The lesson from 2 Samuel shows the power of sin to entangle and distort. David first gives in to temptation with Bathsheba, but continues to cover up his mistakes by hatching an even more sinister plan to put Bathsheba’s husband on the front line of combat. The shepherd king is ensnared by his sin, and draws others into it. In the letter to the church in Ephesus, Paul prays that the church may know both the scope of God’s love and power over creation as well as the intimate care and attention to the details of our lives. The gospel lesson in John reveals such attention with the miracle of the feeding of the 5000. Jesus sets his heart not just on spiritual well-being, but physical wellbeing as well.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in A Major, BWV 536 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Récit de Tierce en taille Nicolas de Grigny
Point d‘orgue                                      (1672-1703)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 168

At the Name of Jesus

*KING’S WESTON

*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)

Generous and Loving God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as a mustard seed,
as your word is read in our midst
make our faith grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 11:1-15 (page 271 in the pew Bible)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM
Lord, Have Mercy  
David A. Arcus  
(b. 1959)

Lord, Creator of the World, have mercy on us.  
Lord, Breath of life, have mercy on us.  
Lord, Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Christ, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
Christ, King of glory, have mercy on us.  
Christ, only begotten Son of the Father, have mercy on us.  
Lord, Sustainer of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lord, Sanctifier of the faithful, have mercy on us.  
Lord, One with the Father and the Son, have mercy on us.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—Ephesians 3:14-21 (page 182)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 599 (stanza 1)
Break Thou the Bread of Life
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—John 6:1-21 (page 91)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 599 (stanza 2)
Break Thou the Bread of Life

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.”)

OFFERNTORY ANTHEM
I’m Gonna Sing ’Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart Moses Hogan (1957-2003)
I’m gonna sing ’til the spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna sing ’til Jesus comes. Oh my Jesus. It was grace that brought me, it was grace that taught me, it was grace that kept me, and it’s grace that will lead me home. Oh yea, my Lord. Hallelu, I’m gonna pray ’til the spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna pray ’til Jesus comes. Can’t you feel the spirit moving? I’m gonna shout ’til the spirit moves in my heart. I’m gonna shout ’til Jesus comes. I’m gonna sing ’til my Jesus, ’til he comes.

*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 Office of Community Affairs. We celebrate its work in building friendships in the Durham community. The ushers bring a logo for the Duke-Durham Neighborhood partnership to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up those who facilitate our buying goods that have been fairly traded. The ushers bring forward a hand-made basket from One World Market.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 529
How Firm a Foundation

*CHORAL BLESSING
Sevenfold Amen John Stainer (1840-1901)
ORGAN POSTLUDE
Introduction on KING’S WESTON

David Arcus
(b.1959)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Meghan Feldmeyer
The Rev. Gaston Warner

Preacher
The Rev. Bil Lepp
Humorist and Storyteller; Charleston, WV

Lectors
The Rev. Dr. Hugh Knapp
Member, Congregation at Duke Chapel
Ms. Deborah Hackney
Assistant Director, Duke’s Student Organizations and Leadership

Organist
Dr. David Arcus

Choir Director
Dr. Allan Friedman

Presiding Minister over Memorial Chapel Communion
The Rev. Gaston Warner

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER

This morning we welcome the Rev. Bil Lepp as our guest preacher. Bil (Divinity ’96) served four years as a United Methodist local pastor in West Virginia. Five time champion of the West Virginia Liars Contest, Bil now tours as a professional storyteller full-time. An award winning storyteller, author, and recording artist, Lepp’s CDs “King of Little Things” and “The Teacher in the Patriotic Bathing Suit,” have both received the Parents’ Choice Award, and “Mayhem Dressed as an Eight Point Buck” won a 2008 National Parenting Publication Association award. Lepp has been featured at the National Storytelling Festival, the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and at major storytelling and corporate events across the country. Though no longer a full time pastor, Bil does enjoying preaching several times a year. He is the author of four books and eight audio collections, and lives in Charleston, WV, with his wife and two children.
CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY’S FLOWERS—The flowers for today’s worship service are given to the glory of God by the Erlenbach family trust.

TODAY’S OFFERING—All of today’s cash offerings and undesignated checks will be used for 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.

SUMMER CHOIR—Next week is the last week to participate in the Summer Choir. The rehearsal will be on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Allan Friedman. Call 684-3898 for details.

NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE—Duke University Chapel is offering an opportunity to join in a new endeavor of shared residential life at 2003 Chapel Hill Road in Durham. By residing together in one of Durham’s poorer neighborhoods, participants will experience the opportunity to live in relationship as Christian companions to one another and with neighbors in Durham’s greater West End. Those interested in exploring living in Christian community should contact the Rev. Abby Kocher at abby.kocher@duke.edu.

PARKING AT DUKE CHAPEL—Do you like to attend Chapel events on evenings and weekends but do not like the trouble and cost of parking on campus? Duke Parking and Transportation services offers a night permit for $16 annually which allows you to park on campus after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and anytime on the weekends. The permit is renewed annually in August. Please contact Parking at 684-PARK for more information.
The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

Join our Refugee Resettlement Team—As we look forward to the arrival of three Montagnard families from Vietnam in the coming weeks, we are organizing a team of committed volunteers to offer friendship and to help them adjust to life in this country. Volunteers are needed to assist with school registration, driving to medical/dental appointments, securing employment, working with Durham Social Services, and a variety of other ways. We still need some selected household furnishings, as well as cooking and kitchen utensils. Bulky items will be picked up. For further information, contact Steve Harper at 696-8879 or email jsh1805@yahoo.com.

Interfaith Hospitality Network—During the week of August 9-16, the Congregation will join with Antioch Baptist Church to co-host homeless guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network. This means that cots for up to three families will be set up in the education building at Antioch where they will sleep and enjoy evening activities as well as share breakfast and dinner. During the day, the families will be transported to the IHN day house. Approximately 30 Congregation volunteers are needed to assist with tasks such as providing meals, offering transportation, and serving as overnight chaperones. We are excited about working alongside volunteers from Antioch. If you are free to help or have questions, please contact Marilyn Christian at mchristian2@nc.rr.com or call 361-1974.

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 on Sunday August 9 through August 16. Monetary donations will be accepted as well.

Fellowship with Antioch Baptist—Members of Antioch Baptist have invited Congregation members and friends to join them for two special events in August. On Wednesday, August 12, there will be a potluck dinner and Family Night celebration including music, starting at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 15, all are invited to a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs, and fish from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Both events will be held at Antioch Baptist, 1415 Holloway Street, Durham. RSVPs are encouraged but not required for the cookout. Please contact office@congregation.chapel.duke.edu if you can attend.

Children’s Ministry—Godly Play classes will resume next Sunday, August 2, at 9:45 a.m. Children entering third grade or younger will meet in the crypt. Those in the fourth and fifth grades will be meeting in a new location which is the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Clift at eac17@duke.edu.
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