This morning’s Scripture passages speak of the extraordinary intimacy we are invited into with God through prayer. Abraham relied on his friendship with God to bargain with the Lord in astonishing fashion. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul urges us to reject false teaching and instead turn to Jesus, in whom the fullness of deity dwells bodily. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus himself teaches us to pray to our Father, trusting for our daily provision. Whereas we humans often respond to calls for help grudgingly, in contrast we can trust in the constant goodness and love of the Father, who delights in us as children.
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation. The Chapel welcomes families with children. If at any time during the service your child needs a place for active play, please know there is a nursery in the Chapel basement.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE
Sonata 3 in A major, Op. 65
Con moto maestoso
Andante tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)
God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

*PRAYER 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)
Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 18:20–32 (OT page 14)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM

Amazing Grace  arr. Richard Walters

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 2:6–19 (NT page 189)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (stanzas 1–2)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 11:1–13 (NT page 67)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 390 (stanzas 3–4)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

SERMON—A Careless God and Terrible Friends

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: “Hear our prayer.”)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pie Jesu  Maurice Duruflé

(1902–1986)

*DOXOLOGY

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 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
**Ministry of Worship**

**Presiding Ministers**
- The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
- The Rev. Andrew Phillips

**Preacher**
- The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

**Lectors**
- Mr. Steve DeAlmeida
  - Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
- Ms. Lois Oliver
  - Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

**Organist**
- Mr. Christopher Jacobson

**Guest Musician**
- Mr. Wade Henderson

**Presiding Minister at Post-Service Communion**
- The Rev. Andrew Phillips

**Head Ushers**
- Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

**Carillonneur**
- Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**Upcoming Preachers at Duke Chapel**

**July 31**—The Rev. Dr. Gabriel Salguero, founder of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition

**August 7**—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

**August 14**—Dr. Esther E. Acolatse, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Pastoral Theology and World Christianity, Duke Divinity School

**August 21**—The Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome, Associate Minister at Union A.M.E. Church in Warwick, New York

**August 28**—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel
PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for the summer camps and other summer programs of the University. We celebrate how they encourage and train young people in athletic and intellectual pursuits.

In Durham, we remember those who care for others at the end of life, and we lift up any who have walked with a beloved through a long-term illness.

CHANGES TO PARKING AT DUKE CHAPEL

The Bryan Center Parking Garage (PGIV) has begun a new parking system. Sunday morning parking will continue to be free until 1:30 p.m. but will require each driver to take a ticket upon entry to the garage and to authenticate it at a pay station available on each pedestrian-entry floor (levels 2 and 3) prior to exiting the garage.

Please plan to arrive early on upcoming Sundays as our community becomes acquainted with the new system. For those who worship regularly at the Chapel, free QR code cards will be available to allow Sunday morning entry and exit. Cards are available at the attendant’s desk in the nave near the main entrance of the Chapel.

If you plan to stay past 1:30 p.m. and do not have a Duke parking permit, then please park on levels 4 and 5. Your ticket upon arrival/QR code card will ensure free parking up until 1:30 p.m. You will then have to pay the difference after that time at the pay station on level 3 before you exit.

FOR WORSHIPERS AND VISITORS

† Prayer requests may be placed in the prayer box located by the Memorial Chapel.
† For a tour of Duke Chapel, meet today’s docent near the front steps of the Chapel following the service.
† Hearing assistance units are available at the sound desk at the back left of the Chapel. For optimal hearing assistance, please sit in the pews near the third columns of the Chapel nave, where the speakers are located.

FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

† Children 4 and younger are welcome to visit the nursery (capacity limited), located in the Chapel basement, beginning at 10:50 a.m. each week. Pagers are available for parents to keep with them during worship. Parents needing a place to feed, quiet, or change infants are also welcome.
† Worship Bags for ages 0–5, and Children’s Worship Bulletins™ for ages 3–6 and 7–12, are available at the rear of the Chapel. Please return bags and clipboards at the end of the service.

