

MARQUAND READER

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THIS WEEK IN MARQUAND

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Monday:	Living Life. Preacher: Professor Chloe Starr
Tuesday:	A Day of Remembrance. Preacher: The Rev. Aaron Miller
Wednesday:	Sung Morning Prayer: Thankfulness
Thursday:	A Service of Praise in contemporary Word and Song
Friday:	Hearty Eucharist: Preacher: Christa Swenson—Presiders: The Revs. Maggi Dawn and Christa Swenson

Let us give thanks!

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we have opportunities to give thanks this week and share in worship that reflects our thanksgiving to God. Monday's and Tuesday's services call us into thankful, hopeful response even in the face of struggles. On Wednesday we will sing again our new setting of Sung Morning Prayer, compiled and led by Brett Terry with musicians drawn from the community. Thursday draws on the contemporary praise tradition for a service of joyful praise. And our Community Eucharist will be set in the context of eating together. In the midst of our thanks, we also remember again those who are in deep need at this time, and we invite anyone who wishes to bring gifts of money throughout this week to contribute to aid for the Philippines.

Monday: Living Life

Join us as we take time to reflect on the connection between martyrdom and living life. Today, we remember and celebrate the life of a 20th century Chinese martyr: Beda Chang (Zhang Boda). In so commemorating the martyrs, though, we are reminded that we are called not to live life in theory, not to go through the motions of life, but to live life completely, to the fullest depths.

Tuesday: Day of Remembrance

Each year people around the world come together for a time of remembrance and to memorialize the ever-growing list of individuals murdered due to their gender identity or expression. This year, as every year, we recognize the importance of an intersectional movement. This service will reflect on the lives lost due to gender-based violence, with the understanding that it affects and limits us all, and only as we take the hands of those around us we can walk together towards true freedom as a beloved community.

Wednesday: Sung Morning Prayer: *Thankfulness*

This cycle of Sung Morning Prayer explores ideas surrounding *Thankfulness*. Musical selections include "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Jubilate Deo," "Give Thanks, O Christian People," and "Salaam Aleikum Le".

Thursday: Praise in Word and Song

Led by some of our own talented YDS musicians and wordsmiths, this service draws on the contemporary praise and worship tradition, and will include slam poetry, guitar-band praise, readings and an opportunity to choose from different styles of prayer – together alone in quiet contemplative space, prayer with anointing, or joining with another person to pray aloud for one another.

Friday: Hearty Eucharist

Come, let us go to the banquet! Join us in Marquand as we celebrate our final ecumenical Eucharist of the fall semester. Maggi Dawn and Christa Swenson will be our presiders and Christa Swenson will preach. There will be music, food, and most of all, communion. Let us fellowship together in the form of a banquet, as we celebrate our Lord and Savior. We will also lift up special prayers and our monetary offerings for relief in the Philippines. All are welcome.

New moves in the Marquand team

The Dean of Chapel will be on study leave during the Spring semester. To enable this we are undergoing a few changes in the team's workload during the next few months, so that our program of daily worship will continue to flourish and grow.

We are delighted to announce some additional help for the Marquand team. After a few weeks of experimenting, we are glad to say that Zack Nyein is offering a few hours each week to updating, correcting and expanding our catalogue of music files, while Emilie Casey is taking on the task of coordinating materials for the Marquand Reader, posters and fliers, Facebook, Twitter, and website updates.

Marquand Chapel Team 2013-14

Maggi Dawn	Dean of Chapel	Katie McNeal, Porsha Williams, Joe Brewer, Randall Spaulding	Chapel Ministers
Christa Swenson	Liturgical Coordinator	Tripp Kennedy, Wesley Hall, Patrick Kreeger	Organ Scholars
Mark Miller	Director, Marquand Gospel & Inspirational Ensemble	Knox Sutterfield	Student Director, Marquand Chapel Choir
Brett Terry	Interim Director of Chapel Music		