

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 9, 2017

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

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PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

HYMN

No. 1, st. 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
The congregation standing

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. 2, “All Creatures of Our God and King”
The congregation standing

Lasst uns erfreuen

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.

“Wann kommst du, mein Heil”

Johann Sebastian Bach

from *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140 (1731)

Sung by Fred Metzger '18 and May Wang '20

Wann kommst du, mein Heil?

When are you coming, my Savior?

„Ich komme, dein Teil.”

“I come, as your portion.”

Ich warte mit brennendem Öle.

I wait with burning oil.

Eröffne den Saal

Now open the hall

„Ich öffne den Saal”

“I open the hall”

zum himmlischen Mahl.

For the heavenly meal.

Komm, Jesu!

Come, Jesus!

„Ich komme; komm, liebliche Seele!”

“I come; come, lovely soul!”

DOXOLOGY

Sung by the congregation, standing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 145:8–14

Pew Bible, page 544 (OT)

ANTHEM

“Mein Freund ist mein”

Johann Sebastian Bach

from *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140

Mein Freund ist mein,

My friend is mine,

„und ich bin dein,”

“And I am yours,”

die Liebe soll nichts scheiden.

Love will never part us.

Ich will mit dir,

I will with you

„du sollst mit mir”

“You will with me”

in Himmels Rosen weiden,

Graze among heaven's roses,

da Freude die Fülle, da Wonne wird sein.

Where complete pleasure and delight will be.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Pew Bible, page 10 (NT)

PRAYER HYMN

The congregation seated

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to
see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by the minister.

HYMN

No. 292, "O For a Closer Walk with God"

Caithness

The congregation standing

SERMON

The Deception of Perception

HYMN

No. 226, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 547/I

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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WELCOME

Today is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church; and Sergeant Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department. The first lesson is read by Valerie McKay. The second lesson is read by Malcolm McKay. The organist is Thomas M. Sheehan, Associate Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church. The soloists are Fred Metzger '18 and May Wang '20.

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, please add your name and e-mail to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We would love to have you join us!

FAITH FORMATION AT THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children of age three through twelfth grade. New this year is our Teen Class! All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring Terms. To learn more, please visit the Church School for Children page on our website.

Confirmation is offered for students in grades seven and eight. This program is designed to help young people in the formation of their faith and Christian identity while also exploring other traditions through interdenominational and interfaith experiences.

For adults in the MemChurch community, the Faith and Life forum seeks to enrich our spirituality by promoting religious literacy and cultural competency. These programs are held Sunday mornings during the Fall and Spring Terms. Speakers include scholars, pastors, and other public figures whose work enhances our awareness of the pivotal role religion plays across space and time.

Contact Ministry Fellow, Westley (Wes) Conn (westley_conn@harvard.edu) to register for Church School and confirmation, or for more information about faith formation at MemChurch. Programs will begin on Sunday, September 10.

STAY CONNECTED TO THE MEMORIAL CHURCH

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher will be Sergeant Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Security Services Coordinator and Diversity/Community Liaison for the Harvard University Police Department.

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