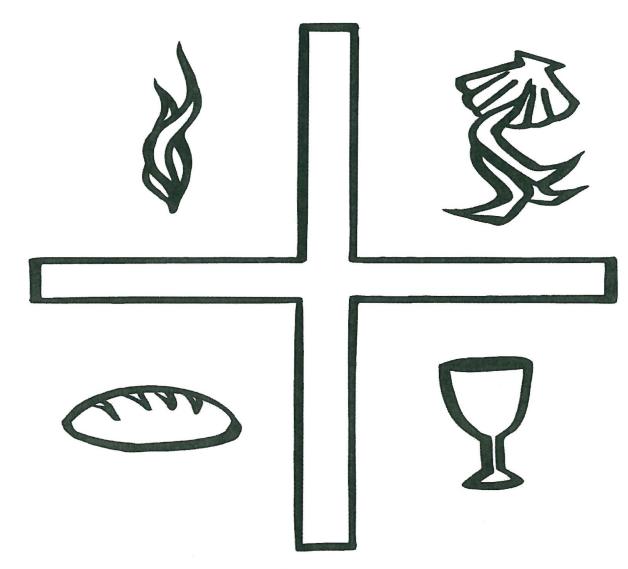
LUTHERAN MUSIC ACADEMY & FESTIVAL



HYMN FESTIVAL

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 | 7:00 p.m. Center for Faith and Life | Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

God Is Here!

In your presence there is fullness of joy... Psalm 16:11

God is here! As we your people Meet to offer praise and prayer, May we find in fuller measure What it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, All our varied skills and arts Wait the coming of the Spirit Into open minds and hearts.

Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000 © 1979 Hope Publishing Company

Where is God? The simple answer may be that God is everywhere; but, the Church has always emphasized specific places, or means, through which God is present with his people.

Fred Pratt Green's hymn, "God Is Here!" reminds us of those means of grace through which God grants forgiveness of sins and the gift of new life. God is present in the community of believers as they "meet to offer praise and prayer." God is present at the Communion table and in baptismal waters at the font, in "honesty of preaching." God is present "in silence, as in speech."

Throughout our four weeks together at Lutheran Summer Music we have explored where it is that God in Jesus Christ is present for us and how it is that the presence of Christ transforms us for lives of faith and service.

Scripture, liturgy, and hymnody are filled with language reminding us that *God Is Here*. A hymn festival falls somewhere on the spectrum between worship service and sacred concert; to that end, tonight's program will proceed without interruption. However, following the postlude you are invited to applaud in appreciation for the students and faculty who have shared their artistic gifts with us this evening.

God Is Here...

PRELUDE

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

DUNDEE arr. Bill Ingram

The Staff of Faith

Traditional Swiss Melody arr. Margaret R. Tucker

Invocation and Remembrance

Linda Tutas Haugen

OPENING HYMN

597: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Please stand and sing
Stanza 1 - All, unison
Stanzas 2 & 3 - All, harmony
Stanza 4 - All, unison

MELITA

...in the Community of Believers

HYMN How Good to Thank Our God OBERLIN FIRST CHURCH All: 1 How thank God Sav - ior's good to our and speak our Choir: 2 Yet streams of praise foul, in to the go or run Choir: 3 Christ of Yet has shown the way love praise com and Choir: 4 Our prais can not wait till word and deed are es All: 5 Then faith let walk in us love; by love our is name. with flute and trum pet, heart and voice, God's if sand, jus tice run its course and can not bined, and treads the of peace earth with path on The done. spir fills through through with it and us shown. Un lov ing, we are far from God. In ders to ac claim: Sing prais es, sing won ter all the land: Do jus with wa tice twined: jus tice in ter Sing prais es, sing God done: all that has Sing es, sing prais lov ing, God is known: Through jus tice, with



ANTHEM

Day by Day

Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of these three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

HYMN

247: Come Now, O Prince of Peace Stanzas 1-4 - All, harmony OSOSO

...at the Communion Table and Baptismal Font

HYMN

482: I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Please stand and sing Stanzas 1-3 - All Stanza 4 - Choir Stanza 5 - All

HYMN

447: O Blessed Spring

BERGLUND

Stanza 1 - All Stanzas 2-4 - Choir Stanza 5 - All

...in Honesty of Preaching

HYMN

769: If You But Trust in God to Guide You

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Stanzas 1-2 - All, unison Stanza 3 - Choir

Stanza 4 - All, unison

HYMN

850: When In Our Music God Is Glorified

FREDERICKTOWN

Please stand and sing

Stanza 1 - All

Stanza 2 - Organ

Stanza 3 - All

Stanza 4 - Choir

Stanza 5 - All

...in Silence, as in Speech

ANTHEM I Believe

Mark A. Miller

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining. I believe in in love, even when I don't feel it. I believe in God, even when God is silent. Anonymous Jewish poem

HYMN

Stanzas 1-3 - All

who of - fers

who speaks and

fast love says

ha - ven:

qui - ets:

ev - er:



Peace, be still, for I am here.

