In today’s lesson from 2 Samuel, the prophet Nathan speaks a word of judgment to David for his affair with Bathsheba and subsequent murder of Uriah, Bathsheba’s husband. By telling a parable of a rich man and poor man, Nathan convicts David of his sin and prods David to make a fresh start through God’s mercy. In John’s gospel, Jesus acknowledges the ways that God provides physical nourishment by referring to the miracle of the manna in the desert in connection to his feeding of the 5000. Jesus is clear that his nourishment is about satisfying not only physical hunger but also spiritual hunger. The bread of heaven is food for body and spirit.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

**GATHERING**

**CARILLON**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne on *Unser Herrscher*  
David Arcus  
(b. 1959)

Magnificat VIII toni  
Heinrich Scheidemann  
(ca.1596-1663)

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 547**  
  O Church of God, United  
  **ELLACOMBE**

* **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, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the reading of your word that we may be the same, for your glory’s sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**—2 Samuel 11:26-12:13  
*(OT page 272 in the pew Bible)*

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

* **GRADUAL HYMN 128 (stanzas 1-2)**

  He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought  
  *(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

* **GOSPEL LESSON**—John 6:24-35 *(NT page 92)*

  **Lector:** This is the word of the Lord.  
  **People:** Thanks be to God.
*Gradual Hymn 128 (stanzas 3-4)
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

SERMON—Holy Meddling

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
Gloria, from Krönungs-Messe
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu,
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God on high, and on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise thee; we bless thee; we adore thee; we glorify thee.
We give thee thanks for thy great glory.
Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Thou who takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For thou alone art holy;
thou alone art the Lord; thou alone art most high,
Jesus Christ, together with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
**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 AND COMMUNION**

This morning we give thanks for the Center for Instructional Technology (CIT). We value its support of the academic mission of the University by helping instructors find innovative ways to use technology to achieve their teaching goals. Drawing on expertise in both technology and pedagogy, CIT seeks to enliven the learning experience through technology. The ushers bring an iPad to the altar.

In Durham, we remember those who are hungry and who may struggle for daily bread. The ushers bring forward a loaf of bread.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

(Musical setting A, found on page 17 in 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. If you would prefer to receive grape juice, it is available upon request at the communion station near the main entrance of the Chapel, on the pulpit side. If you have a gluten allergy, those serving communion nearest to the Memorial Chapel will be ready to serve you gluten-free wafers and wine on request. You may also come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

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 618 (sung by all)**

Let Us Break Bread Together

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

Ave verum corpus

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.
Hymn 615
For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*Prayer After Communion

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 127
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Choral Blessing
Seven-Fold Amen

Postlude
Toccata and Fugue in G Minor (Psalm 114)

Carillon

*All who are able may stand.

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**About Today’s Guest Preacher**

Today we are pleased to welcome the Rev. McKennon Shea as our guest preacher. The Rev. Shea is a United Methodist pastor ordained through the Virginia Conference. He served as the Assistant Pastor for the Congregation at Duke Chapel before being appointed by Duke Divinity School as the Director of Admissions in 2009. He grew up in Dumas, Arkansas, and received his M.Div. from Duke Divinity School after receiving a B.A. from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. He and his wife, Anna, live in Durham with their dog, Lucky. They are expecting their first child in October.

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**Chapel Announcements**

**Today’s Flowers**—Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Doris Altmeyer by her family.

**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.

**Scaffolding in the Chapel**—Please excuse the scaffolding in the Chapel. The scaffolding closest to the entrance is in place to reinstall the Chapel’s stained glass “Job” window, which has been away for the last year to be cleaned and repaired. An ongoing process is under way to restore the Chapel’s stained glass windows. The scaffolding in the middle of the Chapel is in place to allow examination of some cracks in the ribs of the Chapel ceiling.

**Summer Choir**—Duke Chapel welcomes singers to its Summer Choir, which assists in leading worship over the summer months. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Brian Schmidt. Regular rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Call 919-684-3898 for details.

**Visiting the Chapel**—The Chapel often has weddings booked on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, especially during the summer months. If a wedding is taking place, visitors will not be permitted inside. Before visiting on a weekend, please call 681-9488 to learn when the Chapel will be open to the public.

**Duke Chapel Events Listserv**—If you would like to receive emails about upcoming events sponsored by Duke Chapel, such as concerts, talks, special worship services, and more, please visit [www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/calendar), or send an email to Kelsey Hallatt at kelsey.hallatt@duke.edu.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Backpack Collection**—The Local Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting back-to-school supplies for local Durham students with limited resources. Items needed include backpacks, scissors, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, 3-ring binders, pocket folders, erasers, scissors, rulers, markers, crayons, glue, and construction paper. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Donated supplies may be dropped off in the back pew in the Chapel today and next Sunday, August 12.

**Summer Environmental Movie on the Lawn**—On Friday, August 17, please join the Environmental Stewardship Committee on the Chapel lawn for an environmental movie, *Ingredients*, on the Chapel quad. The viewing will begin at dusk (around 8:30 p.m.). Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and your own food and drinks to enjoy a fun evening outside. There will be a discussion on how the insights of this film can help people of faith become better stewards of creation. Friends from other churches and religious faiths are invited to share in this event. If you have any questions please contact Brad Troxell at 919-684-3917 or brad.troxell@duke.edu.

**New Dean of Duke Chapel**

President Richard Brodhead recently announced the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery will be the Chapel’s next dean. Powery, who will be the first black dean of Duke Chapel, has taught at Princeton Theological Seminary since 2006, where he is the Perry and Georgia Engle assistant professor of homiletics. Powery received his B.A. from Stanford University, his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Th.D. from Emmanuel College, University of Toronto. He is the author of *Spirit Speech: Lament and Celebration in Preaching* (Abingdon Press, 2009). His most recent book, *Dem Dry Bones: Preaching, Death, and Hope*, draws on the spirituals as a resource for preaching and was published by Fortress Press in July. Powery was ordained by the Progressive National Baptist Convention and has served in an ecumenical capacity in religious settings around the world. Prior to entering the academy, he was associate pastor of the International Protestant Church of Zurich, an interdenominational and intercultural congregation in Switzerland. He is the recipient of numerous scholastic fellowships and awards from organizations such as the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion and the Fund for Theological Education. He is married to Gail Powery, with whom he has a daughter, Moriah, and a son, Zachary.
FOR WORSHIPPERS & 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, please contact the Rev. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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