This morning we give thanks for the vision of the founders of Duke University as we celebrate Founders’ Sunday. This morning we also celebrate World Communion Sunday, giving thanks for fellowship with Christians of every tribe and tongue around the world. At the Communion table, God’s gift of our diversity becomes united in worship of Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. We sing hymns and songs from Protestant and Catholic traditions—from America, Argentina, and England—while the Chapel Choir offers anthems from South Africa and Taiwan. In our worship we remember the calling of the church throughout the world to be faithful in following Jesus. We also welcome all who have returned to Duke for Homecoming Weekend.
Gathering
Carillon

Opening Voluntary

Le Banquet Céleste (The Celestial Banquet)  
Olivier Messiaen  
(1908–1992)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Processional Hymn | See hymn at the end of worship guide.

Faith of Our Fathers  
ST. CATHERINE

*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.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Proclamation
Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: come now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All rise as able
New Testament Lesson | NT page 199 in pew Bibles.

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Lord, Increase Our Faith

Henry Loosemore
(c. 1607–1670)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience in all our adversities. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

—Anonymous

*Gospel Lesson | NT page 75 in pew Bibles. Read in Portuguese.

Luke 17:5–10

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Legacy of Faith

Response

*Response Hymn | See hymn at the end of worship guide. The choir will sing stanza 2.

O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED
Chapel Dean: Almighty and eternal God, in whom our mothers and fathers have trusted, we their children, at this time of remembrance, offer to You our prayers of thanksgiving:

Congregation: Hear us, O Lord.

Duke Official: For the members of the Duke family—father, daughter, sons and their spouses, grandchildren, and all others in continuing generations until this very day—who, with concern and compassion, devotion and dedication, and by their generosity, built on a solid foundation, continued a worthy school, and provided for education and service beyond even their dreams and expectations:

Congregation: We give You thanks and praise.

Duke Family: For the pioneering and persevering men and women connected with this University—Methodists and Quakers, farmers and merchants, teachers and administrators—who, in days gone by, believed in education and made their beliefs prevail:

Congregation: We give You thanks and praise.

Chapel Dean: For the embodiment of their dreams—from school to academy to college to great university; and founded in hope, continued with sacrifice, growing in outreach, and serving with commitment:

Congregation: We give You thanks and praise.

Duke Official: For faculty and staff whose vision was bolstered by their courage, whose patience was tested and found true, and whose idealism was implanted in the hearts and minds of others:

Congregation: We give You thanks and praise.

Duke Family: For the ongoing presence of noble ideas—the blessing of Eruditio et Religio; the freedom for responsible academic research and teaching; the ongoing respect for both the body and the spirit; the pursuit of knowledge in the
sciences and the humanities; and the realization that the old order changes and new times bring new opportunities:

**Congregation:** We give You thanks and praise.

**Chapel Dean:** For the future of Duke University, established for Your glory and for the enlightenment of the human mind and spirit; for consecration to learning by the young; for the best use of the wisdom of those in later years; for the commitment to growth and enhancement of all persons; for a sense of humor, a spirit of cooperation, and a desire for understanding among all within our community and the world:

**Congregation:** We give You thanks and praise. And to You, O God, we will ascribe, as is most due, all praise and glory, world without end. Amen.

**Offertory Anthem**

*Singabahambayo*  
South African traditional

Singabahambayo thina kulomhlaba  
kepha sinekhaya eZulwini. Sithi halleluya.

On earth an army is marching, we’re going home.  
Our longing bears a song, so sing out strong. Sithi halleluya.

With love our hearts are ablazing for those who roam  
and wander far away, though longing home. Sithi halleluya.

Each day our friendship is growing and with all speed  
we share our wine and bread, a hasty meal. Sithi halleluya.

*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 Holy Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving* | The Great Thanksgiving is led in English this morning. Please sing the Sanctus and acclamations in the language of your choosing.

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Minister: ...And so, we praise you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

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Santo, santo, san-to es el Se-nor,
Holy, holy, holy Lord . . . God,

Dios del uni-ver-so; san-to es el Se-nor.
God of might and pow-er; ho-ly is the Lord.
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Santo, santo, san-to es el Se-nor,
Holy, holy, holy Lord . . . God,

Dios del uni-ver-so; san-to es el Se-nor.
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Ho-san-na en el cie-lo, ho-san-na en la
Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na here on
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Minister: ...All honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Minister: ...great is the mystery of faith.

Minister: ...All honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
*The Lord’s Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord’s Prayer in the language of their choosing, using the insert provided. The Prayer will be led in Swahili.

