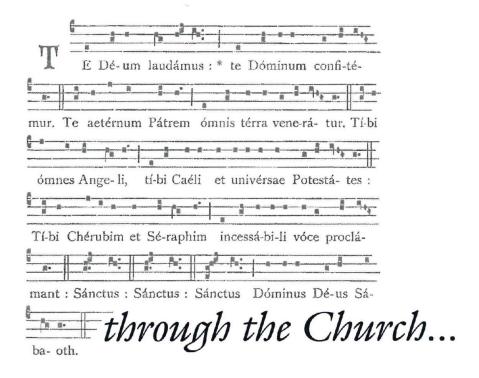
LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY & FESTIVAL



HYMN FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 Center for Faith and Life, Luther College



The Christian faith is a musical faith. Mary, the mother of Jesus, responded to the Annunciation with the Magnificat. Jesus and the disciples sang together at the conclusion of the Last Supper. St. Paul exhorted the early Church to "sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God." Martin Luther called music "a marvelous creation" of God, and taught that the Church should praise God and proclaim the Gospel through music.

The song of the Church is both a profound hymn of praise and a heartfelt cry of lament. It is also a hopeful anthem, sung in a broken world in need of Christ's peace. The Church's song relates the history of God's saving deeds. It tells the story of our faith, accompanying us on our journey through life.

Tonight's Hymn Festival explores these ideas through the texts and music that we share. Hymns ancient and new combine with melodies from around the world to remind us that the song goes on. As we celebrate this 30th anniversary of Lutheran Summer Music, we give thanks for our history and sing with confidence about the future God has planned for us.

A Hymn Festival falls somewhere on the spectrum between worship service and sacred concert; to that end, tonight's program will proceed without interruption. Following the Postlude, however, you are invited to applaud in appreciation for the students and faculty who have shared their musical and artistic talents with us this evening.

In the Garden

arr. Kevin McChesney

Canticle

Arnold Sherman

LSM Handbell Choir Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

My life flows on in endless song,

above earth's lamentation

OPENING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

Choir:

Te Deum laudamus: te Dominum confitemur. (We praise you, O God: We acknowledge you as Lord).

Holy God, we praise you name; Lord of all, we bow before you; Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!"

Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow; Prophets swell the glad refrain and the white-robed martyrs follow; And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

All stand and sing:

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; Though in essence only One, undivided God we claim you; And, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

COMMENTARY

HYMN All stand and sing:

ELW 833: Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE

St. 1 - All

St. 2 - Men

St. 3 - Choir

St. 4 - Women

St. 5 - All

OMMENTARY

HYMN

ELW 701: Once We Sang and Danced with Gladness

KAS DZIEDAJA

St. 1-4 - All

READING

from Letters to Eli, Rev. Mark Olson

HYMN

ELW 769: If You But Trust in God to Guide You

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

St. 1 - Solo

St. 2 - All

St. 3 - Choir

St. 4 - All

COMMENTARY

HYMN

ELW 841: Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

St. 1 - All, unison

St. 2 - All, harmony

St. 3 - All, unison

READING

"Hope," from Tolkien's Ordinary Virtues, Mark Eddy Smith

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Robert Lowry arr. Taylor Davis

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth: It liveth. And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death-knell ringing, When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?

In prison cells and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging, When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

How can I keep from singing?

COMMENTARY

HYMN

ELW 356: Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

St. 1 - All

St. 2 - Women

St. 3 - Men

St. 4, 5 - Canon, women begin

St. 6 - Choir

St. 7 - All

FORTUNATUS NEW

HYMN All stand and sing:

ELW 364: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

Introduction - Choir (Swahili) St. 1-5 - All, harmony (English)

READING

the road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13-35

HYMN

ELW 374: Day of Arising

RAABE

St. 1 - Men

St. 2 - Women

St. 3 - Choir

St. 4 - All

COMMENTARY

HYMN

ELW 808: Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

LES PETITES SOEURS

St. 1 - All, unison

St. 2, 3 – All, harmony

St. 4 - All, unison

ANTHEM & PRAYERS

Vide Cantas Credas

Zebulon Highben

Vide. Cantas. Credas.

Vide ut quod ore cantas, corde credas, et quod corde credis, operibus comprobes.

