Roots and Branches

A Service Celebrating the Gifts of Paul Price

Davis Chapel

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Davis Chapel
Gathering
Gathering Music
*Call to Worship: “Gather Us In”

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
2. We are the young—our lives are a mystery,
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,

Now is the darkness vanished away,
We are the old—who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Not in some heaven, light-years away, But

See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
We have been sung through out all of his t’ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
here in this place the new light is shining,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in— the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in— the rich and the haughty,
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Gather us in and hold us for ever,

Gather us in— the blind and the lame;
Gather us in— the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Gather us in and make us your own;

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Call to us now, and we shall awake,
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Gather us in—all peoples together,

We shall arise at the sound of our name,
Give us the courage to enter the song,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The themes may be sung separately or together, in unison or in canon.

Text: Psalm 27; Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
A Reading from Psalm 1

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*Song: “Trees”

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Proclaiming
A Reading from Matthew 9:16-17

Dr. Nathan O. Hatch

Homily: “New Wineskins”

The Reverend Timothy L. Auman

Responding
Celebrating Gifts

Dr. Jill Crainshaw

Sending
Benediction: “Total Praise”

Lift Every Voice

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Notes for Today's Worship

About the Worship Leader
The Reverend Tim Auman has served as the University Chaplain at Wake Forest since July of 2001. He has two decades of experience in ministry in higher education, multi-faith programming, pastoral care, and spiritual formation.

Tim is a graduate of Wofford College and earned his Masters of Divinity degree at Duke University. He is an ordained elder in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Tim is also a certified spiritual director who enjoys the holy curiosity that is at the heart of the major questions common to people throughout the ages. In an increasingly busy world, Tim believes that students should be grounded by a deep sense of belonging and guided by a resilient spirit.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Jill Crainshaw, Chris Copeland, and Sally Morris.

The reading from Psalm 1 is from Psalms for Praying: An Invitation to Wholeness, by Nan C. Merrill.

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