ANTHEM

Children of Light from "Songs of Hope and Promise"

Linda Tutas Haugen

For you were once darkness, but now are light in the Lord. Live as children of light. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 6: 8-10; 19-20

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom; Lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home; Lead thou me on!
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me.
John Henry Cardinal Newman

While you have light, believe in the light, that you may be the children of light. John 12:36

PRAYERS & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

526: God Is Here!

Please stand and sing in unison

Stanza 1 - All

Stanza 2 - Treble Voices

Stanza 3 - Bass Voices

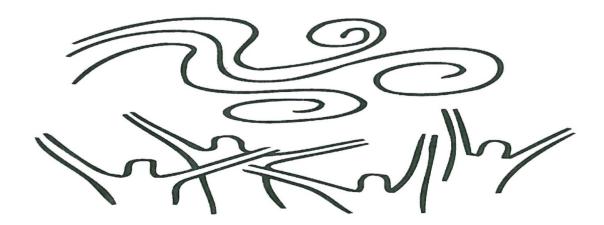
Stanza 4 - All

POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642

Johann Sebastian Bach

ABBOT'S LEIGH



LEADERS & PARTICIPANTS

CHAPLAIN - Rev. Michael D. Costello (The Phyllis & Richard Duesenberg Endowed Chaplain Chair) has served as Cantor at Grace Lutheran Church and School in River Forest, Illinois, since June 2008. He has served as a church musician in several parishes and as a pastor at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Columbia, South Carolina. A native of Pennsylvania, he graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina, and from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. He has published choral and organ works with several publishers, is Artistic Director of Chicago Choral Artists, and serves on the Board of Directors for Lutheran Music Program, home of the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival.

ORGANIST - 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 performs regularly at St. Olaf, in 2007 dedicating the new Holtkamp organ in Boe Memorial Chapel, and performing as a featured soloist with the St. Olaf Orchestra and the St. Olaf Band. These performances were released as CDs through St. Olaf Records. In 2010 Rodland released two CDs: "Dedication" and "American Weavings", the latter recorded in Boe Chapel at St. Olaf College with violist and duo partner Carol Rodland. The Rodland Duo is managed by Concert Artists Cooperative.

CHAPEL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Michael Zemek (The Paul Bouman Chapel Choir Director) is Coordinator of Music Education and Co-Chair of the Music Department at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, where he conducts several choirs, teaches music methods and conducting courses, and supervises music education students. He also serves as the Director of Music Ministries at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Iowa City where he leads the Youth and Sanctuary Choirs. A frequent guest conductor and clinician, Zemek holds degrees in music education and conducting from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (EdD), St. Cloud State University (MM), and Gustavus Adolphus College (BA). He previously served Lutheran Summer Music as counselor, dean of students, summer program director, and now as chapel choir director.

HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR - Jeffrey Scott Doebler serves as Professor of Music and 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, Indiana, and Shakopee, Minnesota, and re-founded the handbell choir at Valparaiso University. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (BA), Valparaiso University (MM), and the University of Minnesota (PhD). He has served Lutheran Summer Music as concert band conductor, handbell choir conductor, summer program director, and faculty affairs coordinator.

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE - Linda Tutas Haugen is a composer and teaching artist whose works have been performed throughout the US and in Europe. She has received over 40 commissions in the past 15 years and grants or residencies from the NEA, American Composers Forum, Meet the Composer, ASCAP, Minnesota State Arts Board, and private foundations. Her more than 50 compositions include orchestral scores, major works for chorus and orchestra, an opera, and choral, solo instrumental, solo vocal, and chamber pieces. Her work has been critically acclaimed as "music of character and genuine beauty," (Minneapolis Star Tribune) "superbly crafted... engaging... beautiful and... powerful" (Opera Today).

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST - Jonathan Wessler serves as the Assistant Organist at The Church of St. Paul in Harvard Square and St. Paul's Choir School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He holds degrees in organ and sacred music from the Oberlin Conservatory, the University of Notre Dame, and the Eastman School of Music, having studied with Christiaan Teeuwsen, David Boe, Craig Cramer, and William Porter. He has been a featured soloist with the Peoria Bach Festival and serves as the Worship Assistant at the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival.

