Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
8 October 2017
10:00 a.m.

Multifaith Celebration of Spiritual Life at Stanford

OPENING MUSIC
Tatsumaki
Hiroshi Tanaka
Stanford Taiko

WELCOME
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

Please stand.

HYMN
Let Light and Truth Suffuse the Mind
p. 4

INVOCATION
The Rev. Joanne Sanders

Please be seated.

ANTHEM
Cantate Domino
Hans Leo Hassler (1564 – 1612)

READING
Deuteronomy 16: 13 – 16
Maddie Chang ‘18
Reflection by Yitzhak Yasinowitz

MUSIC
Blackfeet Cheyenne Prayer
Talisman

Blackfeet Cheyenne Prayer is sung in Blackfoot and Cheyenne. It was composed and arranged by a Talisman alumnus, Adrien Wagner, who hails from the Blackfeet Reservation in Heart Butte, Montana. The translation is: "Creator, that force which pulls us together into consciousness, help us. I'm calling you, hear my cry. Give us life and love. Father God You are holy; You're the first one. Let your love come down and touch your children here on earth. Be with us. Jesus, we call you. Watch over us."

READING
From: “Little Gidding”
Gabrielle Torrance ‘20
T.S Eliot’s Four Quartets
ANTHEM  God Be in My Head  Henry Walford Davies  (1869 – 1941)

Please be seated.

READING  A Reflection on Pilgrimage  Abdallah AbuHashem ‘19
Sughra Ahmed

SERMON  Pilgrimage  The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

Please stand.

HYMN  Praise the Source of Faith and Learning  p. 5

Please be seated.

COMMISSIONING  Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

2017 – 2018 Fellows for Religious Encounter

Grace Achepohl ‘20  Kendall Jones ‘18  Alexandra Nguyen-Phuc ‘18
Caroline Aung ‘20  Christopher Koenig ‘19  Andrew Quirk ‘19
Ryanne Bamieh ‘18  Crystal Liu ‘20  Samuel Reeve ‘18
Ibrahim Bharmal ‘18  Grace Lucas ‘18  Ben Schwartz ‘18
John Bryan ‘19  Benjamin Maldonado ‘20  Kira Smiley ‘18
Isabela Bumanlag ‘19  Simar Malhotra ‘19  Sam Strakey ‘19
Berkeley Churchill ‘19  Joshua Montes ‘19  Connor Stubbs ‘19
Chinedum Egbosimba ‘18  Rachel Morrow ‘18  Mauricio Wulfovich ‘20

MUSIC  Ndafara  Talisman

"Ndafara" is a song from Zimbabwe whose title translates to "I Am Happy." The song's lyrics are in Shona, which is one of the official languages of Zimbabwe, and they translate roughly to the gospel song "Oh Happy Day."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
At this point of beginning, 
we pause to summon strength, 
to express gratitude, 
and to invoke God's blessing.  
**This is a blessing about knowledge,**  
about those who want it, and yet are sometimes fearful of pursuing it.

This is a blessing about truth,  
the hidden urge of the heart to know what is real and enduring.  
**This is a blessing about teachers and students—**  
*the way they try hard to see the light,*  
*to please one another and themselves.*

This is a blessing about wisdom—  
about how hard it is to find,  
how hard as diamond stone to teach and to be taught,  
to be learned and to learn.

This is a blessing about kindness,  
about simple human caring—  
how a good word, a smile, an opening outward,  
can matter between people.  
**This is a blessing,**  
*O, this is your blessing—*  
*from me, from us, from the Eternal Spirit of the universe.*  
*May you enter these arches in joyous expectation,*  
*remain in strength, and depart in celebration.*

*Grant us peace, Grant us blessing. And let us say, Amen.*  
~ Rabbi Sheldon Marder, adapted by Rabbi Susan Laemmle

**You are invited to be seated after the clergy have departed.**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**  
Grand Choeur Dialogué  
Eugène Gigout  
(1844 – 1925)

*Please remain seated during the closing voluntary.*
Let Light and Truth Suffuse the Mind

Let light and truth suffuse the mind
and spread throughout the shadowed heart
as what we know is redefined
through science, scholarship and art.

