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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
August 12, 2012
10:00 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

OPENING VOLUNTARY  Cantabile  César Franck (1822-1890)

WELCOME  Dean Scotty McLennan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*HYMN  There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

*OPENING WORDS  (Responses of the people are in italics)
This is the day that God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY
May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray: Bread of heaven, you feed us in the depths of grief, sin and hostility. Nourish us with your word through the long hours of tears, and in the dawning awareness of our need for forgiveness, so that we may be redeemed by your steadfast love. Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.
READING  2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  Bob Christiansen

VOLUNTARY  Liebster Herr Jesu  Johann Sebastian Bach
            BWV 484  (1685-1750)
            Mark Adams, soloist

*GOSPEL  John 6: 35, 41-51

SERMON  Killing One's Children in Ishiguro's
         "Artist of a Floating World"
         Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN  O God to Whom We Sing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

“Faithful Citizenship as Spiritual Practice”
August 19: Do Not Be Foolish: On Creating the Common Good
August 26: Pray At All Times: On Challenging Powers and Principalities
September 2: Arise My Love: On Seeing a World in Grace

YOGA ON THE LABYRINTH  Rejuvenate the body, mind and spirit by performing sacred gestures in
the sacred space of Memorial Church on a sacred piece of geometry, the labyrinth. The space and light this
architecture offers to visitors is awe inspiring and memorable. This labyrinth event will be led by yoga
instructor Rebecca Snowball. Tuesday, August 21, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Memorial Church.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS – FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

FREE DOCENT-LED TOURS OF STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH  Come learn more about the
history, inscriptions and construction of this beautiful sacred space. Fridays, 2:00 pm, please meet
in front of the church. A tour is also offered every last Sunday of the month at 11:15 am, please meet
inside the vestibule of the church.

LABYRINTH IN STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH  If life has you wandering aimlessly in circles,
embark on a personal journey that's stood the test of time for thousands of years. Enter the labyrinth and
discover that walking in circles can actually put direction back in your life - that the rhythm and simplicity
of following a clear path can quiet your mind, help you find balance, facilitate meditation, insight and
celebration. All are welcome. Fridays from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS  are available for those who need them. Please see an usher to obtain this
enhanced version of our order of service.

HEARING-ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS  If you are unable to hear the spoken word easily, hearing-
assistance receivers are available from our ushers. Please return the receivers to an usher.

EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE  Please visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu to learn more about
the Office for Religious Life, events, read past sermons, join our weekly email newsletter and much more.

KZSU REBROADCAST  University Public Worship can be heard on the Internet at
http://kzsulive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Bob Christiansen (reader) and Susan Christiansen (usher) for donating their time to assist during today’s worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, Communion helpers, please call 650-723-1762. We are also looking for volunteers to aid in washing and pressing Communion linens.

WE WELCOME AND THANK today’s guest organist, Jessie Jewitt. Jessie began playing organ at Vassar College with Donald Pearson. She obtained a Maguire Fellowship in 1982 to pursue organ studies in Paris, France with the famous blind organist Jean Langlais, earning a Premier Prix de Virtuosite from the Schola Cantorum. In 1986, Jessie won first prize in the international organ competition “Union des Femmes Artistes Musiciennes” held in Paris. Most importantly, Jessie's music is founded on her Christian faith and love of God. She is a member of St. Mark's in Palo Alto where she plays regularly and sings in the choir.

WE WELCOME AND THANK today’s soloist, Mark Adams, tenor, who has sung sacred music with many churches in the Bay Area, including Stanford Memorial Church. Mark has also directed music for various churches. Mark’s operatic performances have been heard at Opera San Jose and San Francisco Opera.

TALKBACK SESSION Dean Scotty McLennan is hosting a sermon talkback session in the Round Room, behind Memorial Church, after this morning's post-service reception. Bring your refreshments inside 10-15 minutes after the service for a discussion of whatever issues were raised for you by the sermon. We’ll finish by 12:00 noon at the latest.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Foundation for a College Education (FCE) and will be received at the side and main doors after today’s service. Please make checks payable to Foundation for a College Education. FCE’s mission is to increase the number of students of color from East Palo Alto and surrounding communities who attend and graduate from a four-year college or university. These students come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, are first in their families to attend college, and have limited exposure to higher education. FCE’s record so far has been impressive: 100% of their students enroll in a four-year college/university and 85% graduate within five years.

PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University will be considered gifts to Stanford Memorial Church to support the programs and events in this Church. These gifts will not be formally acknowledged in writing, unless your gift check is $250.00 or greater. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER SERMON SERIES The Office for Religious Life’s popular University Public Worship Summer Sermon Series is here! Please join us as Associate Dean for Religious Life, Rev. Joanne Sanders, offers the last compelling sequence of sermons through September 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Pièce Héroïque Franck

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

Frederick William Faber, 1884, alt.

There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer-cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our minds;

there’s a kind-ness in God’s jus-tice, which is more than lib-er-ty,
and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.

There’s no place where earth-ly see-rons are more felt than in God’s heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God’s word;

there’s no place where earth-ly fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
and our lives would show thank-giv-ing for the good-ness of our God.

Of Huguenot-Protestant ancestry, Frederick William Faber was
influenced by the Oxford Movement and eventually became a
Catholic priest. He wrote 130 hymns in response to the
number of psalms.

Time: IN BABELSBERG 8.7.8.7.D.
Arr. Johann Rist, Jr., 1906
Alternate tune: HOLY MANNA

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

*August 19
Rev. Joanne Sanders
Summer Sermon Series Part I
Faithful Citizenship as Spiritual Practice:
Do Not Be Foolish: On Creating the Common Good

August 26
Rev. Joanne Sanders
Summer Sermon Series Part II
Faithful Citizenship as Spiritual Practice:
Pray at All Times: On Challenging Powers and Principalities

*September 2
Rev. Joanne Sanders
Summer Sermon Series Part III
Faithful Citizenship as Spiritual Practice:
Arise My Love: On Seeing a World in Grace

September 9
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

* Service with Communion
Please join us this summer for a compelling sequence of sermons during University Public Worship on select Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

August 19: "Do Not Be Foolish: On Creating the Common Good"

August 26: "Pray At All Times: On Challenging Powers and Principalities"

September 2: "Arise My Love: On Seeing a World in Grace"

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ps. 136:5–6; James 1:17

Isaac Watts, 1773; alt.

Descant:

1 I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
2 I sing the goodness of God that filled the earth with food;
3 On earth there’s not a plant or flower but makes your glory known.

The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

All life is but a gift from you and ever in your care;

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
Oh, how your wonders are displayed, wher’er I turn my eye:

The tune ELLACOMBE was named for a place in Devonshire, England. It was first published in a collection of tunes used in the private chapel of the Duke of Wurttemberg, and was possibly sung with the text “Ave Maria, kläriest.”

Tune: ELLACOMBE C.M.D.
Geographia des Herzoglich Württembergischen Württembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784
Descant: The New Century Hymnal, 1993

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