This morning we begin our *lectio continua* study of Deuteronomy. The book opens with Moses speaking to all Israel as he begins to recount latter parts of the story of the Lord's covenantal promise to give the land of Canaan to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We will hear the words of the people, the words of Moses, and the words of God, which speak to the divinely-ordered power and role of words in the life of faith. In the prologue of John's Gospel, Jesus is unveiled as the eternal Word of God—the Word who became flesh to be the supreme fulfillment of all God's covenantal promises.
Gathering
Opening Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in G major, Op. 37               Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Greetings and Announcements
*Processional Hymn 660

God Is Here

*Prayers of Confession and Words of Assurance | In unison:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.
*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

God of truth, send your Spirit to help us keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom: come and illuminate your holy word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson | OT page 151 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 1:1, 5–18

Lector:   This is the word of the Lord.
People:    Thanks be to God.
Anthem

In the Beginning  

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was with God in the beginning,
In him was life, and that life was the light of all.
The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.
In the beginning was the Word.

—John 1:1–2, 4–5

Second Lesson | OT pages 151-2 in the pew Bibles

Deuteronomy 1:22–38

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 399 (Stanza 1) | Face the Gospel Procession

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Gospel Lesson | NT page 86 in the pew Bibles

John 1:1–14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 399 (Stanzas 2-3) | Face the Gospel Procession

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Sermon

Words

Response

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People | The congregation responds to each petition:

People: Hear our prayer.
Offertory Anthem

According to Thy Gracious Word

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756–1791)

arr. Mark Schweizer

According to Thy gracious word, In deep humility
This will I do, my loving Lord, I will remember Thee.
Thy body broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be;
The cup, Thy precious blood I take, And thus remember Thee.
When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee;
And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee,
When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come, Jesus, remember me.

—James Montgomery

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Sending Forth

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. The English version is number 895 in the hymnal.

*Benediction

*Closing Processional Hymn 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

Closing Voluntary

Carillon Sortie

Henri Mulet
(1878–1967)

Communion Service in Memorial Chapel | Immediately following today's worship service, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel. Following communion, the pastor will be available to anoint and pray with individuals.
PRESIDING MINISTERS
The Rev. Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp ....................... Associate Dean for Religious Life
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ......................... Director of Worship and Community Ministry

PREACHER
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery ....................... Dean of Duke University Chapel

LECTORS
Ms. Sarah Gauger ................................ Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel
Dr. Norman Roobol ................................ Member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

MUSICIANS
Duke Summer Choir .................................................. Choir
Dr. Philip Cave .................................................. Associate Conductor, Chapel Music
Mr. Christopher Jacobson .......................... Chapel Organist

MEMORIAL CHAPEL COMMUNION
The Rev. Bruce Puckett ....................... Director of Worship and Community Ministry

HEAD USHERS
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong ....................... Members of the Congregation at Duke Chapel

TODAY'S FLOWERS | Flowers for today's worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.
TODAY'S OFFERING | All of today’s cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.
ACCESSIBILITY | Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the back left sound desk.
RECEIVE PRAYER | Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN | Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel lower level, beginning at 10:45 a.m. each week.
WELCOME TO DUKE CHAPEL | If you have questions about the ministries of Duke Chapel or the Congregation at Duke Chapel, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Those staffing the table will be happy to answer your questions.

CHAPEL TOUR | For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.

SUMMER CHOIR | Duke Summer Choir is leading our worship this morning and on two more times during the summer break: July 1 and August 5. There is no audition, and singers in all parts are welcome to join. The choir rehearses prior to each service. Further details can be found at: https://chapel.duke.edu/worship/music/chapel-choir.

SUMMER SCRIPTURE LESSONS | As Christians who worship in a liturgical tradition, we follow the Revised Common Lectionary for our scripture texts throughout the year. This three-year cycle of scriptures follows the Christian calendar, and passages are selected to match the season of the Church year and the themes present therein. This summer during Ordinary Time, we will be following a different selection of texts. Together, we will read the book of Deuteronomy as our primary scripture lessons in our Sunday services, and our preachers will be preaching from Deuteronomy throughout the summer. Reading and listening together will allow our community to learn from scripture passages that we do not regularly encounter through the lectionary in our worship services and will open us to receive from a broader range of the scriptural canon; this approach is called lectio continua. We hope you will join us through the summer as we read, study, and learn from the book of Deuteronomy.

