

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2, 2023, 11 am

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### PRELUDE

Testimonium for Organ, Op. 48 (1990)

*Richard St. Clair '68, PhD '78 (b. 1946)*

### HYMN

No. 1, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
*The congregation stands and sings*

*Old Hundredth*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 36 & Lamentations 3*

*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.

*Minister:* The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end;

*People:* They are new every morning;  
great is God's faithfulness.

### 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. 21, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"  
*The congregation stands and sings*

*Grosser Gott*

### THE PEACE

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

## GREETINGS & OFFERTORY

*Your offering supports the work of the Memorial Church, especially our ministries to students and to our neighbors in need through the Grants Committee. Ushers will begin collection from the front of the church. Checks can be written to the Memorial Church. You may also donate online at <https://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/donate>*

Peace (2022)

*Karen Beaumont (b. 1965)*

## DOXOLOGY

*The congregation stands and sings.*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all people here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 13:2–3

*Pew Bible, page 201 (NT)*

## HYMN

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

*Morecambe*

*The congregation stands and sings*

## SECOND LESSON

Matthew 10:40–42

*Pew Bible, page 9 (NT)*

## 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.

## PRAYER RESPONSE

*The congregation remains seated*



Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

## SERMON

*The Rev. Kendra Joyner-Miller*

## HYMN

No. 282, "How Firm a Foundation"

*Foundation*

*The congregation stands and sings*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Fugue No. 1 (2011/21)

*Yüitirô Katô (b. 1984)*

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