Scripture speaks to the simultaneously fierce and compassionate love of God. In Hosea, God’s tenderness toward his people is profound—this God is not one who left creation to spin on its own, but he actively loves his people and yearns for them, even in the face of human fickleness. In Colossians, Paul urges that God’s people to set their eyes on Christ and to put aside those things that deform and distort the gospel. The passage in Luke speaks to the insidious nature of greed and the ways our possessions often come to possess us and prevent us from encountering the true abundance found only in Christ.
GATHERING

CARILLON

ORGAN PRELUDE
Sonata VI in D minor, Opus 65
Choral
Fuga
Andante

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73
O Worship the King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (in unison)
The minister offers words of confession in three biddings, to which the congregation responds as follows:

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE
(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
as your word is read, open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

At the close of today’s service, the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the Memorial Chapel located to the left of the chancel. Immediately following the Lord’s Supper, a service of prayer for healing will be held. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Hosea 11:1-11 *(OT page 794 in the pew Bible)*

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

ANTHEM

Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz — Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant anew a right spirit within me.

—Psalm 51:10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Colossians 3:1-11 *(NT page 190)*

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 399 (stanza 1)*

Take my Life, and Let It Be

(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 12:13-21 *(NT page 70)*

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 399 (stanzas 2-3)*

Take my Life, and Let It Be

SERMON—Love to the Loveless Shown, That They May Lovely Be

RESPONSE

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

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
Ain’-a That Good News
Traditional Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson
(1899-1990)

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain’-a that good news!
I’m a-goin’ to lay down this worl’, goin’-a shoulder up-uh my cross,
Goin’-a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain’-a that good news!
I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, ain’-a that good news!
I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, ain’-a that good news!
I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, ain’-a that good news!

*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
This morning we give thanks for the Office of the University Counsel. We celebrate
how its employees work to ensure the University is compliant with the order of law.
A representative brings a law book to the altar.

In Durham we give thanks for those who maintain parks and preserve greenspace
for recreation and play in our community. The ushers bring forward a green
branch.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (number 895 in the hymnal, in unison)

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSINAL HYMN 102
Now Thank We All Our God

*CHORAL BLESSING
Sevenfold Amen
John Stainer
(1840-1901)

POSTLUDE
Allegro moderato maestoso
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
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- Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp

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- Dr. Allan Friedman

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- Dr. Susan Moeser  
  *University Organist and Instructor of Organ, UNC*

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion  
- The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Carillonneur  
- Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

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**CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY’S FLOWERS**—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God in honor of Sarah Rochelle Greene and James Ian Cundiff, who were married in Duke Chapel yesterday.

**TODAY’S OFFERING**—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities in our world that are affected by unexpected and sudden disaster (natural or otherwise). Your generosity enables the Chapel to respond quickly with financial support in times of acute crisis.

**HAITI CLINIC UPDATE**—The joint fundraising project of The Congregation at Duke Chapel and Duke University Chapel to rebuild the second floor of Family Health Ministries’ Leogane Clinic, in honor of the Congregation’s departing pastor, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, has raised over $70,000 from over 150 donors/households since its launch on June 6. To learn more about how to give, please contact Lucy Worth at 684-6220 or lcworth@duke.edu.

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

**GOODBYE PARTY FOR NANCY FERREE-CLARK**—On Sunday August 8, following the 11:00 service, the Congregation will host a “Fare-Thee-Well, Wish-Thee-Well” lunch reception in honor of our pastor, the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark, who is leaving Durham and moving to the Pacific Northwest in mid-August. The luncheon will be in the York Room of the Divinity School. All are welcome, but you must RSVP to Mary Ann Manconi by August 3 at 684-3917 or office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu. Questions? Call or write Karen Witzleben at 493-9178 or kwitz@earthlink.net.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**—The Student Outreach team needs drivers to transport international students from Duke to Target and back to purchase personal care and school items on Wednesday, August 18, from 3:00 to around 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at bruce.puckett@duke.edu or 684-3917.
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 (for children 5 and under) and Liturgy Boxes (ages 5–8) are available at the rear of the Chapel to help children engage in worship. Please return after 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. If you are interested in making Duke Chapel your home church, contact the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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