We are delighted to welcome former Dean of Duke Chapel, Bishop Will Willimon, as our preacher today. Our gospel reading comes in four scenes. In scene one, we have a very wealthy man and a manager who is very wealthy too. In scene two the rich man hears that the manager is squandering the property and straightaway fires him. But there is a moment of grace: the manager gets the chance to visit all the rich man’s clients to settle up their accounts. In scene three, the manager sets about writing off the debts of the rich man’s major creditors. It’s too late to make money, but it’s not too late to build social capital. He starts making friends, people who will be pleased to see him even when he’s out of a job. In scene four, the rich man congratulates the manager for making friends rather than extorting money, and realizing that generosity is the best investment.
The congregation is asked to remain silent
during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

GATHERING

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ORGAN PRELUDE
Pastorale
César Franck
(1822-1890)

INTROIT
Alleluia
Immanuel Mlenga
(b. 1959)

Alleluia. Munthu sakhala moyo ndi chaku dya chokha koma ndi ma wu onse amene, ambuye mulu ngu alankhula ndi kukhutitsa mizimu yathu.
Amen.

Alleluia. Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word which comes from the Lord God and feeds our souls. Amen.
—Deuteronomy 8:3

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 586
Let My People Seek Their Freedom
EBENEZER

*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)
Almighty God, you search us and know us:
as we search and know you in the reading of your word,
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 16:2-15 (OT page 60-61 in the pew Bible)

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

*GRADUAL HYMN 355 (stanzas 1-2)
Depth of Mercy
(All turn to face the Gospel Procession.)

*GOSPEL LESSON—Luke 16:1-13 (NT page 74)
Lector: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*GRADUAL HYMN 355 (stanzas 3-5)
Depth of Mercy

SERMON—Only a Savior Like Jesus Could Love People Like You

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.”)

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY
Magnificat
Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)


My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant; behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the
powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

—Luke 1:46-55

*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 Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. We celebrate its mission to facilitate the development of well rounded, educated, productive, and ethical individuals who are well versed in technical as well as social, political, and environmental issues. The ushers bring a network card to the altar.

In Durham, we lift up organizations that provide access to capital for first time homeowners and small businesses. The ushers bring forward a house key.

*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 617 (sung by all)
I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace
COMMUNION ANTHEM

Panis angelicus  
Franck

Panis angelicus  
fit panis hominum;  
dat panis coelicus  
figuris terminum:  
O res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum pauper,  
servus et humilis.

The bread of angels  
becomes the bread of mankind;  
the heavenly bread  
gives an end to earthly forms.  
O wondrous thing!  
The poor one, the servant and the humble  
all partake of the Lord.  
—Thomas Aquinas

HYMN 631 (choir only)

O Food to Pilgrims Given                O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 554  
All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord       ARMENIA

*CHORAL BLESSING  
God Be in My Head                      John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and  
in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in  
my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

POSTLUDE  
Dialogue (from the Magnificat in Mode II)  
Jean-François Dandrieu  
(1682-1738)

CARILLON

*All who are able may stand.
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
The Rev. Keith Daniel

Preacher
The Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon
Bishop, North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church

Lectors
Mr. Ben Jones
Trinity ’12
Ms. Hannah Ward
Trinity ’14; PathW ays Chapel Scholar

Soloists
Ms. Patrician D. Philipps, soprano
Ms. Kristen Blackman, soprano

Choir Director
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organists
Dr. Robert Parkins
Dr. David Arcus

Ministers of Anointing
The Rev. Keith Daniel
The Rev. Kori Jones
The Rev. Bruce Puckett

Head Ushers
Dr. James Ferguson and Mr. Jeff Harrison

Carillonneur
Mr. J. Samuel Hammond

ABOUT TODAY’S GUEST PREACHER
We are pleased to welcome Bishop William H. Willimon as the Sterly and Pelham Wilder, Jr., Distinguished Guest Preacher. Dr. Willimon is Bishop of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was Dean of Duke Chapel from 1984-2004. He is the author of 60 books, including The Sermons of Will Willimon (Westminster John Knox). He edited Sermons from Duke Chapel (Duke University Press), a collection of 75 years of Chapel sermons. He and his wife, Patsy, have two adult children, William and Harriet, who grew up attending Duke Chapel. Harriet and her husband, Garrett Putman, live in Durham with their sons, Will and Wesley.

ORGAN RECITAL TODAY
Chapel Organist David Arcus will open the 2011-2012 season of the Duke Chapel Organ Recital Series with two identical recitals on the Brombaugh organ in the Memorial Chapel at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Dr. Arcus will perform music by central and south German composers of the 16th to 18th centuries. The recitals are free and open to the public.

THIS WEEK AT DUKE CHAPEL
MORNING PRAYER - Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel
COMMUNION AND ANOINTING - Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel
CHORAL VESPERS - No Choral Vespers this week
**Chapel Announcements**

**Today's Flowers**—The flowers this morning 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 Duke Chapel’s Mission of the Month: the Interfaith Food Shuttle BackPack Buddies Food Drive. The BackPack Buddies program provides backpacks filled with nutritious food to low-income school children in need of food to supplement their weekends and holiday breaks.

**Chapel Spring Break Trips**—PathWays will be offering Spring Break trips to Costa Rica, Honduras, and Christ in the Desert Monastery in New Mexico. Information sessions will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25, in the Chapel basement lounge. Questions? [www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways](http://www.chapel.duke.edu/pathways) or email adam.hollowell@duke.edu.

**Elie Wiesel Documentary**—The Echo Foundation, a social justice organization based in Charlotte, will premiere its documentary film, *In the Footsteps of Elie Wiesel*, at Duke on Wednesday, September 21, at the Center for Documentary Studies. Sam Wells, Abdullah Antepeli, Jeremy Yoskowitz, and Bill Donahue will offer remarks, followed by a dessert reception.

**What Love Is Documentary**—Filmmaker Theodore Bogosian will present his documentary, *What Love Is: The Duke Pathfinders 50*, at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, at the Nasher Museum of Art. The film asks the question, “What can medical care do for you when it cannot save your life?” Dean Sam Wells, who is featured prominently in the film, will offer opening remarks and participate in a panel discussion after the screening.

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The following Congregation opportunities are open to all.

**Adult Forum**—On September 25, Dean Sam Wells will present a talk on *The Art of Preaching*. The forum will be held in Room 0012 of the Westbrook Building of the Divinity School at 9:45 a.m.

**Potluck Lunch**—Please join the Congregation for the first potluck lunch of the new school year. Our “Welcome & Welcome Back” get-together will be after worship today, in the Chapel lounge.

**Children’s Ministry**—Godly Play meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Children aged 3 to second grade meet in the crypt. Those in the third through fifth grades meet in the York Reading Room on the second floor of Duke Divinity School. For more information, please contact Sonja Tilley at sonja.tilley@duke.edu
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. Bruce Puckett at 684-3917. www.congregation.chapel.duke.edu

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