The theme of abundance and hospitality is a common thread in the scripture lessons this morning. In Jeremiah, God speaks to the fruitfulness of the land that was offered to the people of Israel out of his tenderness and love for them. The Hebrews passage encourages mutuality of love, sharing of resources, and caring for strangers as a way to live faithfully in Christian community. Luke’s parable of the wedding banquet turns traditional notions of power upside-down as Jesus calls on his disciples to extend radical hospitality, welcoming as friends those people on the fringes of society into the very center of the celebration.
**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 are available at the sound board and a Braille hymnal is 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 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.

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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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 Healing will be held in the Memorial Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

PRELUDE

Tiento [16] de 4º tono Francisco Correa de Arauxo (1584-1654)

Pasos VII and XI Narcís Casanoves (1747-1799)

INTROIT

Ubi caritas (excerpt) Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has gathered us and made us one.

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Praise the source of faith and learning who has sparked and stoked the mind
With a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.
Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey
Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray:

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art
And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound
Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

As two currents in a river fight each other’s undertow
Till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow,
May we blend our faith and learning till they carve a single course
And our seeking and our yearning join in praising you their source:
Praise for minds to probe the heavens, praise for strength to breathe the air, Praise for all that beauty leavens, praise for silence, music, prayer, Praise for justice and compassion and for strangers, neighbors, friends, Praise for hearts and lips to fashion, praise for love that never ends.

*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, you search us and know us. As we hear your word today, may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson—Jeremiah 2:4-13 (page 657 in the pew Bible)

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

Anthem

Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren

Johannes Brahms

(1833-1897)


Let nothing ever grieve you; be at peace. Whatever God ordains, accept it gladly, my soul. Why do you want to worry today about tomorrow? The One is Lord of all; he also gives to you that which is yours. In all things be not inconstant; stand firmly. Whatever God ordains is and signifies the best. Amen.

—Paul Fleming (1609-1640)


Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
*Gradual Hymn 451 (stanzas 1 and 2)
   Be Thou My Vision
   (All turn and face the Gospel Procession.)

*Gospel Lesson—Luke 14:1, 7-14 (page 72)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 451 (stanza 3)
   Be Thou My Vision

Sermon—Entertaining Angels Unawares

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
   Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
   John Rutter (b. 1945)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
   O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
   all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
   praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
   shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
   hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been
   granted in what he ordaineth.
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee: ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again: gladly forever adore him.

*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.

THANKSGIVING

This morning we give thanks for the Duke University Health System and its dedication to offering care and hospitality to patients and their families in times of illness and grief. A representative brings a thermometer to the altar.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 384 (tune may be found at number 196 of the hymnal)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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

Sonata de Iª tono

José Lidón
(1752-1827)

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
FLOWERS—The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY’S MISSION OF THE MONTH OFFERING—Meals on Wheels of Durham, Inc., is a nonprofit agency committed to enhancing the quality of life for eligible homebound adults in our community. The mission is to serve the elderly, disabled, convalescing, and others who cannot provide proper nutrition for themselves. Dedicated volunteers deliver lunches to clients each weekday, with the objective of improving the nutritional status and health of these individuals. Meals on Wheels’ goal is for this combination of nutritious meals and social contact to help clients to remain independent as long as possible. Meals on Wheels is on pace to deliver over 84,000 meals in Durham in 2007, nearly 5,000 meals more than last year.

THEOLOGICAL THINK TANK—This is a group for students who are interested in talking about Christian theology, sharing their lives with one another, and seeking to follow Christ at Duke. The group is led by Associate Dean Craig Kocher and meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel conference room. This fall, the group will discuss “Habits of the Christian Life.” Email Craig at craig.kocher@duke.edu if you would like to take part.

SINGING IN THE CHAPEL CHOIR—If you are a student who is interested in singing in the Chapel choir, please call 684-3898 to schedule a friendly audition.

SERMONS AVAILABLE—Copies of today’s sermon are available in the communication stands at either side of the narthex, just after you enter 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.
EACH WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL

MORNING PRAYER
Morning prayer is held daily at 8:15 a.m. (except University holidays) in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection. Morning prayer will not be held on the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 3.

TUESDAY EVENING COMMUNION AND HEALING
A service of communion and healing will be held this Tuesday, September 4, at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are invited for scripture reading, prayers for the Church and the world, celebration of Holy Communion, and anointing with oil.

