Scripture speaks to the simultaneously fierce and compassionate love of God. In Hosea, God’s tenderness toward his people is profound—this God is not one who left creation to spin on its own, but he actively loves his people and yearns for them, even in the face of human fickleness. The passage in Luke speaks to the insidious nature of greed and the ways our possessions often come to possess us and prevent us from encountering the true abundance found only in Christ.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor Johann Sebastian Bach
(“Cathedral”) BWV 533 (1685-1750)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 127**

  Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

  CWM RHONDDA

* **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)**

  Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the reading of your word that we may be the same, for your glory’s sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**—Hosea 11:1-11 *(OT page 794 in the pew Bible)*

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

* **GRADUAL HYMN 444 (stanzas 1-2)**

  O Young and Fearless Prophet

  * (All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

* **GOSPEL LESSON**—Luke 12:13-21 *(NT page 70)*

  Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

  People: Thanks be to God.

* **GRADUAL HYMN 444 (stanzas 3-5)**

  O Young and Fearless Prophet

  BLAIRGOWRIE
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
Bone Jesu (from Kleine Geistliche Konzerte) Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Bone Jesu, verbum Patris, splendor paternae gloriae,
in quem desiderant angeli prospicere, doce me facere voluntatem tuam,
ut a spiritu tuo bono deductus ad beatam illam perveniam civitatem,
ubi est dies aeternus et unus omnium spiritus,
ubi est certa securitas et secura aeternitas
et aeterna tranquillitas, et tranquilla felicitas,
et felix suavitas, et secura jucunditas,
ubi tu Deus cum Patre
et Spiriti Sancto vivis et regnas
per infinita seculorum secula, Amen.

Good Jesus, word of the Father, splendor of the Father’s glory,
on whom the angels long to gaze, teach me to do your will,
so that, led by your kind spirit I might aspire to your blessed city,
where there is everlasting day and one spirit for all,
where there is certain assurance and an assured eternity,
and eternal peace, and peaceful happiness,
and happy sweetness, and certain delight,
where You, God, with the Father
and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns
through infinite ages of ages, Amen.

*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.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Center for International Studies and
its dedication to understanding the complex challenges that face our world
and promoting peace, human rights, and social justice for all humanity. A
representative brings a globe to the altar.
In Durham, we remember youth who live in the midst of challenging circumstances and disadvantage, and we pray for those who work with them. The ushers bring forward a high school yearbook.

*The Great Thanksgiving  
(Musical Setting A, found on pages 17-18 in the hymnal)

*The Lord’s Prayer (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

Sharing of the Bread and Wine  
All those who have become members of Christ’s body through baptism and seek to be united with God and at peace with their neighbor are invited to receive communion. Wine is used for communion. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. If you do not plan to receive communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to receive individual anointing with oil and prayers for healing, ministers will be in the Memorial Chapel during communion.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 618 (sung by all)  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*  

Communion Anthem  
*Verbum caro factum est* (from Kleine Geistliche Konzerte) Schütz

*Verbum caro factum est*  
*Et habitavit in nobis;*  
*et vidimus gloriām ejus,*  
*gloriām quasi unigeniti a Patre,*  
*plenum gratia et veritate.*

And the Word was made flesh,  
and dwelt among us;  
and we beheld his glory,  
the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 670  
*Go Forth for God*  

Geneva 124
Organ Postlude
Grand Chœur Dialogué

*All who are able may stand.

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Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**—Flowers for today’s worship are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

**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 disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

**BROADCASTS**—Thanks to gifts from the Friends of Duke Chapel, the Sunday service is broadcast live every week over AM 620 WDNC and one week later on Raleigh station AM 570 WQDR and Franklin County station AM 1480 WYRN at 10:00 a.m. The service is also available on the web via streaming video at [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu). The service is broadcast live on patient TV channel 50 in Duke Hospital.

**VISITING THE CHAPEL**—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 919-681-9488 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

**DUKE CHAPEL EVENTS LISTSERV**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Adrienne Koch at adrienne.koch@duke.edu.

**SERMONS AVAILABLE**—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just inside the front doors of the Chapel. A downloadable PDF, podcast, and webcast of sermons each week are available on our website, [www.chapel.duke.edu](http://www.chapel.duke.edu).

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**QUESTIONS PEOPLE OFTEN ASK** -  **WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR SINS?**

Sin is not simply something that makes people unhappy or causes pain: it is life based on a false story, one that leads to worshiping something other than the triune God. However, the Christian story does not begin with sin but with God’s decision to be in relationship with humanity and all creation. Thus when there is a breakdown of that relationship, by what has been done, or what has been left undone, it is a tragedy in which the congregation has participated. Repentance means naming and stripping away the things that distance the disciple from the gospel. From personal repentance, the congregation moves into corporate confession. It is not just individual sin that separates each person from God: sin infects the people of God as a whole. In confessing sin, we recognize that the people of this congregation have joined, each and every week, in the catastrophe of discarding God’s everlasting invitation to worship and friendship.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Backpack Collection**—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting back-to-school supplies for local Durham students with limited resources. Items needed include backpacks, scissors, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, three-ring binders, pocket folders, erasers, rulers, markers, crayons, glue, and construction paper. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel through next Sunday, August 11.

**Prayer Ministry**—The Duke Chapel prayer ministry team is available to pray for you. If you have a concern for which you would like prayer offered, or if you would like to pray for others, please send an email with your request to chapel-prayers@duke.edu. You may also place your prayer request or your prayer for others in the prayer box next to the Memorial Chapel. All submissions are confidential.

**Youth Ministry**—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in the Divinity Student lounge at 9:45 a.m., and Youth Fellowship occurs at 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday during the summer months in the Chapel basement. If you have questions, please contact Brad Troxell at brad.troxell@duke.edu or by calling 919-684-3917.

**Children’s Ministry**—Children ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to attend Music Time and Godly Play in the Duke Divinity York Room at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings through May 5. For more information, please contact Phyllis Snyder, Children’s Pastor, at phyllis.snyder@duke.edu or 919-684-3917.

**Dinner at Urban Ministries**—Each month the Congregation provides a meal for homeless guests at Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to donate lasagnas, serve one of the next meals, or acquire more information, please contact Ned Arnett at 919-489-4133 or email edward.arnett@duke.edu.

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**Become a Friend of Duke Chapel**

Enjoy a meaningful, ongoing relationship with Duke Chapel by becoming a Friend of the Chapel. If you are interested in contributing to the Chapel’s mission and ministry, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. We will then send you more information about the Friends. Please contact Beth Gettys Sturkey, Director of Development, at 684-5351 or beth.sturkey@duke.edu for more information.

Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

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FOR WORSHIPPERS & 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 assist units and a Braille hymnal are available at the attendant’s desk at the entry way of the Chapel. See the Chapel attendant if you would like to use one of our large-print Bibles or hymnals for the worship service this morning.

FOR FAMILIES & 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.
† Activity Bags are available at the rear of the Chapel for children 5 or younger. Please return the bags at the end of the service. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

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. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews from the Congregation or have any questions, please email congregation@duke.edu or call 919-684-3917.

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