Our founders knew that faith requires
the discipline of sturdy thought.
They trusted that the spirit’s fires
burn brightest where the truth is sought.

We've learned the wisest prayer they prayed
was that “more light” would guide their ways
for we, like them, have been remade
by unexpected, slanted rays.

So let the gift of gathered light
pervade the ways we learn and know,
awaking wonder and delight
while knowledge, truth and wisdom grow.

Text: Troeger
Tune: Old Hundredth

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Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Praise the Source of faith and learning that has sparked and stoked our mind with a passion for discerning how the world has been designed. Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray:

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art and the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart. Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught. May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow, Blend, O God, our faith and learning till they carve a single course, till they join as one, returning praise and thanks to you, their Source.

Text: Troeger
Tune: Hyfrydol

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*Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.*
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A warm welcome and sincere thanks to today’s Multifaith Celebration special guests.

**TALISMAN** is a group of Stanford student singers dedicated to the sharing of stories through music. The group was created to explore and perform substantive, cultural music. This has become their mantra as they strive to give voice to the vast collection of human stories told through rich and vibrant song. They appreciate the great challenge in musically expressing the genuine roots of the songs they sing, but are committed to bringing these songs to life as best their abilities allow.

**STANFORD TAIKO** is a student directed organization whose goal is to bring awareness of Taiko drumming to Stanford University and the greater Stanford community. In Japanese, Taiko literally means "drum," though the term has also come to refer to the art of Japanese and Japanese-American drumming. Today’s drummers are performing “Tatsumaki”, which means “whirlwind” in Japanese. True to the nature of its title, this piece has continually swept up the artistic and creative energy of Stanford Taiko players.

Thank you to the members of the **MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR** for donating their time and talent to University Public Worship services throughout the year.

**READERS:**
Abdallah AbuHashem ‘19
Maddie Chang ‘18
Gabrielle Torrance ‘20
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STANFORD STUDENTS** – You are invited to lunch in the Round Room after today’s service. It is located on the backside of Memorial Church. We will be serving delicious food from Sataysfied.

**WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE** to Joya de Rossett (Usher) for donating her time to assist during today’s worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, or Communion helpers, please call 650-723-1762 or email janvbaer@stanford.edu.

**OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Foundation for a College Education (FCE) and will be received at the main doors after today’s service.** Please make checks payable to Foundation for a College Education. FCE’s mission is to increase the number of students of color from East Palo Alto and surrounding communities who attend and graduate from a four-year college or university. These students come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, are first in their families to attend college, and have limited exposure to higher education. FCE’s record so far has been impressive: 100% of their students enroll in a four-year college/university and 85% graduate within five years.

**PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University** will be considered gifts to Stanford Memorial Church to support the programs and events in this Church. These gifts will not be formally acknowledged in writing, unless your gift check is $250.00 or greater. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving.
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Student Evening Meditation Series

Thursdays, October 12 – December 7*, 8:00-9:00 pm
Windhover Contemplative Center

These weekly drop-in sessions are designed to offer students basic meditation skill, to encourage regular meditation practice.

No pre-registration is required. *No class on November 9.
What Matters to Me and Why

David Kelley
Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Wednesday, October 11
12:00-1:00 pm
CIRCLE Common Room
Old Union, 3rd floor

For his full biography, visit: religiouslife.stanford.edu/wmmw.
Robert Huw Morgan
Organ Recital

Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30 pm
Stanford Memorial Church

Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist,
Presents works by:
Camillo Schumann (Sonata in C Minor)
Robert Schumann (6 Fugues on the name of Bach).

Admission is Free. All are Welcome.
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