In this morning’s Gospel reading, Jesus teaches that where we place our treasure is where our heart will be also. He calls us to invest in the Kingdom of God and be alert to his return, which will be at an unexpected hour. The author of the letter to the Hebrews teaches of God’s enduring faithfulness, while encouraging us to place our faith in the Lord. Likewise, the powerful opening of Isaiah’s prophecy urges God’s people to reject evil and place our trust in the Lord through obedience and the pursuit of justice.
At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following Communion, a service of prayer for healing will be held in the same location. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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

SAXOPHONE AND ORGAN PRELUDE

Sonata in Eb major, BWV 1031                     Johan Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Allegro moderato

Siciliano

Jesus Loves Me                                 William Bolcom (b. 1938)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESIONAL HYMN 132 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded  MICHAEL

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

The parents of Levi Adams Crocker bring their son forward for baptism. The congregation responds by reading the passages in bold at the minister’s prompting.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Believing that God has reached out to us with love and forgiveness, we seek to grow together in faith through worship, study, service, and celebration to the end that we embody Christ’s compassion and holiness.

COMMITMENT BY THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

COMMISSIONING PRAYER AND WELCOME

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)
**Proclamation**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(in unison)*

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**—Isaiah 1:10–20 *(OT page 592)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

*Amazing Grace*  
Arr. Will Todd  
(b. 1970)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be,  
As long as life endures.

This earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

*Words by John Newton*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**—Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 *(NT page 211)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 129 (stanzas 1–2)*

Give to the Winds Thy Fears  
*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

*GOSPEL LESSON*—Luke 12:32–40 *(NT page 70)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 129 (stanzas 3–4)*

Give to the Winds Thy Fears  
*FESTAL SONG*

**SERMON**—Traveling Lightly
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
Jesus Loves Me arr. Michael Hassell (b. 1952)

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died, Heaven’s gates to open wide!
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he will stay close beside me all the way;
If I love him when I die, he will take me home on high.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

A child and youth member of the Congregation at Duke University Chapel bring forward offerings collected in the children and youth Sunday School classes.

*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 529
How Firm a Foundation

POSTLUDE
Alla Hornpipe, George Frederic Handel
from Water Music Suite No. 2 (1685–1759)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Lectors
Ms. Anne Wright
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Mr. Peter Norris
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Organist
Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Choir
Duke Chapel Summer Choir

Saxophonist
Dr. Susan Fancher
Lecturer, Duke Music Department

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

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

UPCOMING PREACHERS AT DUKET 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

SEPTEMBER 4—The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

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.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today’s Flowers—Flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Nan & 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 affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises. Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

Today’s Guest Musician—Saxophonist Dr. Susan Fancher’s career has featured hundreds of concerts internationally as a soloist and as the member of chamber music ensembles, including the Red Clay, Amherst, Vienna and Rollin’ Phones saxophone quartets. Her work to develop the repertoire for the saxophone has produced dozens of commissioned works by contemporary composers, as well as published transcriptions of music by composers as diverse as Josquin Desprez and Steve Reich. A much sought-after performer of new music, she has worked with a multitude of composers, and has performed in many of the world’s leading concert venues and contemporary music festivals. She was awarded her DMus from Northwestern University, and currently lectures at the Duke Department of Music.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

This morning we give thanks for the Office of Alumni Affairs. We celebrate its ongoing commitment to nurturing the alumni of this university and incorporating them into the mission of Duke.

In Durham we remember those who are homeless or are in unstable housing situations, and the organizations that work to offer safe shelter, access to affordable housing, and opportunities for home ownership.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

SUMMER CLASSES—Three Sunday morning classes are available from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship begin at 9:30 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.

Baptized—This morning we celebrate with Justin and Michelle Crocker as their son, Levi, is baptized.

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

YOUTH RETREAT—Middle and high school youth are invited to participate in a daylong 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.

POTATO DROP—You can be part of the Potato Drop! Volunteers of all ages are needed to bag 40,000 pounds of potatoes on Saturday, September 3, between 9:00 a.m and 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind Crowell Hall, 10 Epworth Lane, Durham, on Duke University’s East Campus. The potatoes, rejected by commercial markets due to surface blemishes, need to be bagged in 10 pound bags for distribution to local food pantries. Several Duke University departments, including Duke Chapel and the Congregation at Duke Chapel, are partnering with the Society of St. Andrew to make this event possible. Many hands are needed to bag the potatoes; volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 12 p.m. and are welcome to stay as long as they like. While all ages are welcome, adults must accompany minor children. Participants should bring a water bottle with them and wear sun protection. Entrance to the Crowell-Wilson parking lot, where the event will be held, is available both from Trinity Ave. and Buchanan Blvd.
Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

Music—We will welcome soloist Kristen Blackman.

Guest Preacher—Our preacher will be Dr. Esther E. Acolatse, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Pastoral Theology and World Christianity, Duke Divinity School

Offering—Next week’s offering will go to support the Chapel’s PathWays programs.