Together We Worship

Gathering

Welcome

*Song  “Canticle of the Turning” (My Soul Cries Out) MUO#64
       Christian McIvor, (MDiv. ‘20) Guitar
       Katrina Kniss, (MDiv. ‘22) violin

Centering

Scripture Reading  Luke 13:10-17  Jada Williams (MDiv. ‘22)
*Song  From Wisdom Emerging MUO #66

Proclaiming

Sermon  Dianne Horton

Responding

Charge to the Interns  Art of Ministry Facilitators
Anointing of the Hands

Sending

*Song  “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” MUO #128
       Bobbi Rogers (MDiv. ‘21)
Benediction

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
**Charge to the Interns:**

One: Through the work of your hands and the sharing of your lives, God has called you to be ministers of justice, reconciliation, and compassion in our world. Will you strive to live out this call in your internship settings?

*Interns: We will, with God’s help.*

One: Will you allow the Divine Light that shines within you to illumine our world, making known God’s presence and peace even in spaces of darkness, covering all in the light of love?

*Interns: We will, with God’s help.*

One: Will you share your stories and create spaces for others to do the same? Will you honor the sacred in each lived experience, and hold each story with care?

*Interns: We will, with God’s help.*

One: Will you honor yourselves, knowing your gifts and your limitations, taking time for self-care and the nurturing of your mind, body and spirit?

*Interns: We will, with God’s help.*

One: Will you remember the communities of faith - those who have gone before you, those who are present here with you, and those to whom you will go - turning to them for nourishment and strength in the journey ahead?

*Interns: We will, with God’s help.*

**Charge from the Mentors:**

All Mentors: Will you accept feedback and correction in love - knowing that this is an opportunity for your maximum growth and development?

*Interns: We will, with God’s help.*

**Charge to the Community:**

One: Will you, as a community of faith, support and walk alongside these interns as they seek to discern and live out their call? Will you listen to their stories and share your own, seeking to learn from one another? Will you pray with them and for them, and for the people and communities they serve? Will you faithfully journey with them in the days ahead?

*Community: We will, with God’s help.*

*Interns & Community: Together, through the work of our hands and the sharing of our lives, may God’s light and love be made known in our world. Amen.*
About Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader:
Today’s worship serves as a commissioning for the students who are beginning an internship for the year. The internship process is a vital part of Wake Divinity’s program where students find their individual voice as well as strengthen their relationships as a learning cohort.

Our guest proclaimer today is Reverend Dianne Horton, an ordained and endorsed minister affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. She is a Board Certified Chaplain by the Association of Professional Chaplains, and serves as Manager of Chaplaincy and Clinical Ministries at WFBH-Lexington Medical Center, which includes work with Inclusion and Diversity, Ethics and Faith Health Community Engagement. She currently serves as Assistant Pastor at New Bethel Baptist Church. Dianne is a graduate of Salem College (B.A.) and Wake Forest University School of Divinity (M.Div.). She is married to George, and together they have two adult children, Jamaal and Escada.

Worship Preparation:
Today’s worship service was planned by Davita DesRoches (MDiv ‘21). The altar design was created by Michael Hood (MDiv ‘20). The bulletin cover is entitled “Fresh Anointing” by Reginald M. Kee.

Notes:
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