Vide, Cantas, Credas, Cantas,

(See. Sing. Believe.

See that whatever you sing with your mouth, you believe in your heart, and whatever you believe in your heart, your works affirm.

See. Sing. Believe. Sing.)

READING

let us sing "Alleluia" here on earth, Augustine

CLOSING HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

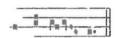
AZMON

All stand and sing:



Te Deum Laudamus.

Through the Church, the Song goes on...



POSTLUDE

Toccata on GROSSER GOTT

Kenneth Vigne, organ

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Commentary

Wayne Weissenbuehler (*The Phyllis & Richard Duesenberg Endowed Chaplain Chair*) is a retired pastor and former bishop of the ELCA's Rocky Mountain Synod, was a longtime contributor to *The Lutheran* magazine, and an adjunct faculty member at Wartburg Seminary. He currently serves as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Burlington, Iowa, where his wife, Pastor Susanne Smith, also serves an ELCA congregation. They are fast becoming acclimated to life on the Mississippi River. This year marks Weissenbuehler's third summer serving as Chaplain for Lutheran Summer Music.

Organ

Catherine Rodland (The Regina Holmen Fryxell & Patricia Schad Leege Endowed Chapel Organist), whose playing has been described as "transcendent" (The American Organist), is artist in residence at St. Olaf College. She received her B.M. from St. Olaf College, and her M.M. and D.M.A. from Eastman School of Music where she was a student of Russell Saunders. At Eastman, Rodland received the prestigious Performer's Certificate and the Ann Anway Award for excellence in organ performance. She is a prizewinner in several competitions including the 1994 and 1998 American Guild of Organists Young Artists Competitions, and maintains an active career as a recitalist.

Chapel Choir

Zebulon M. Highben (*The Paul Bouman Chapel Choir Director*) is currently director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Lansing and a teaching assistant at Michigan State University, where he is completing the D.M.A. in choral conducting. He holds the B.M.E. from Ohio State University and the M.S.M. from Luther Seminary with St. Olaf College. Highben's choral and liturgical music is published by Augsburg Fortress, Boosey & Hawkes, GIA Publications, and MorningStar Music; he is also the recipient of the 2011 Raabe Prize for Excellence in Sacred Composition. He has served on the Lutheran Summer Music faculty since 2005.

Handbell Choir

Jeffrey Scott Doebler serves as director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University. He has been conducting handbell choirs for nearly 25 years. Doebler founded the LSM Handbell Choir in 1996 at Luther College. He also founded church handbell choirs in Valparaiso, IN, and Shakopee, MN, and re-founded the handbell choir at Valparaiso University. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.). He has served Lutheran Summer Music as concert band conductor, handbell choir conductor, summer program director, and faculty affairs coordinator.

LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

Flute Carol Hester

Oboe Heather Armstrong

Brass Paul Morton, trumpet

Sarah Hebert, trumpet Bruce Atwell, horn

Dylan Chmura-Moore, trombone

Stephanie Frye, tuba

Percussion Lucas Bernier

Percussion* Micah Burge, Leah DeSchepper, Sarah Gruendler,

Sylvia Kaare, Carrie Little, Carolyn Schafer

Violin Sarah Nordlund

Cello Eric Lenz

Soloist Teresa Procter

Piano Russell Draeger

Worship Assistant Kenneth Vigne

Worship Intern Ben Carpenter

2011 Lutheran Summer Music Handbell Choir

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor Carmen Aleman, handbells intern

Kristina Butler Jarett Strauser Will Doebler Rosa Theaker Liz Drollinger Cady Thomas Laura Thoms **Destiny Dux** Gwen Giles Danielle Tobin Ginivra Herr **Emily Tope** Dietrich Jessen Hope Wittmus Elise Sanneman Della Woon

^{*}These students were members of the LSM Church Music elective, who spent a class session with Lucas Bernier learning how to accompany hymns with percussion instruments.

