Service of Worship
July 5, 2020 | 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Prep
- Check-in at DukeMemorial.org/here
- Home Altar: **Candle(s)** to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit and your Duke Memorial Community.
- Show us how you worship in the Duke Memorial Group! facebook.com/groups/dukememorial

Centering Prayer
Use this prayer to prepare your mind, body, and spirit for worship.

“Triune God, be present with us as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship you. We thank you that you are present everywhere at once, and so we ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon those who lead us in worship and upon every worshipping community gathered anywhere throughout your beautiful world. May Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, meet us powerfully to the glory of God the Father. Amen.”

Welcome
Duke Memorial Welcome Statement

“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

Call to Worship

Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is our beloved.
Let God lead us to the banquet hall and open our eyes and hearts to receive.

Open our eyes and palms so that we may receive refreshment
and nourishment when we are faint.

Let us go to the Lord, looking to the mountains and the hills.
We praise you along with the fig trees who form their fruit
and the blossoming vines that spread their fragrance.

Lord, Show us your face, let us hear your voice;
for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

Opening Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See | UMH 454 | OPEN MY EYES

1) Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp, and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see:
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Savior divine!

2) Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see:
Open my ears, illumine me,
Savior divine!

3) Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see:
Open my heart, illumine me,
Savior divine!

Based on the lectionary text for today, Song of Songs 2:15-20
Children’s Time

Response Song
Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! this I know, Yes, Jesus loves me;
For the Bible tells me so; Yes, Jesus loves me;
Little ones to Him belong; Yes, Jesus loves me;
They are weak but He is strong. The Bible tells me so.

Prayer for Illumination

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.

Old Testament Lesson | Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 NRSV

Gospel Lesson | Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NRSV

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Sermon | Pastor Heather

Prayers of Proclamation and Confession

Following each petition

Lord, in your mercy, we bring our praise and pain;
Hear our prayer

(silence for personal confession)
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.

Assurance of Pardon

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

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. Participate by texting the peace of Christ with others.

Video Reflection

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts
Support the mission and ministries of Duke Memorial:

Online - dukememorial.org/give
Text - “dukememorial” to 73256
Mail - 504 W. Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701 attn: Financial admin.

Doxology | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision | UMH 451 | SLANE

1) Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

2) Be Thou my wisdom  
and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

3) Great God of heaven  
My victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

Benediction

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

Church Chat

Virtually hang out with the preacher following worship each Sunday! Connect with them and one another for a 20-30 minute time of sermon and worship reflection.
- Join Here
meet.google.com/icw-tidp-dne