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Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Ten o'clock in the Morning

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN UMH No. 287

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

SELENA

\*OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING UMH P.857

Psalms 145:8-21

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

SERMON

Incarnational Love

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE

UMH p. 12

CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

GOODSON CHAPEL  
(inside back cover of hymnal)

\*\*SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION HYMN UMH No. 562

Jesus Lord We Look to Thee

SAVANNAH

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

Love Lifted Me (see handout)

SAFETY

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\* *All who are able please stand.*

\*\* *The communion elements are bread and grape juice.*

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher:** John Perkins, Founder – Christian Community Development Association

**Celebrant:** Bishop Kenneth Carder, UMC retired, Professor of the Practice of Pastoral Formation

**Lector and Liturgist :** Dr. Sam Ewell, Professor, South American Theological Seminary

**Organist/Pianist:** David Arcus, Chapel and Associate University Organist

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Duke Divinity School welcomes today's visitors:** Cesar Llanco Zavaleta and Karina Gonzales Zuasnahab , who are our Partners in Peru for International Initiatives. We also welcome Dr. Sam Ewell, professor at South American Theological Seminary You are invited to join our guests for lunch today, where they will participate in a Panel Discussion entitled "Theological Education in Latin America." This event will be held at 12:20 pm in 0014 Westbrook, and food will be provided courtesy of the event sponsors, The Office of Black Church Studies, the Dean's Office, the Office of Field Education and IMPF. For reservations, please email: [obcs@div.duke.edu](mailto:obcs@div.duke.edu)

### **This week in Goodson Chapel:**

**Service of Word:** Thursday, November 8, 10:00 am, preaching: Dr. Allen Verhey, Professor of Theological Ethics, preaching.

**The Friday Service:** Friday, November 9, 2:30 pm, Dr. William C. Turner, Associate Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, preaching. Music by the Friday Praise and Worship Team.

**On Thursday, Nov. 15 the Divinity School Choir** will be presenting a music service dedicated to the Psalms. The choir will sing settings by Brazilian, Jewish, American, and English composers. The service will be augmented by the chanting of psalms and hymns based on Psalm texts.

### **Other Grief Week Activities:**

"Grieving in the Midst," an open forum to discuss how we cope with our own grief and care for others in the midst of Divinity School life. Thursday, November 8 (today) from 12:20-1:30 in the ICEOL Library

Next Thursday, November 15 from 12:20-1:30, William Holloman will lead a special workshop entitled "The Feelings of Grief: An Introduction for Pastors and Caregivers." This will focus on both caring for the grieving and dealing with our own grief. Sign up for this workshop at the Grief Week resource table, or email [HKGaudette@gmail.com](mailto:HKGaudette@gmail.com).

If you would like a prayer shawl, or are interested in joining the group of knitters and crocheters who make them, email Julie Bingham ([julie.bingham@duke.edu](mailto:julie.bingham@duke.edu)).

If you would like to take part in our card ministry, or know of someone who would appreciate receiving a note of support from us, email Laura Fine Ledford ([Lf@duke.edu](mailto:Lf@duke.edu)).

If you would like more information about any of the Grief Week programming, or would like to be involved with HOLD, the Institute on Care at the End of Life student group, contact either Anna Layman ([annaelayman@gmail.com](mailto:annaelayman@gmail.com)) or Holly Gaudette ([HKGaudette@gmail.com](mailto:HKGaudette@gmail.com)).

LIFE IN CHRIST

# 504 LOVE LIFTED ME

...in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.  
 Isaiah 63:9

TESTIMONY WITNESS AND PRAISE

1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful  
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll  
 3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly

shore, Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in,  
 cling, In His bless - ed pres - ence live,  
 saves; He will lift you by His love

Sink - ing to rise no more;  
 Ev - er His prais - es sing.  
 Out of the an - gry waves. But Love He's the Mas - ter  
 He's the so might - y

of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry,  
 and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs;  
 of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey;

TESTIMONY WITNESS AND PRAISE

LIFE IN CHRIST

From the wa - ters lift - ed me— Now safe am I.  
 Faith - ful, lov - ing serv - ice, too, To Him be - longs.  
 He your Sav - ior wants to be— Be saved to - day.

me, me,  
 Love lift - ed e - ven me, Love lift - ed

me, When noth - ing else could help,  
 e - ven me,

1. Love lift - ed me; Love lift - ed me.  
 2.

Tune: James Rowe, 1865-1933  
 Text: SAFETY, 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 4 with refrain; Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918