This morning we celebrate World Communion Sunday, giving thanks for the universal Body of Christ. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, we are bonded in spiritual unity with Christians around the world, receiving Jesus, the Bread of Life. In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus challenges those who deny that his authority comes from God, and invites us to put our faith into action.
The congregation is invited to reflect silently during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Canzone Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

(from the Symphonic Chorale Jesu, meine Freude)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MULTI-LINGUAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

—Psalm 25:5

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 132 (Found in the hymnals located in the pew racks.)

All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSON 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 of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—1 Corinthians 11:20–26 (NT page 162–3)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
GRADUAL HYMN 438 (Stanzas 1–2)
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 21:23–32 (NT page 22)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 438 (Stanzas 3–4)
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

SERMON—Christian Communion and Hungry People

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
Alleluia
Immanuel Mlenga
(b. 1959)


Alleluia. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word which comes from the Lord God and feeds our souls. Amen.

—Deuteronomy 8:3

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

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 HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in the hymnal)

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.)
Sharing of the Bread and Wine
All who love Christ, earnestly repent of their sins, and seek to be at peace with God and 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, there is a server near the Memorial Chapel who will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music During Distribution

Hymn 620 (sung by all)
One Bread, One Body

Communion Anthem
O Bread of Life from Heaven
David Ashley White
(b. 1944)

O bread of life from heaven,
To saints and angels given;
O manna from above!
The souls that hunger, feed thou;
The hearts that seek thee, lead thou
With thy sweet, tender love.

Sending Forth

*Post-Communion Prayer

*Multi-Lingual Benediction
You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service.

*Closing Processional Hymn 519
Lift Every Voice and Sing

*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
Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major, Op. 99
Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835–1921)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg

Preacher
The Rev. David Beckmann

Multi-Lingual Call to Worship
Ms. Zoe Berk, Arabic
Mr. Kevin Quick, Spanish
Ms. Zike Qin, Mandarin
Mr. Georg Schneider, German

Lectors
Mr. Jonathan Osei
Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’18
Ms. Alli Fisher
Campus Crusade for Christ, Duke Chapel Scholar, Trinity ’19

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Duke University Chapel Choir

Choir Director
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Percussionist
Ms. Jennie Vaughn

Organists
Dr. Robert Parkins
Mr. Christopher Jacobson

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Bruce Puckett
The Rev. Andrew Phillips

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wilfong

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

FOR WORSHIPERS 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 used to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area.

Disaster Relief and Durham Habitat Offerings—In recent weeks, we have taken special offerings for Hurricane Relief efforts and for Durham Habitat for Humanity. Our offering for Hurricane Relief totaled $4,683.92 and $4,005.75 for Habitat. These offerings are part of our ongoing outreach ministries and support. If you would still like to make a contribution to these offerings, include a note on the memo line of your check.

Today’s Guest Preacher—This morning’s Peter J. Gomes distinguished guest preacher is the Rev. David Beckmann. Rev. Beckmann has been president of Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute since 1991, leading large-scale and successful campaigns to strengthen U.S. political commitment to overcome hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. Beckmann also founded and serves as president of the Alliance to End Hunger. A World Food Prize laureate, he appears regularly in the media and most recently authored Exodus from Hunger: We are Called to Change the Politics of Hunger. Beckmann is a Lutheran minister and has a degree from the London School of Economics. Find him on twitter at @davidbeckmann.

Founders’ and President’s Inauguration Sunday—On Sunday, October 8, the Chapel’s Sunday morning worship service will celebrate the founders of Duke University and the inauguration of Duke’s tenth president, Vincent E. Price. There will be a community reception directly in front of the Chapel following the service where you will have the opportunity to welcome President and Mrs. Price to Duke.

Chapel Scholars Applications—Students who become Chapel Scholars seek to hear and respond to God’s call for their lives on campus, in Durham, and beyond, through study, counsel, service, artistic expression, and community. Applications are due Thursday, October 5. Apply online at chapel.duke.edu/chapelscholars.

Blessing of the Animals—A service of Worship for the Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 3 p.m. on the Chapel Lawn. The Rev. Meghan Benson will be preaching and Durham Children’s Choir will be singing. The rain date is October 22.

Organ Recital—The first of this year’s Organ Recitals is Sunday, October 15, at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Kola Owolabi, whose playing has been described as “a thrilling combination of technical prowess and artistic ingenuity” (The American Organist), will present an eclectic program of music from the 17th through 20th centuries on the Brombaugh and Flentrop organs.
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.
- **Adult Forum**: On October 8, Gina Upchurch, Founder & Executive Director of Senior PharmAssist will address “Medicare Updates and Senior PharmAssist: Why should we care?” in 0012 Westbrook.

**Altar Cloth**—The altar cloth being used this morning was made with fabric purchased from United Methodist Women in Mutare, Zimbabwe. It represents the Congregation’s sponsorship of vulnerable children in Zimbabwe through ZOE, an empowerment program which enables the children to become economically self-sufficient in three years. Linda Gauger, a member of the Congregation, provided the labor and skills needed to turn the fabric into an altar cloth and stoles.

**Dinner Volunteers Needed**—Volunteers are needed to assist with dinner and childcare for the guests of Families Moving Forward, a shelter for homeless families, on Monday, October 9, and Tuesday, October 10. Volunteers may assist with dinner from 5:15–6:30 p.m. and/or childcare 6:30–7:30 p.m. Please contact Jane Fellows at janeafellows@msn.com, Elaine DeAlmeida at elainedealmeida8@gmail.com, or the Congregation office at 919-684-3917 for additional information.

**Retreat on Money**—Adults and youth are invited to a half-day retreat on “Money and Christians” be held on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Blacknall Presbyterian Church, 1902 Perry St., Durham. Dr. Will Willimon, who was Dean of Duke Chapel for twenty years and is currently Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School will prompt participants to reflect on the unique way that the Christian faith thinks about money. Please make a reservation for the retreat by contacting the Congregation office at congregation@duke.edu or 919-684-3917 by Monday, October 9.

**New Member Class**—All those considering joining the Congregation are welcome to attend a four-week class beginning Sunday, October 15, at 9:45 a.m. in Westbrook 0014.
Duke Chapel is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. It is also a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it further acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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Next Week in Worship at Duke Chapel
Preacher—Our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke University Chapel
Offering—Next week’s offering will go to the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry.