ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 8, 2018
Order of Worship

PRELUDE
Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

HYMN
No. 1, st. 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”  
Old Hundredth

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. 312, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Nettleton

GREETING AND THE PEACE
All are invited to join in singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1.

OFFERTORY
The offering collected goes directly to fund the Memorial Church Grants Committee’s recipient organizations and their important work in our local communities. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church with the memo line “Grants Committee.” Ushers will begin collection from the back of the church.
“Mache dich, mein Herze, rein” from *St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244* (1727)

*Adrian Cho G2, baritone*

Mache dich, mein Herze, rein, ich will Jesum selbst begraben.
Denn er soll nunmehr in mir für und für seine süße Ruhe haben.
Welt, geh aus, lass Jesum ein!

Make yourself pure, my heart, I want to bury Jesus myself.
For from now on he shall have in me, Forever and ever, His sweet rest.
World, get out, let Jesus in!

*Christian Friedrich Henrici (Picander) (1700–1764)*

**DOXOLOGY**

*Sung by the congregation, standing*

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. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON**

Ezekiel 2:1–5

*Pew Bible, page 728 (OT)*

**ANTHEM**

“Gebt mir meinen Jesum wieder!” from *St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244*

*Adrian Cho G2, baritone; Jennifer Hsiao G8, violin*

Gebt mir meinen Jesum wieder! Give me my Jesus back!
Seht das Geld, den Mörderlohn, See the money, the murderer’s fee,
werp euch der verlorene Sohn Tossed at your feet
zu den Füssen nieder! By the lost son!

*Christian Friedrich Henrici (Picander)*

**SECOND LESSON**

Mark 6:1–13

*Pew Bible, page 35 (NT)*
PRAYER HYMN

The congregation seated

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
Following the Lord’s Prayer, the Prayer Hymn is repeated.

HYMN

No. 293, “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

The congregation standing

SERMON

Hindrances of a Hometown Hero
Text: “Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.”

Mark 6:4
HYMN
No. 282, “How Firm a Foundation”

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in G minor, BWV 535

OUR MISSION
The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as “MemChurch,” we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life’s challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Sunday, July 8, 2018

**WELCOME**
Today is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Minister Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department. The organist is Thomas Sheehan, Associate Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The baritone soloist is Adrian Cho G2 and the violinist in Jennifer Hsiao G8.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

**USHERING AND READING SIGN-UP**
Ushers and lesson readers play a vital role in worship services for the Memorial Church. If you are interested in ushering or reading this summer, please add your name and e-mail to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have you join us!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**
Confirmation will be offered next year for students in seventh and eighth grades. This class will meet regularly on Sunday mornings in the 2018–19 academic year. To register or learn more, contact Wes Conn (westley_conn@harvard.edu), Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church.
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NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Kaia Stern MTS ’99; Affiliated Interfaith Minister in the Memorial Church; Lecturer on Ethics, Harvard Divinity School.

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