

An aerial photograph of a red running track with white lane markings. Several runners are captured in motion, their dark shadows cast long and distinct on the track surface. The runners are scattered across the frame, some in the foreground and others further back. The overall scene conveys a sense of movement and energy.

Community Worship

September 26, 2019



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Together We Worship

Gathering

Opening Song “Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)”
MUO #132
Amazing Grace

Centering

Reading “On Considering Running”
Katie Hambrick (MDiv ‘20)

Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 6:11-16 (The Message)
Grace McMullen (MDiv ‘22)

Proclaiming

Sermonic Selection “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand” MUO #103

Sermon D’ Najah Thomas

Responding

Communion

Darryl Aaron
Kim Priddy

Communion Song “Come to the Table of Grace”

MUO #86

Sending

Benediction

D’Najah Thomas

Crossing the Finish Line “Siyahamba” (Reprise)

MUO # 132



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* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

About Today's *Worship*

About the Worship Leader:

A graduate of Duke Divinity School, where she was a Graduate Resident in Housing and Residence Life, D'Najah is currently the Associate Director of Residence Life on campus at WFU. D'Najah loves residence life because she is able to engage in love of neighbor "outside of the four-walled church" through mentoring students towards building healthy communal relationships that welcome diversity, embrace and honor inclusivity, and foster authentic sense of belonging. She's newly married to her bestie, Oliver (a Wake Divinity alum)!

Worship Preparation:

Today's worship service was planned by Alfred Clements (MDiv '20) and Davita DesRoches (MDiv '21).

The altar design was created by Michael Hood (MDiv '20).

The bulletin cover is a photograph taken by Steven Lelham and can be found at <https://unsplash.com/photos/atSaEOeE8Nk>.

Today's reading "On Considering Running" was written by Alfred Clements (MDiv '20)

Communion

Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of gluten-free bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice.

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a "W." Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a "J." The bread was baked by Alexx Anderson (MDiv '20).

Notes:

MUO = Make Us One Songbook

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