

Festival Band Concert

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

followed by Evening Prayer

Thursday, 26 July 2018 7.00 PM Chapel of the Resurrection Valparaiso University

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PROGRAM

We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance; a recording of the performance may be ordered. An order form will be available following the performance. Please be sure that all cell phones, beepers, alarms, and similar devices are turned off. Additional information about tonight's program is found on page 16 of this booklet.

Warriors of Prey (1999)

Quincy C. Hilliard, b. 1954

Yao Nationality Dance (1952, arr. 2011)

Mao Yuan, b. 1926 Liu Tieshan arr. Yu Jianfang

Trauersinfonie (1844)

Richard Wagner, 1813–1883

Performed in memory of Carlos Messerli, 1927-2017, founding executive director of Lutheran Music Program

March: When the Boys Come Sailing Home (1918)

John Philip Sousa, 1854–1932

Lincolnshire Posy (1937)

Percy Aldridge Grainger, 1882–1961 ed. Frederick Fennell

II. Horkstow Grange (The Miser and His Man: A Local Tragedy)

V. Lord Melbourne (War Song)

VI. The Lost Lady Found (Dance Song)

INTERMISSION

Carmen Fantaisie Brillante (1900)

Francois Borne, 1840–1920

Hannah Leffler, flute

tr. Marc Oliver

Based on music from the opera (1875) by Georges Bizet, 1837–1875

Such Small Things (2017)

Nathan Daughtrey, b. 1975

with the Lutheran Summer Music Handbell Choir

Highlights from West Side Story (1957)

Leonard Bernstein, 1918–1990

I Feel Pretty

arr. Ted Ingram

Maria

Tonight

Intrada: Adoration and Praise (1980)

Claude T. Smith, 1932–1987

Chad Fothergill, organ

EVENING PRAYER



OPENING

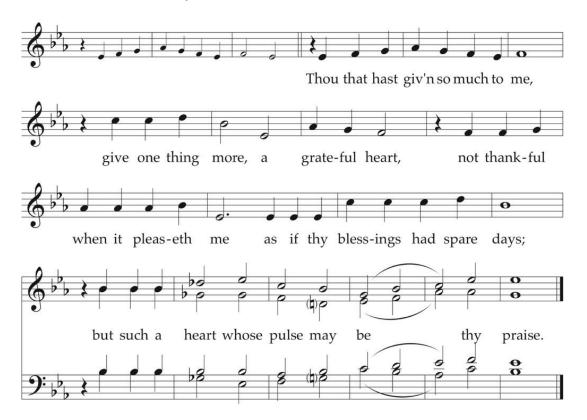
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All Through the Night (arr. 1958)
Festival Concert Band

Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

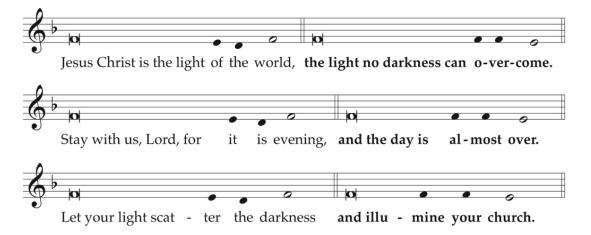
Welsh folk song arr. Albert Oliver Davis, 1920–2004

Please stand at the start of the introduction



dialogue

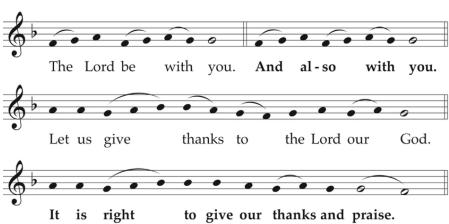
At the sound of the bell, all are invited to turn and face the procession



hymn of light



thanksgiving for light



We give you thanks, ... now and forever.





PSALMODY

psalm 141

Group I North Side (Harre Union side)
Group II South Side (Helge Center side)





Silence, then psalm prayer

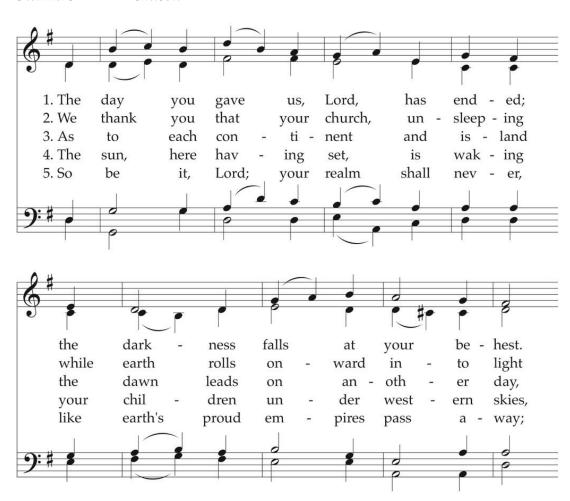
Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O God, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified hearts we may sing your praises with the church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever.

