In 2 Samuel, King David, who represented such hope for the people of Israel, has made a series of mis-steps and choices that ripple tragically throughout his life. David’s son, Absalom, rebels against his father and is killed in battle. The victory of David’s army is swallowed up in his anguish over the loss of his beloved son. 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 we are to rely on him for eternal life.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

CARILLON

PRELUDE

Concerto in B Minor, LV 133 Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*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.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

*PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
as we hear your word, open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (page 279 in the pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
**Anthem**

*The Lord Is My Light*  Frances Allitsen  
(1848-1912)

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?  
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;  
And tho’ there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.  
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle.  
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,  
And set me up upon a rock of stone.  

—Psalm 27:1-3, 5

**New Testament Lesson**—Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.  
People:  Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 631 (stanzas 1)  
O Food to Pilgrims Given  
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)*

*Gospel Lesson—John 6:35, 41-51 (page 92)*  
Lector:  This is the word of the Lord.  
People:  Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 631 (stanzas 2-3)*  
O Food to Pilgrims Given

**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 com-
munion 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

I Want To Be More Like You

Matt Fry
(b.1965)

There was a time when my life was darkness,
There was a time when I could not find the way.
Then came the time when I found you near me,
And from that time my life has changed.

Innocent eyes that stared right through me,
A look on your face that I'd seen somewhere before,
Calling to me like a burning memory,
“Please child, won’t you open the door?”

I don’t know why you care about me,
I don’t know how to love like you do.
You take my hand, and walk beside me.
Lord, I want to be more like you.

In the deep darkness of the valley,
I will not fear for you will be my guide.
Lifting me up in times of trouble,
You are always there by my side.

*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

This morning we give thanks for those who make up the staff of Religious Life at Duke. We celebrate their nurturing of students in ways of faith, reflection, and service. Ushers bring a copy of the Religious Life brochure 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, in unison)

Sending Forth

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Organ Postlude

Fantasy in C Minor, BWV 562

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
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Mr. Tom Link  
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Soloist  
Mr. Matt Fry

Organist  
Dr. Thomas B. Clark III

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The Rev. Nancy Ferree-Clark

Head Ushers  
Dr. James Ferguson and Ms. Charlotte Harrison

Carillonneur  
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

**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 to support human service organizations in the greater Durham area. These nonprofit organizations are identified to receive funds by a panel of Congregation members, Friends, and students. The grant-making process not only benefits people in need, but also seeks to introduce students to faithful stewardship and community development.

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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 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.
**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.

**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**

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