2015 Lutheran Summer Music Chapel Choir

Michael Zemek, The Paul Bouman Chapel Choir Director Jonathan Wessler, Accompanist and Worship Assistant Alex Arensmeier & Nathaniel Carpenter, Chapel Choir Interns

SOPRANO

Kaitlyn Ahlschwede

Chloe Allen

Morgan Brumm Emily Chlapik+

Lydia Jeppesen Claire Panus Anna Seboldt

ALTO

Samantha Bessey* Kalynn Bynum

Sarah Fickel

Rebekah Klemp Laura Krogen Sarah Kuhlmann

Lily Sall

Ealee Tuan

TENOR

Alex Arensmeier+

Jakob Boers Jack Tuchschmidt

Tyler Zapata

BASS

Joshua Brumm

Nathaniel Carpenter+

Zachary Clark Jonathan Schaefer

Mark Tegtmeier*

2015 Lutheran Summer Music Handbell Choir

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, Conductor Alex Arensmeier, Handbell Choir Intern

Kaitlyn Ahlschwede Chloe Allen

Alex Arensmeier+

April Benson Helen York

Cheyenne Binnie

Jason Laine+ Elizabeth Radford

Flute Samantha Bessey*

Sarah DeRossi Hannah Leffler

Clarinet Lori Baruth Trumpet John Cord

Paul Morton

Trombone Michael Smith Tuba Stephanie Frye

Percussion Andrew Veit

Cello Nathaniel Carpenter+

Soprano Penny Hogan

Catherine McCord Larsen

Mezzo-Soprano KrisAnne Weiss

Tenor **Brad Bradshaw** Bass George Hogan

Michael Scarbrough

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SOURCES

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing | Tune: DUNDEE, Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615 | Setting: Bill Ingram, © Lorenz, 2013

The Staff of Faith | Traditional Swiss Melody | Setting: Margaret R. Tucker, © Beckenhorst, 1994

Invocation and Remembrance | Music: Linda Tutas Haugen, based on MELITA | commissioned by the American Guild of Organists for their 2008 National Convention

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less | Text: Edward Mote (1797-1874), alt | Tune: MELITA, John b. Dykes (1823-1876) | st. 4 descant by Michael Zemek (b. 1971)

How Good to Thank Our God | Text: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), © Hope Publishing Co. | Tune: OBERLIN FIRST CHURCH, John Ferguson, © Augsburg Fortress 0-8006-2383-5 | commissioned by the First Church in Oberlin, OH, for the inaugural concert of the Cauffiel Organ

Day by Day | Text: Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (c.1197-1253) | Music: Martin How (b. 1931), © The Royal School of Church Music, England, G.I.A. Publications G-4178

Come Now, O Prince of Peace | Text: Geonyong Lee (b. 1947), tr. Marion Pope | Tune: OSOSO, Geonyong Lee | Setting: Jeremy J. Bankson (b. 1975), © Augsburg Fortress 978-0-8066-9824-3 | for Jane Knappe

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If You But Trust in God to Guide You | Text: Georg Neumark (1621-1681), tr. composite, © Augusburg Fortress | Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark | Setting: David Cherwien (b. 1957), © MorningStar Music MSM-60-9027 | commissioned by St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Springfield, VA, in honor of Ina Berkey

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I Believe | Text: Anonymous Jewish poem | Music: Mark A. Miller, © Choristers Guild CGA1310

Peace, Be Still, for I Am Here | Text: Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953) | Tune: PREISINGER, Timothy J. Strand (b. 1958) | commissioned for the 2015 Institute of Liturgical Studies

Children of Light from "Songs of Hope and Promise" | Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, 19-20; Lead Kindly Light, John Henry Cardinal Newman; John 12:36 | Music: Linda Tutas Haugen | commissioned by St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA, in celebration of Rodney Gehrke's 25 years as Director of Liturgy and Music

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You are invited to attend the upcoming events of the Lutheran Summer Music Concert & Recital Series:

Festival Band Concert Center for Faith and Life Thursday, July 16, 2015 7:00 PM

Festival Choir Concert Center for Faith and Life Friday, July 17, 2015 7:00 PM

Festival Orchestra Concert Center for Faith and Life Saturday, July 18, 2015 7:00 PM

You are also invited to join us for closing worship:

Festival Closing Worship
Center for Faith and Life
Sunday, July 19, 2015
8:30 AM Porch Brass
9:00 AM Service of Holy Communion