Amen. (sung)

hymn

"The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended"

Stanza 1 *Unison*Stanzas 2–4 *Harmony*Stanza 5 *Unison*







WORD

reading

Colossians 1:3-6; 3:16-17

Response: Thanks be to God.

silence for reflection

The time of silence concludes with a scriptural dialogue

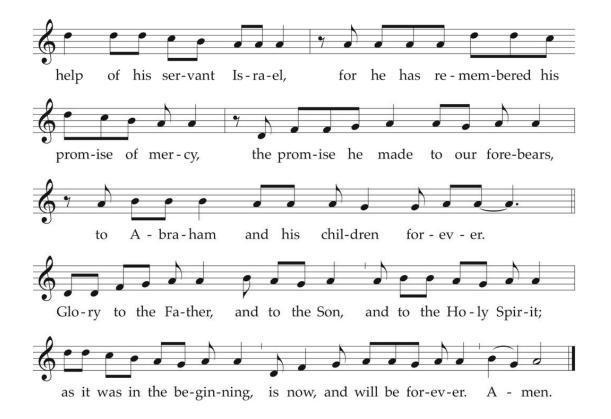
Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by † the prophets,

but in these last days God has spoken to us by 1 the Son.

gospel canticle

After a brief introduction, all sing



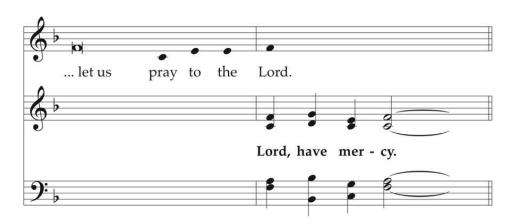


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PRAYERS

litany

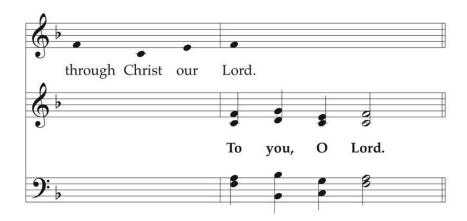
Each petition concludes



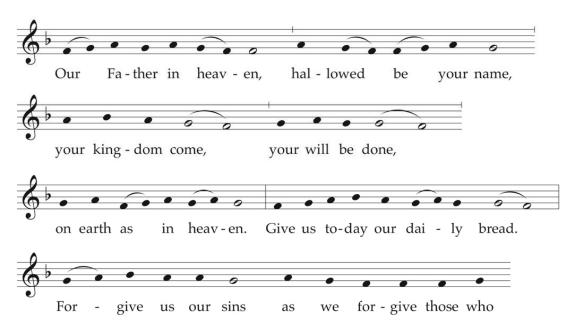
Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

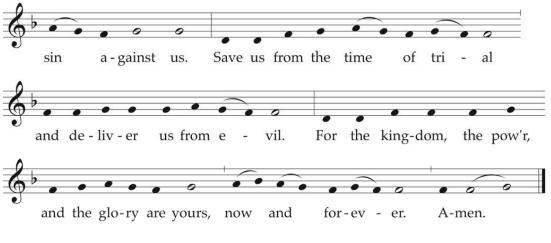
A time of silence follows

Giving thanks for all who have gone before us and are at rest, rejoicing in the communion of [names and] all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to you,

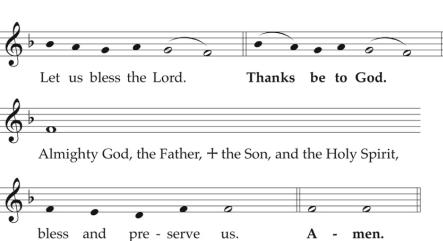


The litany may be followed by one or more additional prayers, and concludes with the Lord's Prayer





blessing



hymn

"In Our Day of Thanksgiving"



