The lessons for this week remind us that the God of the Bible is a God who is with us in the midst of our wrestling, our despair, and our want. The lesson from Genesis recounts Jacob’s long night of wrestling, only to discover at dawn that he’d been wrestling God, who blesses him. In his letter to the Romans, Paul assures us that there is nothing in all creation that separates us from the love of Christ. And the gospel lesson from Matthew tells the miracle of Jesus transforming two fish and five loaves into a meal for over 5000 people.
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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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
Chaconne in E Minor Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 386
Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown CANDLER

*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)
God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: as your word is revealed in our midst, remind us of your goodness and increase your grace within us so that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Genesis 32:22-31 (page 29 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Romans 8:29-39 (page 148)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 617 (stanzas 1-3)
I Come with Joy
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 14:13-21 (page 15)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 617 (stanzas 4-5)
I Come with Joy

SERMON—How to Die

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
Dukh tvoy blagiy
(1877-1944)
(Pavel Tschesnokoff)
Let Thy good spirit lead me on a level path. Alleluia.
—Psalm 143:10

*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 AND COMMUNION
This morning we give thanks for the International Office and its work with
students and faculty from other countries. We celebrate how they are a place of
hospitality and logistical assistance for people acclimatizing to life in the U.S.
The ushers bring a list of FAQs from the International Office website to the altar.
We lift up the Durham Police Department and its mission to partner with
citizens in safeguarding the community, especially through the efforts of Partners
Against Crime in each district. The ushers bring forward a map of the five police
districts in the city of Durham.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Musical Setting B, on page 19 of the hymnal. The leader will sing each
phrase of the responses, and the congregation repeats.)
**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 339**

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

**Communion Anthem**

Hear My Prayer

Alexander Kopylov (1854-1911)

Hear my prayer, O Lord; and let my cry come unto thee. O hide not thy face from me in time of need. Hear me, O Lord, for thou art my refuge and my strength. O hear my cry, and grant me thy salvation. Incline thine ear to me, and answer me when I cry to thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer to thee.

—Psalm 102: 1-2

**Hymn 599 (choir only)**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Prayer After Communion**

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 605**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

**Choral Blessing**

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer (1840-1901)

**Postlude**

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Carillon Music**

*All who are able may stand.*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are provided by the Erlenbach Family Trust for the glory of God.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s offering will go to 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.

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.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

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 17.

HAITI MISSION TRIP—The Congregation will be taking a mission trip to Haiti October 11-19 in partnership with Family Health Ministries, a Durham-based organization that we have worked with in the past and which has an outstanding reputation. No medical experience is required, though it is welcome. If you would like to participate or learn more, contact Rev. McKennon Shea at tms19@duke.edu or 684-3917.