2011 Lutheran Summer Music Chapel Choir

Zebulon M. Highben, The Paul Bouman Chapel Choir Director Russell Draeger, Chapel Choir intern

Soprano

Kaitlyn Ahlschwede Molly Barnes Adele Burge Kristina Butler Elizabeth Chamberlain Marissa Eckberg Jennifer Crawford Leah DeSchepper Liz Drollinger Karin Dve Marlene Jones Joy Knoppel Wenie Lado Heather Lindell Rosie Linsner Abigail Morton Alma Neuhaus Isabel Nord Aissa Perez Kaja Sand Victoria Sandeno Lexie Schroeder Anna Seamon Kayleigh Shaffer Kasey Shultz **Emily Sievert** Cady Thomas Reed Thomas Laura Thoms Deanna Torstenson Mikayla Whitten Hope Wittmus

Alto

Amber Aarsvold Carmen Aleman* Crystal Berner+ Naguisha Blue Sarah Goertz Sarah Gruendler Ginivra Herr Claudia Holen Hannah Johnsrud Leah Jorgensen Sylvia Kaare Rebecca Keller Courtney Lee Carrie Little Grace Morris Jocelyn Morris Christine Petersen Eva Peterson Nicoletta Pignatello Brynelle Rozario Carolyn Schafer Madelynn Schwartz Dana Sloter* Megan Susuico Naomi Terpening Danielle Tobin Erika Tobin Mary-Ellen Tolliver+ Evelyn Yee

Tenor

Alex Arensmeier Ruben Bolivar Patrick Burke Russell Draeger* Jacob Lindmark Karl Nilsson Scott Senko David von Behren Kenneth Wicklund

Baritone/Bass

Matt Axdal Erik Berthelsen Joshua Brumm Sam Bullert Micah Burge Ben Carpenter* Alex Cvert Daniel Frerichs+ Ryan Heckart Sam Morrison Dan Nicla John Posth Will Radford Joshua Ramsdell James Sheline Ryan Shellady Christian Siebert Michael Solomon

- * intern
- + counselor

In the Garden | Music: Charles Austen Miles (1868-1946) | Arrangement: Kevin McChesney | Jeffers Handbell Supply, Inc., JH S9272

Canticle | Music: Arnold B. Sherman | Agape/Hope Publishing Co., 1676

Holy God, We Praise Your Name | Text: Anonymous metrical [German] paraphrase of the Te Deum; translated by Clarence Walworth (1820-1900) | Music: GROSSER GOTT, Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1744 | Arrangement: John Ferguson (b. 1941) | GIA Publications, G-3167

Oh, That | Had a Thousand Voices | Johann Mentzer (1658-1734); composite translation | Music: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE, Johann B. König (1691-1758) | Arrangement: Walter L. Pelz (b. 26) | Concordia Publishing House, 98-3344

Once We Sang and Danced with Gladness | Text: Susan R. Briehl (b. 1952), after Psalm 137 | Music: KAS DZIEDAJA, Latvian folk tune | Arrangement: Zebulon M. Highben (b. 1979)

If You But Trust in God to Guide You | Text: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); composite translation | Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark | Arrangement: David Cherwien (b. 1957) | MorningStar Music, MSM-60-9027

Lift Every Voice and Sing | Text: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) | Music: J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

How Can | Keep from Singing? | Text and tune: Robert Lowry (1826-1899) | Arrangement: Taylor Davis (b. 1980) | MorningStar Music, MSM-50-2545; published in the Luther College Music Series

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle | Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (530-609); translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. | Music: FORTUNATUS NEW, Carl F. Schalk (b. 1929); and PANGE LINGUA, Plainsong mode III, Vatican collection

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia | Text: Bernard Kyamanywa (b. 1938); translated by Howard S. Olson (b. 1922) | Music: MFURAHINI, HALELUYA, Tanzanian traditional

Day of Arising | Text: Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953) | Tune (RAABE) and Arrangement: Carl F. Schalk | Augsburg Fortress, 978-0-8006-5867-0 | for William and Nancy Raabe

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song | Text and Music: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; translated by Stephen Somerville (b. 1931)

Vide Cantas Credas | Text: blessing for musicians, Fourth Council of Carthage, A.D. 398 | Music: Zebulon M. Highben | for the Chapel Choir of the 30th annual Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival

, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing | Text: Charles Welsey (1707-1788), alt. | Tune: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829) | Arrangement: Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957) | MorningStar Music, MSM-20-849-1E

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Festival Choir Concert Center for Faith and Life Luther College Friday, July 22, 2011 7:00 PM

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Center for Faith and Life
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7:00 PM