The greeting of peace may be shared by all

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Rev. Dr. Craig Mueller

The Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Endowed Chaplain Chair

organ Chad Fothergill

The Regina Holmen Fryxell and Patricia Schad Leege Organ and Church Music Chair

cantors Kristoffer Jacobson

Noah Smith

reader Jordan Holliday

candle bearer Malik Epps

bell Ogechi Onyewuchi

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let my prayer Text: Psalm 141, adapt. Music: David Schack, b. 1947, © 1978, 2006 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted

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Jackie Essman, Grand Prairie, TX* Stephanie Poore (piccolo), Falls Church, VA

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bassoon Jeffrey Raub, Easton, PA

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Penny Hogan, soprano

Catherine McCord Larsen, soprano
Hannah Leffler, flute
Stacy Maugans, saxophone
Courtney Miller, oboe
Paul Morton, trumpet
David Oyen, bassoon
Michael Scarbrough, baritone
Aaron Ziegler, percussion

CONDUCTOR

Jeffrey Scott Doebler serves as professor of music and director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University, where he also conducted the Handbell Choir for many years. His previous experience includes public school teaching in Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Shakopee, Minnesota. He is equally effective when working with younger students, older students, and professional musicians. Dr. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.). He is a native of Palatine, Illinois.

Professor Doebler's career of 36 years in music education has achieved a unique balance of conducting, teacher preparation, leadership in the profession, and working with musicians from the beginning through professional levels, but all aspects of his vocation have had an ultimate focus on teaching. Dr. Doebler has been recognized for excellence in teaching by peers, colleagues, and students. He was a quarter-finalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award in 2014, and was the 2005 recipient of the Valparaiso University Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. Dr. Doebler received the 2008 Carlo A. Sperati Award from Luther College, for outstanding achievement in the field of music. In 2006, he was named Outstanding University Music Educator of the Year by the Indiana Music Education Association, and also received the Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award from Quinlan & Fabish Music. In 2005, he was inducted into Phi Beta

Mu, international band conductors fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Iota presented him its national award, Friend of the Arts. In 1999, Dr. Doebler received a First Annual Students' Choice Teacher of the Year Award from Alpha Phi Omega and Mortar Board. In 2010, the Dunes Moraine District of the LaSalle Council, Boy Scouts of America, honored Dr. Doebler with the Silver Seagull Award, in honor of his many years as Assistant Scoutmaster, Acting Scoutmaster, Webelos Leader, and Den Leader. In 2001, he received the Orpheus Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the cause of music in America," by the Valparaiso University Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. It is believed that this was the first Orpheus Award bestowed by the VU Chapter in its then 40-year history.

Professor Doebler is active throughout the year as a guest conductor, consultant, and clinician, and has appeared professionally in nearly 30 states, Canada, Malta, Australia, New Zealand, and China. In a typical year, Dr. Doebler will work with over 3000 students. He has served as a community music conductor, church music director, and also as director of Royal Brass Ensembles for the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. As a high school teacher, Dr. Doebler earned a reputation for leading the transformation of struggling bands into model programs. He was also active in site-based management and district-wide strategic planning. At the university level, his interpretations, repertoire selection, conducting, and leadership have been highly praised. Dr. Doebler has conducted and prepared ensembles for performances in the Sydney Opera House (Australia), Severance Hall (Cleveland), Orchestra Hall (Chicago), Pritzker Pavilion (Chicago), St. George's Basilica (Malta), Oriental Performance Hall (Shanghai), Shanghai Conservatory, Grand Opera Theatre (Hangzhou), Wrigley Field (Chicago), Orchestra Hall (Minneapolis), Ordway Music Theatre (St. Paul), EPCOT, Disneyland, and for events such as the International Special Olympics, and the NCAA National Gymnastics and Volleyball Championships. In 2005-2015 and 2018, Dr. Doebler traveled to China as an invited lecturer and guest conductor on American music education and concert band music. In 2010, he presented information about these tours at the 29th World Conference of the International Society for Music Education. In July of 2006, Professor Doebler served as director of the jazz bands for the National Youth Gathering of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in San Antonio.

