A new semester of classes has begun at Duke, and we extend God’s welcome to you. In this morning’s Gospel reading, Jesus asks us what we would give in return for our life, teaching that “those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.” Once we have found the true value of life in Christ, the apostle Paul teaches the marks of a true Christian life, shaped by a cruciform love.
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

CARRILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Canzona in G Minor
Johann Jakob Froberger
(1616–1667)

Toccat in C Minor
Johann Pachelbel
(1653–1706)

CHORAL INROIT

Ubi caritas
Maurice Duruflé
(1902–1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us exult and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God. And with a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139 (found in the hymnals located in the pew racks)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

*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)

Father of mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 15:15–21 (OT page 674–5)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

William Mathias
(1934–1992)

O come, let us sing to the Lord:
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:
And show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God:
And a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
And the strength of the hills is his also.
O come, let us worship and fall down:
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God:
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.
Let us sing unto the Lord.

—Psalm 95: 1–4, 6–7

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
Amen.

—George Herbert

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 12:9–21 (NT page 151–2)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 111 (Stanzas 1–2)

How Can We Name a Love
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

TERRA BEATA

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 16:21–28 (NT page 17)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
**Gradual Hymn 111 (Stanzas 3–4)**

How Can We Name a Love

**Sermon—Living through a Hurricane**

**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**

*I Was Glad*  
C. Hubert H. Parry  
(1848–1918)

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

—Psalm 122:1–3, 6–7

**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.

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

**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 475**

Come Down, O Love Divine  
Down Ampney

**Choral Blessing**

God Be in My Head  
John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.
CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Toccata for Organ
John Weaver
(b. 1937)

CARILLON
*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers  The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Dr. Adam Hollowell
Preacher  The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
Lectors  Ms. Liddy Grantland
Wesley Fellowship, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’20
Mr. Eyram Klu
Every Nation Campus Ministry, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’19
Choir  Duke University Chapel Choir
Choir Director  Dr. Rodney Wynkoop
Guest Musicians  Amalgam Brass
Organists  Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson
Memorial Chapel Communion  The Rev. Andrew Phillips
Head Ushers  Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong
Carillonneur  Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

FOR WORSHIPPERS AND VISITORS
† Large print hymnals and bulletins are available at the front desk.
† 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.
Today’s Flowers—The 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 given to the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.

Offering for Hurricane Relief—Next Sunday, September 10, the Chapel will collect a special offering to assist those suffering the effects of Hurricane Harvey.

Chapel Choir Auditions—Auditions for the Chapel Choir will continue to be available for the next 2 weeks. Membership is open to anyone. Those who are interested in singing with the choir are asked to call the Chapel Music Office at 919-684-3898.

Evensong, Midweek Prayer, and Vespers—Duke Chapel holds three weekly worship services in addition to our Sunday morning service. Choral Evensong is Sundays at 4:00 p.m.; Midweek Prayer is Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.; and Choral Vespers is Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 7. Students are invited to participate in the services! Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/worship.

Theology and Arts Fellowship—Students interested in exploring the intersection of theology and the arts are encouraged to apply for the Chapel’s C. Eric Lincoln Theology and Arts Fellowship. The deadline is September 15. Learn more at chapel.duke.edu/ArtsFellowship.

Habitat House Kick-Off—Duke Chapel, the Congregation at Duke Chapel, First Calvary Baptist Church, and several Duke departments are partnering to build a Habitat for Humanity house this fall. All are invited to attend a build blessing at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, at 1200 Cornell St. in Durham.

Habitat Build—Volunteers are needed to help build a house at 1200 Cornell Street in Durham. Upcoming work days are on Saturday, September 9, from 12:30–3:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 23, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. To volunteer, please contact Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu.

Chapel Music Series—This year’s Chapel Music Series features more than 30 performances and special services, comprising four choirs, four organs, and the Chapel’s carillon, in addition to guest soloists and musicians. The first concert Sunday, September 10, is by the Amalgam Brass Ensemble. See the full series listing at chapel.duke.edu/music.

Locopops
Immediately following the service everyone is invited for a time of fellowship with free Locopops on the Chapel Quad.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Christian Education Classes**—Classes for all ages are offered every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude in time for worship. All classes are held in the lowest level of the Westbrook building (WB) with refreshments and fellowship beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes are:

- **Wee Praise**: For children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in 0011 Westbrook.
- **Godly Play**: For ages 4 through 5th graders in 0050 Langford.
- **Youth Sunday School**: For youth in 6–12th grade in 0013 WB.
- **Bible Study on Judges**: For adults in 0015 Westbrook to begin September 17.

**Adult Forum**: On September 10, Carol Gregg will lead a discussion on “Sustainability and Community” in 0012 Westbrook.

**Ministry Fair**—After worship, please stop by the four tables, located on the Chapel lawn, which highlight ministries of the Congregation. All are welcome to participate in Christian Education, Mission and Outreach, Fellowship, and Chapel Support.

**Beer and Hymns**—Graduate students and other young adults are invited to Durham County Beer and Hymns, tonight September 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Fullsteam Brewery, 726 Rigsbee Ave., Durham to enjoy music and fellowship.

**Back Pew Collection**—Habitat for Humanity of Durham will be grateful for donations of black Sharpie markers, individual packets of Band Aids, duct tape, tape measures, hammers, screwdrivers, pliers, and levels. Donated tools may be either new or used. Please place donations on the back pew on Sunday, September 17 or 24.

**Second Sunday Lunches**—Fellowship lunches after worship will be held on the second Sunday of the month in the Brodhead Center (West Union) beginning on September 10. Participants are invited to purchase a meal at one of the many vendors, then gather in a common room for conversation. These lunches will be held monthly throughout the academic year.

**Pilgrim Course**—A new class for young adults focusing on the Christian journey will begin Monday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Chapel. This 7-week class will be an opportunity to explore questions of faith and connect with others.

**eNews**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing fellowship events, service opportunities and Christian education classes. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.
Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel

Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

Offering—Next week’s offering will go to relief for victims of Hurricane Harvey