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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
September 9, 2012
10:00 a.m.
22 Elul 5772

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Pastorale
(Sonata No. 12, Op. 154, 1889)
Josef Rheinberger
(1839-1901)

WELCOME
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*HYMN
We Worship You, God

*OPENING WORDS
Rev. Susan Scott
(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: Holy One, covenant-keeper, you restore what is lost, heal what is wounded and gather in those who have been rejected. Your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us to so love the world and our neighbors as ourselves that all people may be blessed. Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.
The peace of God be with you.

*HYMN  For the Beauty of the Earth

Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

How might we love our neighbor as ourselves?

SERMON

READING Isaiah 56:1-7

REMEMBERING 9/11: How might we love our neighbor as ourselves?

Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

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.

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.

MULTIFAITH CELEBRATION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE AT STANFORD Experience an inspiring presentation of religious life offerings at Stanford. Enjoy hearing from some of the students involved in a variety of spiritual and religious communities. Featuring extraordinary drumming by Stanford Taiko and the exceptional music of Talisman, the Memorial Church Choir and University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. A discussion lunch with student leaders will be held in the Round Room after the service. Sunday, September 30, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

COMPLINE BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7. The first of this quarter’s peaceful 30-minute musical services features the Palo Alto High School Choir in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. Fall Quarter 2012 Compline dates: Sundays, October 7, 14, 21 and 28, November 4, 11 and 18, December 2, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, Memorial Church. All are welcome to these free performances.

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, download UPW bulletins before services, 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.

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Dodie McCartney (reader and usher) for donating her 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 EXPRESS OUR THANKS to Reverend Susan Scott, who is a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She is a graduate of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Rev. Scott has served in congregations and at a long-term care facility. She is currently the Decedent Care Chaplain at the Stanford Hospital.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU to today’s guest organist, David Parsons. David is a graduate of Princeton, Northwestern and Cambridge universities, and of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. His organ teachers have included Charles T. Maclary, Carl Weinrich, Richard Enright, André Stricker and the late Peter le Huray. David taught at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, and at the New College, Berkeley, and was organist at the First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto from 1987 to 2004. From 1988 to 2005, he worked in San Jose at Adobe Systems Incorporated, where he was a member of the renowned type department, producing digital typefaces (fonts). In addition, David has concertized in Britain, Barbados, and the USA, and enjoys composing and compiling classical scores for some of the great silent films.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Ecumenical Hunger Program (EHP). They will be received at the side and main doors after today’s service. Please make checks payable to EHP. EHP works with families to eliminate their hunger and to break the cycle of poverty. EHP provides food, clothing, household essentials, social advocacy and referral services in the Mid-Peninsula Bay Area.

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

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.

ORGAN RECITAL University Organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, will be performing music based on Marian hymns. Free and open to the public. Friday, September 28, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church.
We Worship You, God

1. We worship you, God; your power and your love are blazoned abroad, around and above Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. We tell of your might, we sing of your grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; Your chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old. Established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it you cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, not find you to fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Text: Grant
Tune: Hanover

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For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
For the Hill and the vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
For love which nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,
For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

3 For the power of the sun and the moon, and all the stars of light,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,
For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

4 For the good that love in-spires, for a world where none ex-clude,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,
For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

For the Beauty of the Earth (New Century Hymnal #28)

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Folliott S. Pierpoint, author of numerous hymns, penned these verses near his native city of Bath, England, on a late spring day when flowers were in full bloom and all the earth seemed to rejoice.

Tune: DIX 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Adapt. William H. Monk, 1861
Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped

Ps. 68:4, 52; Ps. 105

Joachim Neander, 1680
Trans. Madeleine Forrell Marshall, 1963

1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sustained all creation.
2 Praise God, our guard in whom we put our trust.
3 Sing praise to God, with sincere thanks for all your grace.
4 Sing praise, my soul, to the great name of your high God.

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Joachim Neander was a dedicated, caring pastor of the Reformed Church in Düsseldorf, Germany. This was the most familiar of his fifty-six hymns, which were published during his lifetime with many of his original tunes in 1680, the year of his death.


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