

I will set his dominion in the sea, and his right hand in the floods,
And he shall call me, Thou art my Father, Thou art my God, and my
strong salvation.

And I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.
The Lord hath chosen Zion to be an habitation for himself.
I will bless her victuals with increase, and will satisfy her poor with
bread.

I will deck her priests with health, and her saints shall rejoice and sing.
Praised be the Lord for evermore.

Text: Psalms 89: 26-28, 51; 132:14; 16-17

***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 Holy Communion

***The Great Thanksgiving** | Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal. The Great Thanksgiving will be spoken in English and in Spanish this morning.

***The Lord's Prayer** | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine | All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and neighbor are invited to receive Communion. Wine is used for Communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at a Communion station on the pulpit side.

If you have a gluten allergy, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn 632

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

Communion Motets

Ave Maria

Cecilia McDowall
(b. 1951)

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and in the hour of death. Amen.*

Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina Angelorum;
Salve radix, salve porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta;
Gaude Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa:
Vale, O valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

*Hail, Queen of heaven,
hail, Mistress of angels.
Hail, root of Jesse, hail, gate of heaven
from whom the light came into the world.
Rejoice, most glorious virgin,
favoured among all women;
farewell, O truly glorious one
and intercede with Christ for us.*

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Choral Response

'Amen', from *Lo, the Full Final Sacrifice*, Op. 26

Gerald Finzi
(1901-1956)

Closing Voluntary

'Final', from *Symphony No. 6 in B minor*, Op. 59

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

TODAY IN WORSHIP

PRESIDING MINISTERS

Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg*Pastor to the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Rev. Breana van Velzen*Community Minister at the Chapel*

PREACHER

Rev. Bruce Puckett*Assistant Dean of the Chapel*

LECTORS

Ms. Lesley Allin*Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Ms. Ellie Thompson*Chorister*

MUSICIANS

Royal School of Church Music in America Carolina Course*Choir*

Dr. Jared Johnson*Course Music Director*

Dr. Frederick Teardo*Course Organist*

Mr. Alden Wright*RSCM Organ Scholar*

MINISTER OF ANOINTING

Rev. Breana van Velzen*Community Minister at the Chapel*

HEAD USHERS

Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong*Members of the
Congregation at Duke Chapel*

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Today's flowers are provided by the generosity of the Nan & Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be given to the Chapel's Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

GUEST CHOIR | We welcome participants of the 24th annual Royal School of Church Music in America Carolina Course as our guest choir this morning. The course is one of nine training courses held throughout the United States each summer. While in residence at Duke, participants have enjoyed an intensive week of sacred music, worship, and fellowship. For more information on the course and its annual residency at Duke, please visit www.carolinarscm.org. The RSCM Carolina Course is managed by Mr. Matthew Michael Brown, Director of Music and Organist at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury, NC.

ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back-left sound desk.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children four and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.

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WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today's docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN | Plan to linger after worship today to enjoy refreshments and fellowship on the Chapel lawn. The Fellowship Committee will have lemonade and a light snack available by the magnolia tree near Page Auditorium. All are welcome to stop by.

EVENSONG TODAY | There will be a special service of Choral Evensong in the Chapel this afternoon, at 4:00 p.m. It will serve as the closing service for the Royal School of Church Music Carolina Course for Girls and Adults.

GROWING THRU GRIEF | Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays (except for holidays) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis. Participants gather at 4:00 p.m. for registration, coffee, and cookies; the meeting, a presentation plus small group discussion, starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends by 6:00 p.m. On July 16, Congregation member Nell Noonan will address "Befriending Grief? R U Kidding?"

FMF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | Volunteers are needed to provide dinner and childcare at Families Moving Forward, Durham's shelter for homeless families, on July 22-23. The time commitment is approximately 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com or Linda Daniel at lcdaniel1902@yahoo.com. Families Moving Forward is located at 300 N. Queen St., in Durham.

YOUNG ADULT DINNER AND DISCUSSION | University students and young adults will gather for dinner and discussion on Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen to explore current events in the light of faith. All are welcome.

URBAN MINISTRIES DINNER | Volunteers and lasagnas are needed for the Urban Ministries dinner on Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. New volunteers are always welcome and instructions are provided. Please email Cricket Scovil scovilj@aol.com for questions or to volunteer. Urban Ministries is located at 410 Liberty St., Durham.

SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS | Throughout the summer, we will read the book of Ezekiel as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and we invite you to read Ezekiel with us outside of our Sunday services. Reading through the book together will allow our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and

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will enable us to receive a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called lectio continua. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from the book of Ezekiel. The reading for July 21 is 20:1-24:27 and for July 28 is 25:1-32:32..

CONGREGATION MEMBERSHIP | New member classes for those considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are offered each fall and spring. For information about membership in the Congregation, please contact Carol Gregg at carol.gregg@duke.edu.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Classes for all ages will meet throughout the summer at 9:45 a.m. in the lowest level of the Westbrook building, Duke Divinity School. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday classes:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 WB

Godly Play: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford

Ezekiel Bible Study: For adults and youth in 0013 Westbrook. On July 21, the focus will be on Ezekiel 24 with Dr. Brian Stratton teaching.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events
or sign up to receive weekly emails at chapel.duke.edu/email



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The Congregation is the interdenominational church home for university students and community members who consider the Chapel to be their primary place of worship. Through ministries of mission, education, and fellowship, members of the Congregation strive to deepen connections with God and neighbor.

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