The promises of God are often fulfilled in unexpected ways. In Genesis, Jacob is tricked by his father-in-law into 14 years of slavery in order to marry Laban’s daughter. Out of this difficult family dynamic emerges the promises of the covenant people. The passage from Romans powerfully reminds readers that God’s love is present even in the midst of tribulation, and that his purposes are being furthered, even if outward appearances would indicate otherwise. In Matthew, Jesus likens the kingdom of God to a mustard seed or yeast, they may have small beginnings but can grow into something much larger. Similarly, the pearl of great price shows that the kingdom may be costly, but it is worth the sacrifice.
### 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.

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### 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.

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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](http://www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu)

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GATHERING

CARILLON MUSIC

ORGAN PRELUDE
Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BWV 652
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 715
Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL’S 148TH

*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)
Lord of heaven and earth, just as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, as we are inspired by your word, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 29:15-28 (page 25 in the pew Bible)
Leector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 8:26-28 (page 148)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Treasures in Heaven  
Joseph W. Clokey  
(1890-1960)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. —Matthew 6:19-21; 7:7,8

*GRADUAL HYMN 540 (stanzas 1-3)
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord  
ST. THOMAS
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (page 14)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 540 (stanzas 4-5)
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord  
ST. THOMAS

SERMON—Underground Hope

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

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or
distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him
that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor
angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things
to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able
to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
—Romans 8:35,37-9

*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 Office of Alumni Affairs. We celebrate its
ongoing commitment to nurturing the alumni of this university and incorporating
them into the mission of Duke. A representative brings a diploma cover and a
half-century club medal to the altar.

In Durham, We lift up elected officials and public leaders who work on
behalf of the city. The ushers bring forward an emblem of the City of Durham.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 670
Go Forth for God
GENEVA

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

POSTLUDE
Fugue in C Major, BWV 545
J. S. Bach

CARILLON MUSIC

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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Mr. Billy Chow and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

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 supports the Chapel Development Fund, which is the primary source of contributed funds for building care and preservation. The Chapel fulfills James B. Duke’s desire that the building exert a profound influence on the lives of the young women and men who attend the university.

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. The last Sunday for the summer choir is August 10.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

FOOD COLLECTION—Today is the last day the Congregation will collect food for the Durham Food Bank. All donations can be left on the pack pew, or in the Congregation office (room 031 in the Chapel basement).

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for distribution to local Durham students in need. Items needed include, but are not limited to: backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, binders, pocket folders, pencil boxes, erasers, rulers, markers, crayons, glue and construction paper. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel beginning today through August 10.