Duke Divinity School York Chapel A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Thursday, August 26, 2004
Ten after Ten o'clock in the Morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No. 155 UMH

PRAYER *

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON "God Is So Ready"

WORDS OF INVITATION TO THE TABLE p. 12, UMH

CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE *

"The peace of the Lord be with you. .. and also with you."

GREAT THANKSGIVING * Musical Setting A, p. 17 UMH

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP **

SOLO - "Were You There"

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 * "Now Let Us From This Table Rise" No. 634 UMH

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher – Dr. Willie J. Jennings, Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Celebrant – Rev. Sally G. Bates, Chaplain

Soloist – Theresa Thames, Middler MDiv

Lector & Liturgist – Sarah Andrews, Senior MDiv

Organist – Dr David Arcus

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Service of Word and Table, 10:10 am Wednesday, September 1, in York Chapel, Matthew Schlimm, PhD program, preaching. This sermon is being offered in partial fulfillment of Matthew's UM ordination requirements. Your prayers would be appreciated.

Service of the Word, 10:10 am Thursday, September 2, in York Chapel. Eugene Hebert, Senior MDiv, preaching.

Service in the Revivalist Tradition, 2:30 pm Friday, September 2, in York Chapel. Rev Reggie Stepney, pastor Fulfilled Promise Tabernacle, Raleigh, preaching.

Morning Prayer meets 8:20-8:40 am in York Chapel, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, August 23 Contact Mark Graves (mark.graves@duke.edu) for more information.

Interested in singing with the Divinity Choir? Contact our new Divinity Choir director, Allan Friedman at allan@duke.edu, to make an appointment to "meet and greet" and check your vocal range. Choir meets on Mondays from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in York Chapel, and sings for the Thursday worship service.

Interested in helping out in weekly worship? Contact York Chapel intern Emily Davis Oliver at ed18@duke.edu to get on the "call list" for lectors, liturgists, communion servers.

Spiritual Formation Groups for second and third year students are now forming. Contact Megan McMurtry (mmcmurtry@div.duke.edu) in the Chaplain's office if you would like more information on times and dates.

^{**}The communion elements are grape juice and bread.