We invite you to consider joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel. The Congregation is an interdenominational church with a variety of vibrant ministries, including discipleship and spiritual formation (for children, youth, and adults), mission and outreach, and pastoral care. Please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917 for information.
**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION AVAILABLE**

Applications for the Humanitarian Service Award, an award honoring someone who has been committed to a life of simplicity and service, are now available on the Chapel’s website. Individuals can be nominated or nominate themselves for this award, which comes with a $1,500-3,000 grant to go toward humanitarian work. Please make your nomination by Monday, August 15. Direct questions to Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

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**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today’s Flowers**—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by Lee and Terry Lawrence in memory of their parents, Stuart and Isabelle Lawrence and Joseph and Anna Yuschok.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disasters (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

**Today’s Guest Preacher**—The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee is the Butler Chair in Homiletics and Biblical Interpretation at Vancouver School of Theology. He works on historical theology with an eye to how the minds and lives of the saints can help renew the church’s life today. He earned an MDiv degree from Duke Divinity School and a Ph.D. in religion from Duke’s Graduate School. Among other books, Byassee has authored *Discerning the Body: Searching for Jesus in the World*, *The Gifts of the Small Church*, *Praise Seeking Understanding: Reading the Psalms with Augustine*, and *An Introduction to the Desert Fathers*. He is currently writing a commentary for Brazos Press on the last third of the Psalter.

**Today’s Guest Musician**—Wade Henderson, tenor, appears frequently on local stages in opera, concert and choral settings. A longtime member of and soloist with the Duke University Chapel Choir, Wade has also performed with the North Carolina Opera, the North Carolina Symphony, the Choral Society of Durham, the North Carolina Master Chorale, and the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Durham. Wade is a member of the Congregation at Duke Chapel and resides in Cary with his family.

**Lemonade on the Lawn**—Please stay for a time of fellowship and refreshment following worship, located under the magnolia trees by Page Auditorium.

**Email Updates**—To receive weekly updates on Chapel news and events, sign up for the email list at chapel.duke.edu/email.
Summer Classes—Three Sunday morning classes are available from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Classes are held in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School, Westbrook Building. All are welcome to participate: Wee Praise: For ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook. Lift Ev’ry Voice: For ages 4 through 5th grade in 0014 Westbrook. Bible Study on the Gospel of John: For youth and adults in 0013 Westbrook.

Growing thru Grief—Growing thru Grief offers to help with our journey through the grieving process. On August 2, Duke Hospice will present on the topic of family systems. Heidi Gessner from UNC Hospice will offer a session on writing and remembering on August 16. Growing thru Grief meets every Tuesday, gathering at 4:00 p.m. for coffee and cookies. The meeting runs from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 1200 West Cornwallis Rd., Durham. Growing thru Grief is sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations, including the Congregation, to offer support and education for those who mourn.

Lectionary Bible Study—All are welcome to attend a Bible study on the lectionary readings on the first Friday of the month in the library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Rd., Durham. On Friday, August 5, the topic will be Psalm 50.

Young Adults Dinner—Young adults and their families are invited to gather for dinner on Friday, August 12, at 6:00pm at Foster’s Market, 2694 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham.

Youth Retreat—Middle and high school youth are invited to participate in a day-long retreat on Saturday, August 13, at Camp Chestnut Ridge, Efland, NC. Participants will look at the statement “you are what you eat!” from Jesus’ point of view, take a tour of the Chestnut Ridge Farm, and eat some delicious food together. For more information please contact Andrew Phillips at 919-684-3917 or andrew.phillips@duke.edu.

Back Pew Collection—The Mission and Outreach Committee invites the donation of school supplies to be given to two local Durham High Schools. Donations of loose leaf paper, spiral one-subject notebooks, three-ring binders (usually 2” works well), pens, colored pencils, and markers may be placed on the back pew on Sundays, August 14 and August 21.

Serve Dinner at Urban Ministries—Volunteers are needed every month to assist with serving a lasagna dinner at Urban Ministries in downtown Durham. Both cooked lasagnas and helping hands are needed on Wednesday, August 24, at 6:15 p.m. For more information and to volunteer, contact Cricket Scovil at scovilj@aol.com or the Congregation office at 919-684-3917.
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP AT DUKE CHAPEL

GUEST MUSICIAN—We will welcome the Duke Chapel Summer Choir.

GUEST PREACHER—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Gabriel Salguero, founder of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition.

OFFERING—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel’s Mission Trip Fund.