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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
November 11, 2012
10:00 a.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  Komm heiliger Geist  (BuxWV 199)
Dieterich Buxtehude (ca. 1637 - 1707)

WELCOME  Dean Scotty McLennan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*HYMN  Wake, Now, My Senses

*OPENING WORDS  (Responses of the people are in italics)
Blessed be God: Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.
And blessed be God’s reign, now and forever.  Amen.

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

Let us pray: God our redeemer, in sustaining the lives of Naomi and Ruth, you gave new life to your people. Known to us as a God of widows and strangers, you protect the oppressed and forgotten and feed the hungry with good things. We ask that from age to age, new generations may be born to restore life and nourish the weak. Give us open hearts and minds to respond with love to the world, caring for those for whom you care. Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.
(Childcare is provided for preschool aged children; exit through the door to the right of the chancel.)

READING       Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17       Sairus Patel

KYRIE         Missa Brevis Sancti Johannes de Deo       Franz Josef Haydn (1732 - 1809)

*GOSPEL       Mark 12:38-44

SERMON       Hearts of Substance       Rev. Joanne Sanders

*HYMN       Take My Life, God Let it Be

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us say together: And now because you are one with us, O God, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. And so we pray, in the words you taught us:

Abba in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your reign come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the triumph, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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. Thursday, November 29, 7:00-8:30 pm, Memorial Church Round Room.

EVENING LABYRINTH As twilight deepens into evening, experience the serenity of walking the labyrinth in the candle-lit, sacred ambiance of Memorial Church. Enjoy peaceful and meditative music as you walk solo or with others on the labyrinth. It may be just the path you need to follow after a day of work, classes or the rhythm of daily life. A trained labyrinth facilitator will be available to assist and enhance your labyrinth experience. Thursday, November 29, 5:30-7:00 pm, Memorial Church.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Ecumenical Hunger Program (EHP) is in need of supplies and volunteers. There are a number of ways that you can help EHP - one time volunteers and regular volunteers – from participating in food and clothing drives to packing emergency food bags for the homeless. For more information on how you can help, contact Marissa Danney, 650-323-7781 ext. 19.

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 sermon text and audio, 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 Sairus Patel (reader and Communion helper), John Sakai (Communion helper) and Annette Sakai (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.

THANK YOU to today’s guest musicians Carol Kutsch (violin), Thomas Alexander (violin), Hans Hoffer (cello) and Christy Crews (bass).

COMMUNITY LUNCH TODAY Come to the Round Room, behind Memorial Church, 10-15 after the service for an informal gathering and conversation. Lunch is provided!

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 to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross.

PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University will be considereed 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.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**COMPLINE TONIGHT** Join us for a peaceful 30-minute contemplative musical service featuring Early Music Singers in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. **Sunday, November 11, 9:00 pm, Memorial Church.** Upcoming Fall Quarter 2012 Compline dates: Sundays, November 18 and December 2, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, Memorial Church. All are welcome.

**FALL ORGAN SERIES: NATHAN LAUBE** A star among young classical musicians, concert organist Nathan J. Laube has quickly earned a place amongst the organ world’s elite performers. His brilliant playing, creative programming, and gracious demeanor have thrilled audiences and presenters across the United States and in Europe, earning him high praise from critics and peers alike. Free admission, all are welcome. Donations will be accepted to continue organ concerts at Memorial Church. Presented by the Office for Religious Life at Stanford in partnership with the Department of Music. **Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church.**

**STUDENT GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP** Find solace and a network of support at this gathering of students experiencing loss and grief. If you have ever lost a loved one, or are going through the loss of a loved one right now, this is an opportunity to share your experiences, suggestions and concerns as a mourner. This event is free and open only to Stanford students. Dinner is included. Sponsored by the Office for Religious Life, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Residential Education. **Thursday, November 15, 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Vaden Health Center, 2nd floor Education Room.**

**PRE/POST RETIREMENT DISCUSSION GROUP** New members are encouraged to attend this discussion group, facilitated by Dean Scotty McLemmon and Rev. Joanne Sanders. Group participants are waiting and welcoming,
of yearning and calling,
We rejoice in your song
whether your hope shines brightly or is dimmed.
Come, ready to receive –
for all are welcome
at this feast of love.

