The scripture lessons this morning carry an undertone of warning. In Jeremiah, God speaks to Jeremiah using an illustration common to daily life in ancient Israel, making a clay pot. The potter can mold and shape the clay. If the potter is not satisfied, he can rework the clay into a different vessel. If Israel submits itself to the potter, it can participate in God’s purposes. The gospel lesson in Luke speaks to the cost of discipleship. Allegiance to Jesus must come before all other loyalties. This commitment calls God’s people to radical discipleship—to lay aside all the cares and distractions, and open their eyes instead to the vision of God.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Xácara  Juan Cabanilles  (1644-1712)

CHORAL INTROIT
If Ye Love Me  Philip Stopford  (b. 1977)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Comforter; even the Spirit of truth.

—John 14: 5-17

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 660
God Is Here  abbot’s leigh

*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)
Lord God, as your word is read, give us discernment and courage to defend your Church from all false teaching and give your people knowledge of your truth, revealed in your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Jeremiah 18:1-11
(OT page 677 in the pew Bible)
Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.
**Gradual Hymn 415 (stanzas 1-2)**

Take Up Thy Cross

*(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

**Gospel Lesson**—Luke 14:25-33 *(NT page 73)*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 415 (stanzas 3-4)**

Take Up Thy Cross

*Germany*

**Sermon**—The Cost of Discipleship

**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**

Psalm 150

Andrew Bleckner

*(b. 1964)*

*Haleluyah halelu el bekodsho*

*Halelhu birki’a uzo.*

*Haleluhu vigvurotav*

*Haleluhu kerov gudlo.*

*Kol haneshema tehaleil yah*

*Haleluyah.*

Praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts;

Praise him according to his abundant greatness.

Let all souls praise God.

Hallelujah!

—Psalm 150:1-2, 6

**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, Alleluia.
THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

This morning we give thanks for the Department of Classical Studies. We celebrate its exploration of the ancient worlds of Greece and Rome and the way these cultures continue to influence the world today. The ushers bring a copy of Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics to the altar.

In Durham, we are grateful for churches and faith communities who join together in a shared desire to seek the peace and well-being of the city. The ushers bring forward a brochure from Durham Congregations in Action.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
(Musical setting A, found on page 17 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. You may also 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 398 (sung by all)  
Jesus Calls Us  
Galilee

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Sanctus (from Requiem)  
Gabriel Fauré  
(1845-1924)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

HYMN 661 (choir only)  
Jesus, We Want to Meet  
Nigeria

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
**Sending Forth**

*Benediction*

*Recessional Hymn 159*
Lift High the Cross  
**Crucifer**

*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.

**Postlude**
Tocata IV (5º tono)  
Cabanilles

**Carillon**

*All who are able may stand.*

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The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher  
The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery

Lectors  
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*Trinity ’14; PathWays Chapel Scholar*  
Mr. Stefan Fertala  
*Pratt ’15; PathWays Chapel Scholar*

Choir Director  
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists  
Dr. Robert Parkins  
Dr. David Arcus

Ministers of Anointing  
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg  
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp  
Dr. Adam Hollowell

Head Ushers  
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond
**Each Week at Duke Chapel**

**Communion and Healing** - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel

**Mid-Week Prayer** - Wednesday at noon in the Memorial Chapel

**Choral Vespers** - Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Chancel

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**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—Flowers for today’s worship are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach Family Trust.

**Today’s Offering**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends of Duke Chapel, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

**Organ Recital Next Sunday**—Chapel Organist David Arcus will present the first recital in the 2013-14 Duke Organ Recital Series on the Aeolian organ next Sunday, September 15, at 5:00 p.m. He will perform Joseph Jongen’s *Sonata Eroïca*, along with compositions by Arcus, Franck, Rheinberger, and Reger. The recital is free and open to the public.

**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).

**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.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—On Sunday, September 15, the Rev. Dr. Laceye Warner, Associate Professor of the Practice of Evangelism and Methodist Studies at Duke Divinity School, will give a presentation titled “Saving Women” on female evangelists. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**eNews**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel publishes a weekly email announcing programs and events of the Congregation. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email congregation@duke.edu.

**Homecoming Potluck**—Please join members and friends of the Congregation for a potluck meal this Sunday, September 8, immediately following worship. The potluck will be in the Chapel Lounge, lower level of the Chapel. Volunteers who stay after the meal to help clean up are always appreciated.

**Baptism**—Celebrate with Desiree Bonadonna and Eric Schoch as their son, Elijah, is baptized today at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

**Back Pew Collection**—The Durham Literacy Center is a community based organization whose mission is to improve literacy skills. The Missions and Outreach Committee asks you to consider supporting the “Back Pew Collection” for Durham Literacy Center by donating the following items for use in classes that volunteers teach: index cards, loose leaf notebook paper, one-inch white notebooks, clear tab dividers, manila folders, hand sanitizer, dry erase markers, small bulletin boards (three-foot size), hand calculators, pens, and pencils. Donations may be left on the back pew on September 15 or 22.

