

LUTHERAN
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FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008

Seeds of Faith, Fruits of Love

The theme for our worship this year at Lutheran Summer Music has been "Seeds of Faith, Fruits of Love." Throughout our time together, we have explored the use of agricultural imagery as a metaphor for the life of faith. Tonight's Festival of Hymns continues to develop this theme, reminding us that—as part of God's creation—we are called to be good stewards of the earth and of each other, and to bear fruits of righteousness, peace, and love.

PRELUDE

Pavane & Ronde

Tielman Susato
(c.1510 – c.1570)

Collegium Recorder Consort

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Linda Lamb

LSM Festival Handbell Choir

I. SOWING FAITH

Introit

from *The Promise of Living*

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
is born of our loving our friends and our labor.

The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.

The promise of living, the promise of growing,
is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving:

Hymn

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

ELW 835
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

- St. 1 All
- St. 2 Men
- St. 3 Women
- St. 4 *Choir*
- St. 5 All, gently
- St. 6 All, boldly

Commentary

Hymn *Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works* ELW 837
LAC QUI PARLE
St. 1, 2 All

Reading *Many and great*

Anthem *Joyful, Joyful—Asifiwe Bwana* arr. Dan Goeller

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Asifiwe Bwana! Praise be to the Lord!
Asifiwe Bwana kwa amewajia watu wake ili awakomboe.
(Praise to the Lord, for he has come to redeem his people.)

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

Asifiwe Bwana! Praise be to the Lord!
Asifiwe Bwana kwa amewajia watu wake ili awakomboe.
(Praise to the Lord, for he has come to redeem his people.)

Hymn *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* ELW 735
NORWICH
St. 1 All
St. 2 Women
St. 3 All

II. TENDING HOPE

Reading *The earth is at the same time mother*

Hymn *Word of God, Come Down to Earth* ELW 510
LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER

St. 1 All, in unison
St. 2 All, in harmony
St. 3 All, in unison

Commentary

Hymn *The Word of God is Source and Seed* ERHALT UNS, HERR

St. 1-3 All

The Word of God is source and seed;
it comes to die and sprout and grow.
So make your dark earth welcome, warm;
root deep the grain God bent to sow.

The Word of God is breath and life;
it comes to heal and wake and save.
So let the Spirit touch and mend
and rouse your dry bones from the grave.

The Word of God is flesh and grace,
who comes to sing, to laugh and cry.
So dare to be as Jesus was,
who came to live and love and die.

Anthem *Love is Little* (Shaker Songs) arr. Kevin Siegfried

Love is little, love is low.
Love will make our spirit grow.
Grow in peace, grow in light.
Love will do the thing that's right.

Reading *The sower and the seed*

Hymn *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* ELW 737
REPTON

St. 1 All
St. 2-4 Choir
St. 5 All

Reading *Have you not known?*

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* ELW 796
FOUNDATION

St. 1 All, in unison
St. 2 All, in harmony
St. 3 in canon, men begin (women enter four beats later)
St. 4 All, in unison

III. HARVESTING LOVE

Commentary

Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726
TEMPLE OF PEACE

St. 1-3 All

Anthem

Peace (Shaker Songs)

arr. Kevin Siegfried

Peace unto Zion. Peace, peace to the faithful,
and a crown of rejoicing from your heavenly Father.

When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose.
I will walk in her midst and will bless all those with a ten-fold blessing.
And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls.

Peace, peace. Sweet peace.

Reading

Mercy and truth have met

Hymn

For Such a Time as This

PHYLLIS



Choir	<i>For such a time as this.</i>	<i>For times of drought and shal-low-ness,</i>
Women	In won-der plant-ed deep,	In mar-vel at cre-a-tion's play,
Choir	<i>By thank-ful won-der fed,</i>	<i>Like oak trees reach-ing high and broad.</i>
Men	Com-pas-sion green and bless	Our lives to ram-pant fruit-ful-ness,
All	May all our lives bear fruit.	Not from our will, nought to us due,



<i>Of wild and dust-y wil-der-ness.</i>	<i>Plant us deep in</i>
At star-lit night and sun-lit day,	Root us well in
<i>And root-ed fast in you, O God.</i>	<i>Grow us in com-</i>
For cry-ing out at wick-ed-ness:	May we fruits of
But all our fruit-ful-ness from you:	Hearts of jus-tice.



won-der. God,	Hum-ble in your	ho-ly	world.
grat-i-tude.	Awe-struck by be-	at-	i-tude.
pas-sion full.	Christ, the first-fruit	of	us all.
jus-tice bear	Har-vest of your	love	and care.
hearts of peace	Just for such a	time	as this.

Commentary/Prayers

Anthem

The Promise of Living

Aaron Copland

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
is born of our loving our friends and our labor.

The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.

The promise of living, the promise of growing,
is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.

For many a year we've known these fields and all the work that makes them yield.
Are you ready to lend a hand? We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand.
By working together we'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of harvest.

We plant each row with seeds of grain and providence sends us the sun and the rain.
By lending a hand, by lending an arm, bring in from the land, bring out from the farm
the blessings of harvest; the blessings of harvest.

Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain,
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain.
O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful,
come join us in thanking the Lord for his blessing.

