Today’s scripture lessons reveal God’s anger over the waywardness of the people of God. Isaiah describes the relationship of God to Israel by using the image of a vineyard—the owner lovingly nurtures and labors over the vineyard, only to have the land yield wild grapes. God hopes for his people to bear fruit, but the fruit is rotten. The parable is followed by images of destruction and loss of protection as a result of God’s grief. The lesson in Luke is also replete with images of strife and division. Jesus expects complete allegiance, and he speaks to the cost of such discipleship while also redefining the contours of family. For Christians, baptism is the new mark of family.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**BRASS PRELUDE**
Sonata for Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone
I. Allegro Moderato
II. Andante
III. Rondeau

**CHORAL INTROIT**
This Little Light of Mine

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 435**
O God of Every Nation

* **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)**
God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: as your word is read today, use it to remind us of your goodness and to increase your grace within us, so that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Isaiah 5:1-7 (OT page 596 in the pew Bible)**
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

* **GRADUAL HYMN 517 (stanzas 1-2)**
By Gracious Powers
(All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)
*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 12:49-56 (NT page 71)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 517 (stanzas 3-4)*

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

SERMON—Strange Fire

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.”)

BRASS OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Traditional

arr. Gwyneth Walker

(b. 1947)

*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.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service. A representative brings a copy of the Religious Life brochure to the altar.

In Durham we remember those who are victims of predatory lending and those who have crippling debt. The ushers bring forward a checkbook.

*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 616 (sung by all)**
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast  
**Hursley**

**Communion Anthem**
Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen  
**Traditional**  
arr. Walker

**Prayer After Communion**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 399**
Take My Life, and Let It Be  
**Messiah**

**Choral Benediction**
Go Now in Peace  
Natalie Sleeth  
(1930-1992)

**Brass Postlude**
Prelude (from Brass Trio)  
Arthur Frackenpohl  
(b. 1924)

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*

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Ms. Kristen Blackman, piano  
Mr. Rick Keena, guitar

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The Rev. Bruce Puckett  
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg  
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

Carillonneur  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

Head Ushers  
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Today’s Flowers—Today’s Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Terry Sanford by his family.

Today’s Offering—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for the Chapel Development Fund. The Chapel’s current focus is to upgrade the cameras and video capabilities to digital and high definition in order to better serve the thousands of worshippers locally, in Duke Hospital, and around the globe who tune in weekly.

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.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

The Congregation at Duke Chapel offers educational opportunities for all ages and invites anyone to participate—students, members, and non-members regardless of age or religious background—are welcome to participate. If you have questions please contact the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 or congregation@duke.edu.

Children’s Ministry—Christian education for infants through 5th grade will begin Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. All children are welcome to attend. The location is to be determined and further information is forthcoming.

Youth Ministry—Sunday School classes for youth (grades 6-12) are held in Room 0013 Westbrook in the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Youth Fellowship will resume its regular meetings on Sunday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel kitchen.

Adult Education—A variety of Sunday morning and weekday adult education opportunities will begin in September. Adult Forum, which includes a variety of guest speakers on a wide range of topics, will resume meeting on Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School. A new class, “Stepping Stones of Faith” will begin Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0011. This class will focus on eight promises of God, and how people of faith can respond and share in the journey of faith.

New Member Class—Anyone considering joining the Congregation is invited to a four-week new member class beginning Sunday, September 15, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 0015 Westbrook. The class will discuss tenets of the Christian faith and provide an orientation to this congregation.
FOR WORSHIPERS & 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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