

York Chapel
Service of the Word

Thursday, September 13, 2001

* Call to Worship

L: Even youths will faint and be weary
P: **and the young will fall exhausted;**
L: but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
P: **they shall mount up with wings like eagles**
L: they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

* Opening Hymn..... *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH # 577

Prayer of Confession

L: Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.
P: **Lord, we confess to you.**
L: Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are, often because we do not fully understand what loving means, often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.
P: **Lord, we confess to you.**
L: Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.
P: **Lord, we confess to you.**
L: Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word
P: **we have built up walls of prejudice.**
L: Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy
P: **we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.**
L: Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.

All Pray in Silence

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. If any one sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but also for the sins of the whole world.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord's Prayer *in Unison*

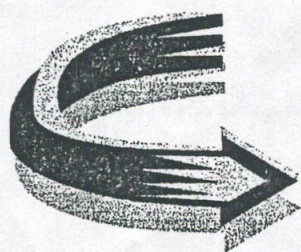
Anthem Duke Divinity Choir

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament.....Psalm 14
New Testament1 Timothy 1:12-17

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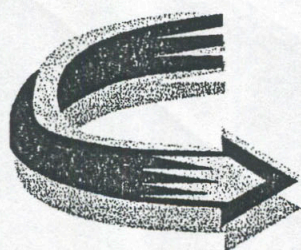
- * The Apostle's Creed *in Unison*..... UMH #7
- * Closing Hymn O God of Every Nation UMH # 435
- * Benediction



Announcements

Today at the Divinity School

- Potluck Dinner for Internationally-Minded People of Faith in the Student Lounge at 6:30 p.m.
- Live in the Lampstand wil begin at 12:20 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Common Room.



Coming Events

- In light of the tragic events of this week, members of the Divinity School faculty are offering a forum on "Ministry In A Time of Crisis". Presenters will include Dr. Rick Lischer, Dr. Ellen Davis, and Dr. Keith Meador. Dean Greg Jones will serve as moderator for the discussion. This timely and helpful event will be held in Centenary Lecture Hall (022 New Divinity) this Friday, September 14, from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
- **FALL PHONATHON**
All Divinity School faculty, staff, students, and friends are invited to volunteer in the Divinity School Fall Phonathon on September 17, 18, and 20. We will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. each evening in the Divinity School Lounge and then go to the Engineering building to call alumni and friends. The Phonathon is a fun way to support the Divinity School by raising money for the Annual Fund, which helps provide student scholarships and other operating expenses. If you are able to volunteer please call Julie Anderson at 660-3402, e-mail janderson@div.duke.edu or sign up on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board next to the student lounge.