

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 27, 2014

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING  
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

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## PRELUDE

Fantasia e Fuga, op. 79, no. 1

*Flor Peeters (1903–1986)*

## HYMN

No. 1, verses 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

*Old Hundredth*

*The congregation standing*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5–9

*Minister:* Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

*People:* Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
Your judgments are like the great deep;  
You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

*Minister:* How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

*People:* We feast on the abundance of your house,  
And you give us drink from the river of your delights.

*Minister:* For with you is the fountain of life;

*People:* In your light we see light.

## INVOCATION

## CONFESSION

*In unison:*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: Cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## HYMN

No. 40, “Morning Has Broken”

*Bunessan*

*The congregation standing*

## GREETINGS

## THE PEACE

*All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, verse 1.*

## AT THE OFFERTORY

*Passacaglia* from “Triptych for Trumpet and Organ”  
*Jonah Kappraff, trumpet*

*Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)*

*Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Ushers will begin the collection from the back of the Church forward.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## PSALTER

Psalm 119:129–136  
*To be read responsively; the congregation standing*

*Pew Bible, pages 532–533 (OT)*

## GLORIA PATRI

*See Hymn No. 371*

## FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 3:5–12

*Pew Bible, pages 283–284 (OT)*

## ANTHEM

Air  
*Jonah Kappraff, trumpet*

*Patricia Van Ness (b. 1951)*

## SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

*Pew Bible, pages 13 (NT)*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Minister:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you.  
*Minister:* Let us pray.  
Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
*People:* For we put our trust in you.  
*Minister:* In you, Lord, is our hope;  
*People:* And we shall never hope in vain.

*Each time the minister says “Lord, in your mercy,” the congregation will respond with “Hear our prayer.”*

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

*In unison:*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE GRACE

*In unison:*

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

## HYMN

No. 201, “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”  
*The congregation standing*

*London New*

## SERMON

Aim Small to Think Big

Text: “He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’”  
*Matthew 13:31–32*

## HYMN

No. 285, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
*The congregation standing*

*Cwm Rhondda*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Toccata per l’organo sopra i pedali “ut re mi fa sol la”

*Carlotta Ferrari (b. 1975)*

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## WELCOME

Today is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher this morning is Alanna Copenhaver, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church. The service is led by the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church and Seminarian Jordan Sharick MDiv III. The first lesson is read by Jerry Ellis. The second lesson is read by David Foster. The organist is Carson Cooman, Research Associate in Music and Composer in Residence at the Memorial Church. The soloist is Jonah Kappraff.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a reception on the Porch.

## SUNDAY SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD’S ITUNES U

Sunday sermons and Morning Prayers services are available on Harvard’s iTunes U in the “Religion & Spirituality” channel. From your iTunes software, search “Harvard Memorial Church” to listen on your iPod, iPhone, iPad, Mac, or PC.

## NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost and the last service of Summer Term. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church.

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