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 a Communion station on the pulpit side in the front and the back of the Chapel. A gluten-free option is available from a server positioned by Memorial Chapel and a server positioned opposite the attendant’s desk near the narthex. If you will not receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymns | UMH 548, 615

In Christ There Is No East or West

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*Post-Communion Prayer

Sending Forth

*Choral Benediction

May the LORD Bless You and Keep You

May the LORD bless you and keep you, and make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The LORD protect you from harm; may he always give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24

*Closing Hymn | UMH 545

The Church’s One Foundation

Closing Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 549

Carillon
TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
Bruce Puckett ........................................... Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel
Kathryn Lester-Bacon ................................. Director of Religious Life, Duke University Chapel

Preacher
Luke A. Powery ........................................ Dean, Duke University Chapel

Lectors
Jovita Byemerwa ........................................ Medicine ’22
Rafael Wingester Ribeiro de Oliveira .............. Trinity ’28

Litany Participants
David Kennedy ............................ Vice President of Alumni Affairs and Development, Duke University
Spencer Hubbard .......................... Duke Family Representative; Trinity ’24

Musicians
Duke Chapel Choir .................................. Choir
Zebulon Highben .................................. Director of Chapel Music, Duke University Chapel
Robert Parkins .................................. University Organist, Duke University
Chad Fothergill .................................. Interim Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel
Daniel Jacky .................................. Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel
Mitchell Eithun .................................. Chapel Carillonneur, Duke University Chapel

Head Usher
James Ferguson .................................. Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel

Today’s Music | As we mark Founders’ Sunday and Homecoming at Duke and celebrate World Communion Sunday with Christians around the globe, our music today speaks to both connectedness and rootedness. The origins of our hymns, liturgy, and choral anthems span five centuries and continents—Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America—reminding us that “in Christ there is no east or west,” and that every Sunday we are connected in fellowship with the faithful of every time and place. “Whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,” we take solace in the witness of the communion of saints, and place our confidence in the resurrected Christ who is our eternal home.

Today’s Offering | All of today’s checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used to support the Chapel’s Development Fund for Mission and Ministry. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. You are invited to give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Today’s Flowers | The Founders’ Day flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sally Harris, Beth Hubbard, Mary Jones, Barbara Kimbrell and Rebecca Kirkland, and in loving memory of Jenny Semans Koortbojian, James D.B.T. Semans, their mother Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, and grandmother Mary Duke Biddle.

Accessibility | Large print hymnals and worship guides are available at the visitor relations desk. Hearing assistance units are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel.
Chapel Scholars | Among the many students who connect with the Chapel, a select group embarks on a journey of faith and learning related to questions of purpose, meaning, and calling. These students are the Chapel Scholars. Chapel Scholars form an interdenominational community of Christian students connected to the Chapel. Together, they ask and seek answers to life’s deepest questions. Through study, service, counsel, and worship, Chapel Scholars build community across traditions and are formed together in faith. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply at chapel.duke.edu/scholars.

Restrooms in Divinity School | Public restrooms are available in the Divinity School. To access them, exit the Chapel through the main front doors, turn to the left, and enter the Divinity School. Restrooms are along the hallway in the Divinity School.

Tour After the Service | Learn about the history, architecture, and life of Duke Chapel on a tour immediately following the service. The tour is free and lasts about forty-five minutes. Meet the docent outside in front of the Chapel.

Choral Evensong Today | The Chapel’s Choral Evensong worship service will be held today at 4:00 p.m. Evensong is a historic liturgy derived from Vespers and Compline, ancient monastic prayer services of the Christian church. Evensong at the Chapel follows the Book of Common Prayer.

Carillon Recital Today | Duke Chapel Carillonneur Chase Benefiel will perform in the first full-length carillon recital of the year today, October 2, at 5:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy the music from the beautiful surroundings of Abele Quad. This recital is presented rain or shine and will be livestreamed on the Chapel website. Both the Chapel’s fifty-bell carillon and the recital series are named in honor of the late J. Samuel Hammond (1947–2021), University Carillonneur Emeritus, who played Duke’s carillon from 1964 until his retirement in 2018.

Jason Max Ferdinand Singers Concert | The Jason Max Ferdinand Singers perform at the Chapel this Friday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. Founded in 2021 by conductor, composer, and author Jason Max Ferdinand, the JMF Singers are an ensemble of professional Black musicians that performs music to unify, breathe life, and respond to societal deformities. The JMF Singers have performed to great acclaim around the United States and Canada, and in the Live from London
broadcasts at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Their concert at the Chapel will open with a performance by the North Carolina Collegiate Festival Chorus, conducted by Felicia Barber of Yale University. Purchase tickets from the Duke Box Office at tickets.duke.edu.

Hymn Festival on Saturday | This coming Saturday, October 8, at 9:30 a.m., the Duke Chapel Choir and Amalgam Brass will present a forty-five-minute hymn festival for the North Carolina conference of the American Choral Directors Association. The hymn festival will be held in the Chapel and is open to the public. The program will feature a variety of hymns and anthems led from the Aeolian and Flentrop organs as well as the new Bösendorfer piano. All are welcome to attend.

