

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Service of Worship • Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022 • 10:55 AM

TOWER BELLS

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

WELCOME STATEMENT

Jonathan Bell

As our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to love and accept every person, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes into our life together those of every age, race, ethnic background, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, educational background, and physical or mental ability. In our commitment to the reconciliation of all persons as beloved children of God, we celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all. We invite you to join us in our faith journey toward discipleship in Christ with mutual respect, understanding, and love.

PRELUDE

Fred Mason, Organist

Choral

Joseph Jongen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us ground ourselves in the sacred wonder of this ordinary day,
Come, all you embodied beings,

We who are inherently worthy of tender care!

What you hold—your sorrow, stories,
disappointments, and dreams—

All of it belongs in the care of the Beloved.

What lives in my body, what is beyond words—

what aches, longs, and dances—

All of it belongs in the loving embrace of the Holy.

Let us worship God who witnesses our complexity
and Loves us unwaveringly.

-Enfleshed

*OPENING HYMN

All the Colors of the Rainbow (see additional page)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

** Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

Almighty Hope, **you call us to see and hear and understand, to open our eyes and ears and hearts, to be aware.**

Forgive us for our false pride and complacency.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us for our insularity
for our reluctance to accept new ways.

Lord have mercy on us.

Forgive us for our complaining,
for growing bitter and sorry for ourselves,
for becoming hardened and indifferent
to the pain of others.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Make us aware, Holy Spirit, and repentant as we turn to you. Heal us of our privileged blindness, and make us whole...

-Based on a liturgy from Iona

silence for personal confession

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Greet one another with signs of reconciliation and love

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**

PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

Hannah Jeter

RESPONSE SONG | ST. PATRICK'S SONG

Lee Anderson & the Meek Squad

1. Christ beside me, before me, behind me.
Christ within me, beneath me, above me.
Christ beside me, before me, behind me.
Christ within me, beneath me, above me.

2. You are always with me.
You are always with me.
You are always with me.
You are always with me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katelyn MacDonald

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

PSALTER LESSON | PSALM 146 NRSV

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON | AMOS 6:1-7 NRSV

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Bailey Brislin

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE CHILDREN

Rev. Jennifer Ingold Asbill

Following each petition:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OURSELVES

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OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Heather Rodrigues

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

We Are a Rainbow

David Kai

BENEDICTION

Bailey Brislin

SUNG BENEDICTION

Minister of Music Cyril Jolly & Sanctuary Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G Minor

J.S. Bach

About the preacher: Bailey Brislin (she/her) is a native of Matthews, NC, but has called Durham home for the last four years. Bailey enjoys going on walks with her dog Olive, cooking, reading, and spending quality time with friends and family. A graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and Duke Divinity school, Bailey is now working as a chaplain at UNC Hospital, and has particular interests in palliative care, end-of-life care, and trauma informed practice. Bailey is grateful for the community and welcome she has found at Duke Memorial and in the Queer formation group.



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