The Memorial Church

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Order of Worship

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 15, 2018

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.
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Prelude
Prelude on “Deep River” (1999)  
Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

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

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”  
Lasst uns erfreuen  
The congregation standing

Greeting and the Peace
All are invited to join in singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1.

Offering
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.
Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust, BWV 170/I (1726)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)  
Theodora Mautz ’19, mezzo-soprano

Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust!
Dich kann man nicht bei Höllensünden,
wohl aber Himmelseintracht finden,
du stärkest allein die schwache Brust,
vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust!
Drum sollen lauter Tugendgaben
in meinem Herzen Wohnung haben.

Delightful rest, beloved pleasure of the soul!
You cannot be found among the sins of hell,
But rather in the concord of heaven,
You alone strengthen the weak breast,
Delightful rest, beloved pleasure of the soul!
Therefore the pure gifts of virtue
Shall have their dwelling in my heart.

George Christian Lehms (1684–1717)

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
Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7  
Pew Bible, page 2 (OT)

ANTHEM
Down in the River to Pray  
African American spiritual, arr. Cheryl Lynn Helm (b. 1957)  
Theodora Mautz ’19, mezzo-soprano and Seán McGovern, tenor

As I went down in the river to pray,
Studying about that good old way,
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.
O sisters, let’s go down,
Let’s go down, come on down.
O sisters, let’s go down,
Down in the river to pray.

O brothers, let’s go down,
Let’s go down, come on down.
Come on brothers, let’s go down,
Down in the river to pray.
O sinners, let’s go down,
Let’s go down, come on down.
O sinners, let’s go down,
Down in the river to pray.

SECOND LESSON
Micah 6:6–8  
Pew Bible, page 819 (OT)
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.
HYMN
No. 285, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
* Cwm Rhondda
* The congregation standing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Fugue No. 2 on B-A-C-H, Op. 60, No. 2 (1845)  
* Robert Schumann (1810–1856)

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**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 15, 2018

WELCOME
Today is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Kaia Stern MTS ’99, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Lecturer on Ethics, Harvard Divinity School. 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 soloists are Theodora Mautz ’19 and Seán McGovern.

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

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