O let us sing our song, and let our song be heard.
Let's sing our song with our hearts and find a promise in that song:

The promise of ending in right understanding
is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing,
the promise of ending is labor, and sharing, and loving.

Reading

Let us believe

Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679
AR HYD Y NOS

St. 1 All, in unison
St. 2, 3 All, in harmony

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PARTICIPANTS

Commentary	Chaplain Lang Collins
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Horn	Bruce Atwell
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Chapel Choir

Soprano – Breanna Betourne, Ngaire Bull, Lindsay Bobyak, Dana Carlson, Brittany Doering, Amanda Fenton, Stef Fiser, Hannah Green, Laura Hansen, Elizabeth Klein, Jessica Lemmons, Amelia Mockett, Hannah Orlow, Aissa Perez, Justina Russo, Whitney Sabrowsky, Jessica Sawdy, Rhonda Schmitt, Eleanor Schuman, Rachele Smith, Sara Stratton, Emmy Titcombe, Kirsten Trachte, Emily Yothers

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Recorder Consort

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All Creatures, Worship God Most High. Text: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), tr. composite. Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623. Arrangements: Larry Finke (intro.), Vaclav Nelhybel (sts. 1 & 6), Zebulon M. Highben (st. 4).

Many and Great, O God. Text: Joseph R. Renville (1779-1846), para. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), alt. Tune: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota Indian tune.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (with Asifiwe Bwana). Text: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1922), and Luke 1:68 (sung in Kiswahili). Music: ODE TO JOY, Ludwig von Beethoven. Arrangement: Dan Goeller, © 2006 Dan Goeller Music (BMI), CHO-4000.

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth. Text: Jean Janzen (b. 1933), based on Julian of Norwich (c. 1342-1413). Tune: NORWICH, Carolyn Jennings (b. 1936). Arrangement: Zebulon M. Highben, for the 2008 LSM Festival of Hymns.

Word of God Come Down on Earth. Text: James Quinn, SJ (b. 1919). Music: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER, Johann R. Ahle (1625-1673).

The Word of God Is Source and Seed. Text: Delores Dufner, OSB (b. 1939). © 1983, 1993 Sisters of St. Benedict, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-709357. Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543.

Love Is Little and *Peace* from "Shaker Songs." Arrangement: © Kevin Siegfried, published & distributed by earthsongs.

He Comes to Us as One Unknown. Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926). Tune: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918). Arrangement: John Ferguson, © 1996 Augsburg Fortress, 0-8006-5600-8.

How Firm a Foundation. Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt. Tune: FOUNDATION, early American.

Light Dawns on a Weary World. Text: Mary Louise Bringle (b. 1953). Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan (b. 1951).

For Such a Time as This. Text: Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953). Tune (PHYLLIS) and arrangement: Ralph M. Johnson, © 2004 Augsburg Fortress, 0-8006-7654-4. Text & music reprinted by permission of Augsburg Fortress.

For the Fruit of All Creation. Text: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000). Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Readings

Many and great. Susan Palo Cherwien, from *Crossings: Meditations for Worship*, © 2003 MorningStar Music Publishers.

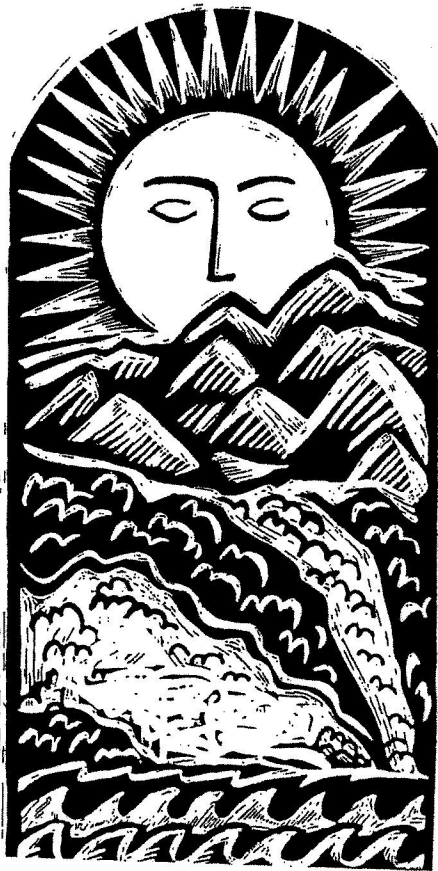
The Earth is at the same time mother. Hildegard of Bingen, from *Meditations*, as presented in *The Iona Abbey Worship Book*, © 2001 The Iona Community.

The sower and the seed. Mark 4:2-9 and Luke 8:11-15, New Revised Standard Version.

Have you not known? Isaiah 40:21-24, 27-31, New Revised Standard Version.

Mercy and truth have met. Psalm 85, *Book of Common Prayer* translation.

Let us believe. Amanda Highben, © 2007 by author.



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Björling Recital Hall
Schaefer Fine Arts Center
Gustavus Adolphus College
Wednesday, July 16, 2008
8:00 PM

Festival Band Concert

Christ Chapel
Gustavus Adolphus College
Thursday, July 17, 2008
7:00 PM

Festival Choir Concert

Christ Chapel
Gustavus Adolphus College
Friday, July 18, 2008
7:00 PM

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