LECTIO CONTINUA LESSONS | We invite you to read Deuteronomy with us outside of our Sunday services. For the month of June, we invite you to read the passages on the following schedule before the date listed: June 10 (4:1–6:25), June 17 (7:1–8:20), and June 24 (9:1–11:30).

SUMMER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS | This summer the Chapel has repairs and maintenance scheduled on windows, the Flentrop organ, and our sound system. The various projects begin in June and run through August. Thank you for accommodating the inconveniences of making the repairs and improvements.

VAE CONCERT | Next Sunday, June 10, the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham presents its annual summer concert at 5:00 p.m. Entitled “Sure on This Shining Night,” this concert moves gradually from dusk, through darkness, to dawn, in musical settings of words by Sara Teasdale, James Agee, Shakespeare, and an ancient Sanskrit text. The featured music includes Eric Whitacre’s virtuosic and imaginative “Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine” as well as evocative music by Lauridsen, Grieg, Stroope, and others. Rodney Wynkoop conducts. Tickets: $10, www.tickets.duke.edu, 919-684-4444, or at the door.
GROWING THRU GRIEF | Growing Thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis Rd. in Durham. Participants gather at 4:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies; the meeting starts at 4:30 p.m. and concludes by 6:00 p.m. “Sacred Stories from Death Row: Reflections on Grief when Death is Intentional” is the topic for June 12, led by Rev. Bryan Chestnutt. On June 26, Marjorie Satinsky will cover “Healing Yoga.”

SECOND WEDNESDAY LUNCH | Informal conversation and fellowship in a local restaurant is the only agenda for the Second Wednesday Lunch. On June 13 at 12 noon, participants will gather at Bullock’s Bar-B-Que, 3330 Quebec Drive, Durham (behind Rite Aid on Hillsborough Road). Each person will purchase their own meal. Bring cash, as Bullock’s does not accept any type of credit card. Please notify the Congregation Office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, June 11, if you plan to attend.

LIFE TOGETHER | Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Life Together will be the topic of discussion at a five-week book discussion group beginning Wednesday, June 13, and Thursday, June 14. There will be three groups for this discussion. Two Wednesday groups will meet at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Durham at the home of Carol Gregg. These groups will meet June 13, 20, 27, and July 11 and 18. The Thursday group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Cary at the home of Amy McMann Roman from June 14 to July 12. Participants are to purchase their own book. Please contact the Congregation office (919-684-3917) for details and to indicate plans to attend.

BACK PEW COLLECTION | Urban Ministries of Durham, which provides food, shelter, clothing and hope to homeless neighbors, welcomes donations of shelf-stable food for their food pantry, toilet paper, and new underwear of all sizes. Donations may be placed on the back pew on Sunday, June 17, or June 24.

URBAN MINISTRY DINNERS | Ten volunteers and twenty-two cooked lasagnas are needed every month to serve our neighbors at Urban Ministries. The Congregation is committed to providing dinner on the following dates: Wednesday, June 27, at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 8, at 5:15 p.m. Please let Cricket Scovil know by email at scovilj@aol.com if you are able to assist with these meals. New volunteers are welcome at any time.

LEARN THE LITURGY OF THE CHAPEL | Do you ever wonder, “Why do we read the Gospel from the center of the Chapel?” or “Why does the Chapel’s Sunday morning worship service follow the order it does?” Find answers to these questions and more by visiting chapel.duke.edu/learningliturgy.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES | Sunday morning Christian Education classes for all ages are offered year-round. The summer schedule begins June 10 with all classes held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. and refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m. New participants are welcome at any time. The classes are:

Wee Praise: For children ages 0-3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook. This is a class of music and movement for preschoolers and their parent or caregiver. During the summer, children will sing songs such as “All God's Critters.” The class is led by Kate DeAlmeida.

Lift Ev’ry Voice: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0014 Westbrook. This class, led by Kaity Woodrum, introduces children to the beauty of hymns sung at Duke Chapel and pairs each song with an interactive Bible story.

Bible Study on Deuteronomy: For youth and adults in 0015 Westbrook. Led by a variety of teachers and marked by lively conversation, this class will explore the whole book of Deuteronomy.

DUKE CHAPEL WORSHIP | Worship is offered at Duke Chapel on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. throughout the year. Every Sunday worshipers from campus and the community gather to praise God, who is known to us in Jesus Christ. During the academic year, additional worship services include Evensong on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and Vespers on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

For a complete listing of events, please visit chapel.duke.edu/events or sign up to receive weekly e-mails at chapel.duke.edu/email