PathWays House Volunteers Needed | The PathWays House is in need of volunteers to help clean on Saturday, October 8, from 9:00–10:30 a.m. If you would like to help move items and clean storage, please email the Chapel’s Community Minister, Breana van Velzen, at breana.van.velzen@duke.edu. Three to five volunteers are needed. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Guest Preacher Next Sunday | Next Sunday we will welcome as our guest preacher Bishop Peter Storey, the W. Ruth and A. Morris Williams Distinguished Professor Emeritus of the Practice of Christian Ministry at Duke Divinity School. In the 1960s, Professor Storey was chaplain to Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners on Robben Island. Later, he and the then Bishop Desmond Tutu led the South African Council of Churches in the church struggle against the apartheid regime. In the 1980s, he was presiding bishop of the nation’s two million Methodists. Soon after, he became chairperson of the National Peace Accord intervening in political violence in his region and after liberation was involved in the selection of South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission. His memoir, titled Protest at Midnight: Ministry to a Nation Torn Apart, was published this year in the United States.

Back Pew Collection | The October Back Pew collection is for the Society of St. Andrew, one of the Congregation’s partner agencies. The Society of St. Andrew gleans crops from local farms for distribution to those in need. The Society of St. Andrew currently welcomes donations of large empty buckets, such as cat litter buckets, work gloves, and three-tine hand cultivators. Donations may be placed on the back pew on the next two Sundays, October 9 and 16.
Blessing of the Animals Service | Animals and their owners are invited to join ministers and the Durham Children’s Choir next Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Chapel for the Blessing of the Animals worship service. The service will last about thirty minutes and feature performances by the choir and scripture readings. The Rev. Rondy Elliott, co-founder of the service, will be preaching the homily for the service. Individual animal blessings will take place immediately after the service.

October Book Group | Starting on October 12, and meeting for four weeks, book groups will discuss Leonardo Boff’s book *Come, Holy Spirit: Inner Fire, Giver of Life, and Comforter of the Poor*. Boff is a Brazilian author, theologian, and former Catholic priest who is known for his active support of the poor. *Come, Holy Spirit* explores the Holy Spirit’s continual revelation on the need for renewal, change, and prophecy. Book groups meet virtually on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For detailed information, contact congregation@duke.edu.

Saturday Service Project | Fall means it’s time for the Yam Jam! The Society of St. Andrew will glean sweet potatoes to feed hungry neighbors, and volunteers are needed to help. Please join the Saturday Service Project on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon. As the drive to the field is about an hour, volunteers will need to leave Durham at 8:00 a.m. For detailed information and to sign up, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

Congregation Picnic | The Congregation will host a Potluck Picnic on Sunday, October 16, from 3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. at the Piney Woods Park picnic shelter, 400 E. Woodcroft Parkway, Durham. Tacos will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome to a time of fellowship and fun.

Spiritual Formation Workshop | Simple practices can lead to profound impact. This is the case for many who use the Examen Prayer, a simple, five-step daily reflection. The prayer helps individuals to recognize God’s presence in the activities of life, to discover where God may be leading them, and to identify the spiritual growth God desires. All are invited to attend a workshop on “The Examen Prayer: A Daily Reflection on God’s Presence” to be held on Saturday, October 29, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Avenue Presbyterian
Church in Durham. Mark Shaw, pastoral assistant for spiritual formation for the Congregation and an experienced spiritual director, will lead the workshop. For detailed information and to register, please contact congregation@duke.edu.

**Sunday Morning Parking Passes** | For those who are on campus on Sunday mornings, passes are available that permit parking in the Bryan Center garage on Sundays between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The parking pass, which is the size and shape of a business card, has an image that can be scanned to enter and exit the garage at both the upper- and lower-level entrances. These passes may be picked up from the Chapel attendant’s desk.

**Sunday Morning Classes** | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages. These classes are offered from 9:45–10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Please contact congregation@duke.edu or additional information.

- **Wee Praise**: Music and movement for children ages 0–3 with parents or caregivers in person in room 0011 Westbrook.
- **Godly Play**: Spiritual formation for children ages 4 through 5th grade in person in room 0050 Langford.
- **Youth Bible Study**: Youth in 6th–12th grades will explore Exodus in person in room 0015 Westbrook.
- **Adult Bible Study**: Adults will meet in 0013 Westbrook to discuss the book of Genesis.
- **Adult Forum**: On October 9, Ian N. Mills, Ph.D. in Religion, Duke University will discuss “Non-Canonical, Non-Heretical Gospels: Fragments of Other Proto-Orthodox Lives of Jesus” in 0012 Westbrook and over Zoom.
- **New Member Class**: Explore membership in the Congregation in 0014 Westbrook and over Zoom.
1. Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when e’er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our mothers, daring faith, your work for bear oppression’s might, raising on high, in pole to pole, making love known and freedom real. Faith of our mothers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.

3. Faith of our sisters, brothers too, who still must all who follow thee, sharing the struggle pris ons dark, the cross of Christ still made anew. Faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to thee till death.

4. Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with Christ is love revealed, spreading God’s word from of thy cross until the world is burn ing bright. Faith for today, O living faith, we will be true to thee till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, st. 1, alt; Joseph R. Alfred, b. 1947, sts. 2-4
Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Herny, 1818-1888; James G. Walton, 1821-1905, refrain
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The choir will sing stanza 2. All sing stanzas 1 and 3.

1. O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
2. The flow’r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must surely die,
3. Then hear, O gracious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love amaz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can only won-der at ev’ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown—
and whether our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en’s gar-den grown:
we’ll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your Son from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,

we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934
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