



Duke
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CHAPEL

BRIDGING FAITH & LEARNING

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 11, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



Jorge Cocco Santángelo, *The Bread of Life*, detail, twenty-first century.

The Old Testament lesson from 1 Kings shares the story of God providing for Elijah. When Elijah had reached the end of his strength and was ready for death, the Lord sent an angel to show Elijah God's provision for him. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul seeks to equip Jesus' disciples with the virtues that will guide them to be a community of unity and love. In the gospel lesson, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life," the first of seven "I am" sayings in John's gospel. As the bread, Jesus reveals that he is the one who nourishes us and that we are to rely on him for eternal life.

Gathering

Prelude

Trio Sonata No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 526
II. Largo

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Greeting and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn | UMH 430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance | The minister offers words of confession in three biddings to which the congregation responds as follows:

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Minister: Christ, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Minister: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*Peace | All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination | In unison:

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, shape us by your word, and 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 | OT page 311 in pew Bibles.

1 Kings 19:4–8

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (*Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

I know that my redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead,
the firstfruits of them that sleep.

—*Job 19:25–26; 1 Corinthians 15:20*

New Testament Lesson | NT page 183 in pew Bibles.

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson | NT pages 92–93 in pew Bibles.

John 6:35, 41–51

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Talk This Way

*All rise as able

Response

*Response Hymn | UMH 630

Become to Us the Living Bread

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*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; he descended into hell; 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.

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:

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Charles Gounod
(1818–1893)

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

—Henry W. Baker (1821–1877)

*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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer | All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the language of their choosing. See English text at 895 in the pew hymnal.

Sending Forth

*Benediction

God Be With You till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

Postlude

Processional March

William H. Harris (1883–1974)

Memorial Chapel Communion | Immediately following the postlude, a brief communion service will be held in Memorial Chapel; worship guides for the service are available near the entrance. Following communion, the minister will be available to offer prayers and anointing.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers

Luke A. Powery *Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lynn Holmes *Interim Pastor, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Kenneth Moland *Pastoral Assistant, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Preacher

Bruce Puckett *Assistant Dean, Duke University Chapel*

Lectors

Tony Willms *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel; Divinity '05, '07*

Russell Owen *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel; Trinity '84, Graduate '89*

Musicians

Chad Fothergill *Chapel Organist, Duke University Chapel*

Katherine Johnson *Organ Scholar, Duke University Chapel*

Danielle Assessor *Soloist*

Head Ushers

Ken Arneson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

James Ferguson *Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel*

Today's Offering | All of today's cash offerings and checks written to Duke University Chapel will be used for an emergency fund for disaster and recovery support for communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises. Send checks to: Duke University Chapel, Box 90974, Durham, NC 27708-0974. Give online at chapel.duke.edu/offering.

Today's Flowers | The flowers for the worship service today are given to the glory of God by the Nancy Hanks Chapel Endowment.

ENGAGE

University Prayer of Thanksgiving | Each week, we focus on a different campus unit, school, or department for whom to give thanks to God for their service and contributions to the wider university community and beyond. Today, we give thanks for the Department of Computer Science.

Cookies and Lemonade Fellowship Today | Join the Congregation at Duke Chapel for Cookies & Lemonade immediately after worship in the lower level of the Chapel. Let's all celebrate the end of summer on a sweet note!

Back Pew Collection Next Sunday | The Congregation at Duke Chapel is partnering this month with The Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Next Sunday, August 18, please bring any type of canned goods or other non-perishable food items to drop off on the back pew of the Chapel.

Crop Drop Service Project | On Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12-noon, Duke Chapel and Religious Life at Duke will host the Crop Drop service project on the lawn outside of the East Duke Building at 1304 Campus Dr. Students and other volunteers will join campus chaplains in sorting and packing potatoes for local food service organizations. Sign up to serve at chapel.duke.edu/cropdrop.

Choir Auditions for 2024-2025 | You are invited to sing with the Duke Chapel Choir and Duke Chapel Evensong Singers! The Chapel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings for weekly Sunday morning services; the Evensong Singers rehearse on Monday evenings and sing for Sunday afternoon services on alternate weeks. Both choirs are open to Duke students, staff, and community members by audition. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the Chapel Music office at chapelmusic@duke.edu or 919-684-3898.

Sunday Morning Classes | Sunday morning Christian Education classes are available for all ages from 9:45-10:45 a.m., with coffee and refreshments provided at 9:30 a.m. Classes meet in the lowest level of the Westbrook building. New participants are welcome at any time. Contact congregation@duke.edu for additional information.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing assistance units, as well as large-print worship guides and hymnals, are available at the AV console in the rear of the Chapel. There, you can also find directions to download a listen-assist app on your phone. Please let us know if you need other accommodations by approaching a minister or usher, or email us at dukechapel@duke.edu.

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to get to know you. What are your questions? What is your story? Take a moment to fill out a very brief form and a Chapel minister or other staff member will contact you soon. Scan the QR code or visit chapel.duke.edu/connect.



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