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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
August 26, 2012
10:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Sonata III in D minor
Bach BWV 527
1st movement; Andante

Welcome
This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

May God be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray: Source of life, you feed us with the spiritual milk of your love and deliver us from darkness to light. Encompass us in the circle of your protection, that, secure in your sustaining power, we may find the wisdom and strength to challenge the perils of our time. Amen.

All who are able, please stand.

*HYMN

Christ of Human Life the Model
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Words
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The Liturgy of the Word
(Responses of the people are in italics)
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.

READING Psalm 34: 15-22 Will Snow

VOLUNTARY Sonata III in D minor (2nd movement, Adagio e dolce) Bach

READING Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON Faithful Citizenship as Spiritual Practice, Part II Pray At All Times: On Challenging Powers and Principalities Rev. Joanne Sanders

*HYMN Once to Every Soul and Nation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.
WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Will Snow (reader) and Karen Snow (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.

TALKBACK SESSION Rev. Joanne Sanders 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 the American Red Cross and will be received at the main and side doors after today's service. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross delivers disaster preparedness, response, health and safety training, and international social services.

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 part of her compelling sequence of sermons.

“Faithful Citizenship as Spiritual Practice”
September 2: Arise My Love: On Seeing a World in Grace

PRE-POST RETIREMENT DISCUSSION GROUP After two meetings this summer, participants have decided to continue meeting once a month this fall, encouraging anyone interested to join them. Facilitated by Dean Scotty McLennan and Rev. Joanne Sanders, group participants are thinking about how to devote themselves in retirement -- whether that means encore careers, re-committed lives, giving back, the next spiritual step, or something else. The next meeting will be in the Round Room of Memorial Church from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20. Feel free to bring a one-page reading (like poetry, an op-ed, religious text, etc.) that you find helpful for discussion. Subsequent meetings will be on October 25 and November 29.

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.

*HYMN We Are a New Creation

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Sonata III in D minor (3rd movement, Vivace) Bach

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
Christ, of Human Life the Model

Christ, of human life the model,
Yet embodiment of God!
Christ, all mystery, all perfection,
Blend of heaven and earthly sod,
Show us how to love and follow,
Teach us how to work and pray,
Grant us in our round of living
Faithfulness for every day.

Mediator of our quarrels,
Christ, our unity, our goal,
As we differ, as we vary,
Help us see the church as whole.
Join us now to all creation,
Cosmos, creatures, true shalom,
All in worship of the Maker
Of this universe, our home.

So may we forever follow
Christ, Redeemer, Teacher, Friend,
Living still among us, all our
Brokenness of life to mend.
Thus reborn, reclaimed, refashioned,
We face life without dismay.
Called by Christ, by Christ impassioned.
We strive toward a brighter day.

Text: Huber
Tune: Abbots Leigh

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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

*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

*September 16
Dean Scotty McLennan

September 23
Dean Scotty McLennan

September 30
Multifaith Celebration of Spiritual Life at Stanford

* Service with Communion
UNWIND

WALK THE LABYRINTH IN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Every Friday
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Stanford Memorial Church
FREE

Walk (don’t run!) your way to a healthier outlook on life. 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. Wander aimlessly no more. Come! Discover how truly liberated your mind and spirit can be!

All are welcome.

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We Are a New Creation

1. We are a new creation Of Christ, the living Word.
   Our songs of joy shall now be heard.
2. We are a new creation For Jesus, may the truth be worth the planned.
   As partners let us follow.
3. We are a new creation For God's own grace.
   Our lives shall be unfruitful.
4. We are a new creation By God's own hand.
   A new creation they have denied.

Jane Parker Huber, 1981
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Henry Smart, c. 1838