**Mentor a Child**—There are children of refugee families from the mountains of Vietnam living just near West Campus. Because their parents have varying degrees of literacy and English, the children benefit greatly from caring tutoring and mentoring. Children range in age from second through twelfth grades. An investment of only two hours per week has the potential to change a child’s life. For more information or to volunteer, contact Stephen Harper at Sharper327@gmail.com or 919-696-8879.

**Open Table Ministry**—Open Table Ministry’s Bridge to Hope is an opportunity to learn more about our neighbors who live in the woods, on the streets, and in shelters. Come hear stories of transformation in their lives, faith, and the Durham community. The event will be held Saturday, September 14, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church located at 504 W. Chapel Hill Street in Durham.
ALL are welcome to participate in the Christian Education opportunities below. All meetings are in Durham unless otherwise specified.

**Children**

**Wee Praise**—Using “Musikgarten’s All God’s Children Sing” curriculum, infants and children through age 3, along with their parents or caregivers, are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Participants will sing, move, listen, and play simple instruments. Led by Kate DeAlmeida.

   Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., starting September 8
   Location: Room 0016 in Westbrook Building, Divinity School

**Godly Play**—A creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture, children ages 4 through 5th graders are invited into stories to learn the Christian language, become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence, and make meaning in their lives. Led by Phyllis Snyder.

   Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., starting September 8
   Location: To be announced

**Youth**

**Sunday School**—Youth, 6th–12th grade, will meet for fun and interesting Bible lessons throughout the academic year. Led by Brad Troxell.

   Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., starting September 8
   Location: Room 0013 in Westbrook Building, Divinity School

**Youth Fellowship**—All middle and high school youth are welcome for dinner, discussion, and fellowship. This fall, the youth will be exploring the Chapel’s interdenominational identity through the study of different denominations. Led by Brad Troxell, Deb Hackney, and Walker Robinson.

   Time: Sundays from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., starting September 8
   Location: Chapel Kitchen

**Adults**

**Adult Forum**—With a variety of guest speakers, the Adult Forum offers presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics. The thought-provoking topics include biblical studies, current social issues, and the work of mission agencies. Coordinated by Nelson Strother.

   Time: Sundays at 9:45 a.m., starting September 8
   Location: Room 0012 in Westbrook Building, Divinity School

**Atria Bible Study**—Each week, this class will discuss the rich passages from the gospel of Matthew. Led by Nell Noonan.

   Time: Wednesdays 7:00–8:15 p.m., resuming September 11
   Location: Atria Southpoint Walk
   5705 Fayetteville Rd., in the 2nd floor meeting room
**Christian Believer**—What should we believe, and why? This is the topic of a 30-week study that focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith through the use of words, symbols, and hymns. The curriculum is one of the special studies in the Disciple series. Led by Rick King.

  - **Time:** Monday or Tuesday evenings; time and day to be determined
  - **Location:** New Leaf Landscaping conference room, 3200 Sandy Creek Drive

**Lectionary Bible Study**—The lectionary is a three-year cycle of scripture readings that provide the basis of the Chapel’s Sunday worship. This class gathers once a month to discuss the lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. Led by Carol Gregg and Brad Troxell.

  - **Time:** First Friday of the month at 10 a.m. throughout the year
  - **Location:** The library at The Forest at Duke, 2701 Pickett Dr.

**Mid-Week Bible Study**—This class will study the scripture to gain deeper insights and seek to apply those insights to daily life. Led by Carol Gregg.

  - **Time:** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning October 9
  - **Location:** Home of Walter and Marion Eck

**New Members Class**—All those who are considering joining the Congregation at Duke Chapel are invited to participate in a four-week new member class. The class will discuss tenets of the Christian faith as well as provide orientation to this congregation. Facilitated by Carol Gregg.

  - **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m., September 15, 22, 29, and October 6
  - **Location:** Room 0015 in Westbrook Building, Divinity School

**Stepping Stones in Faith**—Eight promises that God has made to us will be the focus of this topic-oriented, discussion-format class. By considering God’s promises and our response to them, participants will be able to share their journey of faith. Led by Whitney Schwab.

  - **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m., beginning September 15
  - **Location:** Room 0011 in Westbrook Building, Divinity School

**Young Adult Study**—Participants will be reading *The Death of Adam*, a collection of essays by Marilynne Robinson. In conversation with these essays, the study will engage in issues of religion, history, and society and how these issues intersect with our lives. This study is geared for those in their 20s and 30s. Led by Brad Troxell.

  - **Time:** Tuesday nights from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. beginning September 17
  - **Location:** The Federal, 914 W Main St, Durham

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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.

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