Generous God
whose story and song are
now and always
the hope of the world:
We praise you for the stories
of creation and incarnation,
redemption and resolution –
the unending words of love.
We rejoice in your song
of yearning and calling,
waiting and welcoming,
gathering and cherishing –
the eternal music of hope.
And we join our voices now
in that great song
of love and adoration
that creation sings back to you.

**THE PEACE**

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

**HYMN**

What Does the Lord Require

This is the table of God
on which is set tokens of love and hope
and to which the Holy One calls
all who want to share in that life.
So come –
whether your faith is strong or weak,
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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 18
Dean Scotty McLennan

November 25
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
Service of Thanksgiving

December 2*
Dean Scotty McLennan
First Sunday of Advent

December 9*
Rev. Joanne Sanders

December 16
Dean Scotty McLennan

* Service with Communion

(Congregation may be seated)

This bread is a sign of hope, it holds a story
of dying and rising, of breaking and sharing,
of nourishment and strengthening, of being more than enough.
It is both the story of what it is in itself and the story of which it reminds us –
that, on the night before his death, Jesus took bread and broke it with friends.
Take and eat, do this for the remembrance of me.

This wine is a sign of hope, it holds a story
of dying and rising, of pouring and sharing, of refreshment and renewal,
of being more than enough.

It is both the story of what it is in itself and the story of which it reminds us –
that, on the night before his death, Jesus took wine and poured it for friends.
Drink this cup, poured out for you and for all.

And we too are a sign of hope, for we too hold a story
of death and rising, of old and new, of offered life
taken into the hands of God, who wastes nothing, and there
becoming more than enough. It is both the story of who and what we each are and the greater story of which we are a part – the ongoing story of God’s reign and life on earth.

And so, as we do in this place what Christ did in an upper room, send down your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine – that the story of hope – of death and rising of new life and the fruit of the kingdom – may continue on in us, and through us. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus (Choir only)

God, the source of all hope, offers to us now these signs of hope and invites us to share in their story.

The bread of life.
The cup of hope.

(Adapted from a communion liturgy from Iona Abbey, Scotland on the theme of hope.)

AGNUS DEI Missa Brevis Sancti Johannes de Deo Haydn

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal Spirit, Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you, to the very secrets of our hearts, and all that rises to trouble us. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Living flame, burn into us. Cleansing wind, blow through us. Fountain of water, well up within us, that we may love and praise in deed and truth. Amen.
Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more your temples leave.
You would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,
Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Finish, then, your new creation, pure and spotless may we prove;
Let us see your great salvation, perfectly restored in you;
Changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text: Wesley
Tune: Hyfrydol

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What Does the Lord Require

1. What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
2. Rules of earth, give ear! Should you not justice show?
3. Still down the ages ring the prophet's stern command.
4. How shall my soul fulfill God's law so hard and high?

What sacrifice desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Let Christendom our will with grace to fortify.

Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
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Then justly, in mercy we'll (humbly walk with God.)

Wake, Now, My Senses

1. Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call,
2. Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new,
3. Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry,

Feel the deep power of being in all,
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true,
Keep, with the web of creation your vow,

Words: Albert B. Barry (b. 1901), alt.
Music: Sharphamore, Erik Routley (1917–1982)

Words: Thomas J. S. Mikelton, 1936–
Music: Traditional Irish melody, harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1926–

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Take My Life, God, Let It Be

Frances R. Havergal, 1874, alt.

Give, receiving as love shows us how.

1. Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.
2. Take my spirit, let it move at the impulse of your love.
3. Take my will, your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
4. Take my heart, and use all its powers as you choose.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my in-tellect and use all its powers as you choose.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ’s communion.

Frances R. Havergal wrote her hymn following a visit to Arlesley House in Worcestershire, England. Among the ten portraits at the house were “some unconverted . . . some converted but not rejoicing.” Before she left, “everyone had got a blessing.”

Tune: VIENNA 7.7.7.
Alternate tune: HENDON

4. Wake, now, my conscience,
with justice thy guide;
join with all people
whose rights are denied;
take not for granted
a privileged place;
God’s love embraces
the whole human race.

5. Wake, now, my vision
of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway
with radiance here;
mingle my calling
with all who will share;
work toward a planet
transformed by our care.