THURSDAY CHORAL VESPERS
Choral Vespers will begin this Thursday, September 5, at 5:15 p.m. Vespers is a thirty-minute candlelight service of worship with scripture readings, prayers, and sacred music, and is held in the intimate setting of the Memorial Chapel. The Vespers Ensemble is a select group of singers who specialize in Renaissance and twentieth-century motets.

THE QUR’AN FOR NON-MUSLIMS
Duke Professor Bruce Lawrence will give a talk titled “The Qur’an for Non-Muslims” on Thursday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 0016 of the Westbrook Building (Duke Divinity School). He is an Islamic scholar whose latest book is called The Qur’an: A Biography. All are invited. This event is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee of the Congregation.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**STUDENT WELCOME LUNCH**—The Congregation at Duke Chapel invites students to lunch in the Chapel basement immediately after worship on Sunday, September 9. Come and learn about life in the Congregation, including service opportunities, fellowship, Christian education groups, and more.

**DISCIPLE I: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY**—This 34-week study will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Asbury Temple United Methodist Church located at 210 South Alston Avenue. Classes begin Sunday, September 9. Led by Gaston Warner at g.warner@duke.edu.

**DISCIPLE II: INTO THE WORD, INTO THE WORLD**—This 32-week study will meet Sunday afternoons from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at 2232 Cranford Road. Classes begin Sunday, September 9. Led by Melissa Mills at melissa.mills@duke.edu.

**DISCIPLE: JESUS IN THE GOSPELS**—This 30-week study will be offered on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This study will begin in September. Led by Diana Abernathy at dla3@duke.edu.

**INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**—This eight-week study will meet on Mondays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Student Center located on Alexander Street. It begins Monday, September 10. Led by Duke Divinity Professor Stephen Chapman at schapman@div.duke.edu.

**LECTIONARY READING GROUP**—The Lectionary group meets on an ongoing basis on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. at member homes. Led by the Rev. Hugh Knapp and the Rev. Carleton Lee. The group will begin meeting on Friday, September 7. For questions, contact huelknapp@earthlink.net

**COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: THE WAY OF GRACE**—This 8-week spiritual formation group will meet from 7:30-9:00 on Monday evenings in the Episcopal Student Center, starting in September. Led by Suzy Strayhorn at stray002@mc.duke.edu.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP ON GOD’S COMPANIONS**—This group will meet monthly during the academic year on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. to discuss Dean Wells’ book *God’s Companions*. Led by the Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark at nancyfc@duke.edu at 3012 Wade Road. The first meeting is September 25.

**ADULT FORUM**—Adult Forum meets during the academic year on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building. The first meeting will be on September 16 and features the first of eight presentations by Dean Sam Wells on his book *God’s Companions*.

**PARENTS’ LECTIONARY GROUP**—The parents’ group has already started gathering on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Chapel Basement Kitchen. Please join them. Led by Mark Gass at mark.gass@gte.net.
OPPORTUNITIES IN RELIGIOUS LIFE FOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

AGAPÉ CAMPUS MINISTRY—Agapé refers to the unconditional and self-sacrificing love of God for humanity. In response, the group is committed to loving God and one another in practical, everyday terms. Eddie Kim, eddiejanekim@gmail.com, www.agapeharvestchurch.org

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY—BSM is an inclusive faith community with a free and ecumenical spirit and a strong commitment to social justice. Mel Williams, 416-6178, www.wattstreet.org

BLACK CAMPUS MINISTRIES—The mission of BCM is to foster religious and spiritual direction and support to students, faculty, and staff of the University community, being especially attentive to, but not exclusive to, the diverse needs of persons of African descent. Patrick Thompson, pt13@duke.edu.

CAMBRIDGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—CCF is a diverse group committed to loving God by making disciples, building a spiritual family, serving the local community, and taking the Gospel to the nations. Reggie Roberson, rroberso@duke.edu.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST—CRU is a nondenominational, student-run, Christian fellowship dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of students. Through small group Bible studies, weekly meetings, socials, service projects, and retreats, CRU strive to foster a strong Christian community committed to serving those in need. Addison Ferrell, awf3@duke.edu, www.duke.com/web/dukecru

DUKE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION—DOCSA brings together a multicultural group of Orthodox Christian students for friendship, fellowship, and spiritual growth. DOCSA strives to be a community where students can explore and faithfully practice Orthodox Christian spirituality. John Stonestreet, john@ocf.net, www.duke.edu/web/orthodoxy

EPISCOPAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP—The Episcopal Center is a place for worship, fellowship, exploration, and experience of what it means to be a beloved child of God. The mission is to know and make known the reconciling love of God in Jesus Christ. Sarah Ball-Damberg, sarah.damberg@duke.edu, www.episcopalatduke.edu

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES—Duke FCA is a nondenominational Christian Fellowship that strives to be a community of grace, truth, and love where Duke students can grow in their relationships with Jesus. Tyler Williams, tkw3@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/fca

GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—GCF is the Graduate and Professional student ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship/USA is an evangelical campus mission serving students and faculty on campuses nationwide. Steve Hinkle, shinkle@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/gcf

GREEK IMPACT FRATERNITY AND SORORITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—Greek Impact is a welcoming, informal place where students can explore more about Jesus while being in fellowship with other Greeks. Rob Ocel, rwo2@duke.edu, www.greekiv.org
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, INC.—ISI welcomes all international students and scholars, and aim to stimulate spiritual formation and aims to cultivate intercultural fellowship in Jesus. Scott Hawkins, 681-3137, www.duke.edu/web/icf

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—In response to God’s love, grace, and truth, God has enabled IVCF to reach students by molding us into a multiethnic and multicultural community that actively cares for people who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior and pursues the causes of social justice. Allison King, aceking@mac.com, www.duke.edu/web/IVCF

LDSSA: LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION—All Latter-day Saint college students are members of the Latter-day Saint Student Association, which is located at 400 Country Club Road, Chapel Hill. Ken Rogerson, rogerson@duke.edu. www.duke.edu/web/LDSSA

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY—Duke Lutherans are students (undergraduate and graduate) who come together through the week to worship, fellowship, and pray with one another. Andrew Bansemer, icar.stpauls@verizon.net, www.dukelutherans.org

NAVIGATORS—The Navs at Duke are a network of friends helping each other live life as a journey with God. The Navs enjoy exploring the Bible honestly and critically, loving friends right where they are, asking real questions, and pursuing a faith for all of life. Dean Storelli, storelli@duke.edu, www.dukenavs.org

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER—Catholic campus ministry at Duke is called the Newman Catholic Student Center. Mass is celebrated on campus on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in White Lecture Hall on East Campus and on Sunday nights at 9:00 p.m. in Duke Chapel. Father Joe Vetter, joe.vetter@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/catholic

PATHWAYS AT DUKE—PathWays invites students on a journey of vocational discovery. Through various opportunities, including discernment groups, contemplative retreats, mission trips, internships, and year-long fellowships, students engage in the work of discernment while deeply listening to God, self, and the lives of other faithful companions in the Duke/Durham community. Keith Daniel, kd1@duke.edu, www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP—RUF, a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America, is a Fellowship for Christians and non-Christians who have an interest in listening to the Bible to learn about Jesus and what it means to follow him. Will Spokes, wspokes@duke.edu, www.duke.ruf.org

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP (UNITED METHODIST)—The Duke Wesley Fellowship provides a place for students to cultivate their faith—reliatio—with the same enthusiasm that you approach your education—eruditio. Come join in the journey. Jennifer E. Copeland, jec16@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/wesley

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP—Westminster Fellowship is an open-minded, open-hearted undergraduate community of Christians in the reformed traditions of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Church of Christ. Cheryl Henry, cheryl.henry@duke.edu, www.duke.edu/web/westminster
DUKE CHAPEL PRESENTS

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

5:00 P.M. IN GOODSON CHAPEL

(located in Duke Divinity School)

BEGINS TONIGHT!

On Sunday evenings, Duke Chapel offers a spirited yet substantive worship experience. We sing, confess our sins, hear the scriptures read and proclaimed, lift our hearts in prayer, and celebrate communion twice a month, all in a free-form style and intimate setting. Students and Campus Ministers are involved in leading and planning worship. This semester the theme is “Intentionally Christian” and tonight Associate Dean Craig Kocher will be preaching on freedom.