Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
17 September 2017
10:00 a.m.
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Sonata No. 1 in E flat
Johann Sebastian Bach
(Allegro)
(1678 – 1741)

WELCOME
The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

Please stand.

HYMN
O God, To Whom We Sing

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING WORDS
Responses of the people are in bold.

Blessed be God: Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.
And blessed be God’s reign, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:
O God of compassion, your forgiveness transcends whatever wrong exists between us. Grant us the courage to forgive others, and to practice reconciliation by the kindness of our speaking, the sharing of our resources, and the honoring of your desire for good. Amen.

Please be seated.
READING  Psalm 103  Daniel Scott Smith

VOLUNTARY  Sonata No. 1 in E flat  (Adagio)  Bach

Please stand.

GOSPEL  Matthew 18:21-35  Peter Enemark

Please be seated.

SERMON  The Mindset for Grace  The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

Please stand.

HYMN  O for a World  p. 10

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  Molly Logan

THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN  As We Gather at Your Table  p. 11
THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy holy, holy Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Gracious God we offer you these gifts
and the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us, so we are bold to pray:

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,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread. The gifts of God for the people of God.
FRACTION ANTHEM

Eat This Bread

Organ first, then all.

PLS. PASTE “EAT THIS BREAD” (WITH ONE VOICE #709)
PLS. DO NOT INCLUDE THE SONG TITLE AND NUMBER.

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome at God’s holy table, to receive the bread and wine in this church. Hold out your hands to receive the bread to eat. Please dip the bread in the cup of wine. The following words will be used when you are given the bread and wine, ‘The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven.’ and ‘The blood of Christ, the cup of Salvation’ to which the response, each time, is Amen.

If you would prefer simply to receive a blessing then please come forward to the communion assistants, and simply cross your arms across your chest.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please request one when you come forward for Communion.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

HYMN The Call to Be God’s People p. 12

BENEDICTION

You are invited to be seated to enjoy the closing voluntary after the clergy have departed.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Sonata No. 1 E flat Bach (Allegro)
O God, To Who We Sing  (A Singing Faith # 60)
The Call to be God’s People

1. The call to be God’s People is new in every age,
   Yet written clearly, boldly, on all our history’s page.
   How dare we claim that calling with seers and common folk
   Who stood for faith in action and listened when God spoke?

2. We dare because Christ claims us and gives us work and skill
   To make our witness daily, responding to God’s will.
   The task is placed before us in dreams to be made real.
   We find our common calling to teach, support, and heal.

3. So let us join together, as God’s new people here,
   In partnership and mission, because the call is clear.
   The world awaits the dawning of that long promised day
   When love shall be the standard that none can take away.

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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE AND PREACHER SCHEDULE
Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

*September 24
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

*October 1
The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

October 8
Sughra Ahmed
*Multi-Faith Celebration of Spiritual Life at Stanford

October 15
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

*October 22
The Rev. Thomas Eoyang

October 29
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

November 5
Shaykh Yassir Chadly

*Service with Communion
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WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to our volunteers Daniel Scott Smith (Reader), Peter Enemark (Reader), Molly Logan (Prayers and Communion Assistant), Meme Enemark (Communion Assistant and Usher) and Jim Shepardson (Communion Assistant and Usher) for donating their time to assist during today's worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, Communion assistants, please email: janvbaer@stanford.edu.

OFFERINGS today by cash and check are in support of the American Red Cross and will be received at the main doors after today's service. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross delivers disaster preparedness, response, health and safety training, and international social services. We are designating today's offering for assistance to those impacted by the devastation of the numerous natural disasters occurring nationwide.

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What Matters to Me and Why

David Kelley
Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Wednesday, October 11
12:00-1:00 pm
CIRCLE Common Room

The What Matters to Me and Why series encourages reflection within the Stanford community on matters of personal values, beliefs, and motivations in order to better understand the lives and inspirations of those who shape the University.

The first talk of this year’s series features David Kelley. As Stanford’s Donald W. Whittier Professor in Mechanical Engineering, Kelley is the Academic Director of both the degree-granting undergraduate and graduate programs in design within the School of Engineering, and has been a professor in the program for more than 35 years. He is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and earned his master’s degree from Stanford University in Engineering/Product Design. Professor Kelley is the founder and chairman of the global design and innovation company, IDEO. He also founded Stanford’s Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, known as the d.school.

For his full biography, visit: religiouslife.stanford.edu/wmmw.

Upcoming What Matters to Me and Why:

November 10: M Elisabeth Magill, Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean of Stanford Law School
February 7: Steven Denning, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees
March 7: Derek Blackman, Associate Dean and Director of the Diversity and First Generation Office
April 11: Farouk Day, Associate Vice Provost of Student Affairs and Dean of Career Education
May 9: Michele Elam, Oberoi Nomedial Family University Fellow in Undergraduate Education and Martin Luther King Jr. Centennial Professor of English
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The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw 723-1762

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Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann 725-0010

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The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders 725-0090

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