Today’s scripture lessons both rest on hope for ultimate redemption and justice. In his letter to the Romans, Paul says, “the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains,” suggesting that not just humanity but the natural order also suffers under the bondage of sin. Yet Paul has tremendous hope and patience that all will eventually be redeemed and transformed. In the gospel lesson from Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds. This parable suggests that the seeds of evil and good can grow up together and be difficult to distinguish. Yet, there is hope in the assurance that God discriminates between the two, even when we cannot.
Duke University Chapel

Duke Chapel is a grand building, suitable for hosting major events in the life of the University and its members; it acts as a moderator for the diversity of religious identity and expression on campus; and it is a Christian church of an unusually interdenominational character, with a tradition of stirring music, preaching, and liturgy. We welcome you to our life of worship, learning, dialogue, and service.

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

GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE
   Improvisation on LOBE DEN HERREN

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139
   Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
   LOBE DEN HERREN

*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)
   Gracious Father, as we hear your word this morning, we pray
   that you revive your Church in our day; and make her holy,
   strong and faithful, for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our
   Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON—Romans 8:12-25 (page 148 in the pew Bible)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 72 (repeat as necessary)
   Gloria, Gloria
   (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (page 14)
   Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
   People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 72 (repeat as necessary)
   Gloria, Gloria
   (All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)
SERMON—Revolutionary Patience

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
Great Day Spiritual
arr. Hall Johnson
(1888-1970)

Great Day! The righteous marching. God’s going to build up Zion’s wall. Chariot moved on the mountain-top; my Lord spoke and the chariot stopped. This is the year of Jubilee, when my Lord set his people free. When I was a moaner just like you, I prayed and prayed ’til I come through. We want no cowards in our band, we call for valiant-hearted men. My brethren; oh, members, Great Day!

*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.

THANKSGIVING
This morning we give thanks for the Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation (DYA), for their work in guiding young people in the rituals and practices of Christian faith so that they may better understand how to live out their Christian commitments in the world. Representatives from DYA bring a baptismal basin, a chalice, and a paten to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who care for others at the end of life. The ushers bring forward a photo of a caregiver by the bedside of a loved one.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting A, found on page 17 of 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. The tradition as understood
at Duke Chapel is that the Holy Spirit makes Christ fully present in both
the bread and the wine. If you receive only the bread, be assured that you are
nonetheless in full communion with Christ and the Church.

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 528**
Nearer, My God, to Thee

**COMMUNION OFFERING**
Domine, probasti me

—Psalm 139:1

**HYMN 583 (in English, choir only)**
Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSional HYMN 419**
I Am Thine, O Lord

**CHORAL BLESSING**
Sevenfold Amen

**POSTLUDE**
Improvisation on I AM THINE

**CARILLON MUSIC**

*All who are able may stand.*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by the Nan and Taylor Cole Chapel Endowment.

TODAY’S OFFERING—Today’s offering will be used to support the Chapel’s PathWays program that offers undergraduates and recent graduates varied opportunities to discern God’s call for their lives. Our extended Lilly grant requires a 50% match from the Chapel.

MORNING PRAYER—During the summer months we gather for morning prayer each Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Services last approximately 20 minutes and are led by members of the Chapel staff. All are invited to this time of prayer and reflection.

SUMMER CHOIR—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir that assists in leading worship from June to August; the choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 684-3898 for details.

FOOD COLLECTION—The Durham Food Bank is experiencing a dire shortage of food and is requesting that donations be made as soon as possible. Its specific needs are canned meat items (tuna, salmon, chicken, etc) and also family-sized cans of vegetables and fruit. Donations may be left on the back pew of the Chapel each Sunday through July 27. On weekdays food can be dropped off in the Congregation office (room 031 in the Chapel basement).

HAITI MISSION TRIP—The Congregation will be taking a mission trip to Haiti on October 11-19. The team will again partner with Family Health Ministries, which is an organization already working in a number of Haitian communities. No medical experience is required, though it is welcome. The deadline for signing up is July 25. If you are interested in learning more or signing up for the trip contact the Rev. McKennon Shea at tms19@duke.edu or 684-3917.