Dr. Doebler is a former president and state editor of the Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA). He designed the IMEA All-State Future Music Educators Colloquium, a program that has been replicated in many other states. Earlier this year, Dr. Doebler served as conductor of the IMEA All-State Handbell Choir, believed to be the first such ensemble in the nation. In past years, he has served IMEA as convention chair, All-State Future Music Educators Colloquium chair, contributing editor, convention future planning chair, professional development chair, and co-chair of the strategic planning steering committee. Dr. Doebler is a past president of the Indiana Bandmasters Association (IBA). For the IBA, he regularly conducts the All-Region and All-District Honor Bands, he conducted the All-State Band in 2011, and the Junior All-State Band in 2014. He is the first person to conduct at all four levels of IBA honor bands. A leader in Indiana's teacher education reform project, Dr. Doebler served as chair of both the Fine Arts Advisory Group and the Licensure Committee of the Indiana Professional Standards Board. He has served Lutheran Summer Music, the national Lutheran high school music camp, as concert band conductor and guest conductor, handbell choir conductor (founder), summer program director, and faculty affairs coordinator. Dr. Doebler is founder and conductor of a professional-level concert band, Windiana, which debuted in 2001 at the Indiana Convention Center. In 2006-15 and 2018, Windiana completed highly-acclaimed concert tours of China. They also toured Australia and New Zealand in 2007, and toured Hawaii in 2016 to honor the 75th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Windiana performed for the national convention of the Association of Concert Bands in 2011 and the National Chinese Language Conference in 2009. Dr. Doebler is also conductor of the Michigan City Municipal Band, which is celebrating is sesquicentennial season this summer.

PROGRAM NOTES

by Jeffrey Scott Doebler

Remembering Carlos Messerli I chose two of our selections tonight to remember Dr. Carlos Messerli, founding executive director of Lutheran Music Program. I had the privilege of working with Dr. Messerli in my first experience with LSM (1994), and I was pleased to interact with him at LSM in subsequent years. *Trauersinfonie* was composed to honor a revered artist, so it is a fitting tribute to Dr. Messerli. The themes and texts of *Lincolnshire Posy* don't suggest a tribute, but I selected that work because of Dr. Messerli's reaction to the Grainger composition and others in the 1997 LSM Concert Band performance. In his comments to me after that concert, Dr. Messerli recognized and appreciated the artistic nature of the concert band repertoire we presented. I've always appreciated and been inspired by his understanding of our commitment to model exemplary concert band literature.

Fanfare

Our fanfare tonight is the premiere of *Luther Fanfare* (2015), which was composed for the LSM Concert Band by Michael Boo. As we approach the end of this year of celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Michael has given us a fanfare based on Martin Luther's *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*. At our Half-Session Concert on July 14, we combined band, orchestra, choir, organ, and congregation to premiere Michael's setting of *O God*, *Our Help in Ages Past* (LSB 733, ELW 632). I've had the privilege of premiering about 70 of Michael's compositions and arrangements all around the world.

Warriors of Prey

Grammy Award-nominated composer and active guest conductor Quincy Hilliard teaches at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette and has written music for bands of all levels. He earned the Ph.D. in music theory and composition from the University of Florida. A painting by Don Li-Leger, *Wolfpack in Snowstorm*, was the inspiration for *Warriors of Prey*. As you hear the methodical lines and the sudden contrasts in dynamics, you'll be able to imagine the wolves stalking their prey.

Yao Nationality Ddance

The 2.6 million Yao people, mostly farmers, live in the mountainous terrain of south and southwest China. The majority branch of the Yao is also known as Mien. The beautiful melodies in this popular dance were arranged for orchestra in 1952. The band setting was created by Senior Colonel Yu Jianfang, former conductor of the premier military band in China.

Trauersinfonie

Trauersinfonie was written by Richard Wagner for the funeral procession of composer Carl Maria von Weber. Legendary conductor Richard Franko Goldman wrote: "Eighteen years after the death in London of Carl Maria von Weber, a patriotic movement in Germany resulted in the transference of his remains to his native land. In December of that year (1844) an impressive ceremony took place in Dresden, in which Wagner took a leading part. Besides reading a solemn oration, Wagner composed the march for the torchlight procession. This march, scored by Wagner for large wind band, was based on two themes from Weber's opera *Euryanthe*, and thus represented a musical homage to the earlier composer."

When the Boys Come Sailing Home On November 11 of this year we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I. Among many ways of supporting the war effort, Maestro Sousa led the band at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. *When the Boys Come Sailing Home* celebrates the war's end. It was originally a joyous victory song for soprano voice and piano, then Mr. Sousa scored it for band.

Lincolnshire Posy

Born in Australia, Percy Grainger was known as an innovative composer, virtuoso pianist, and folk music researcher/arranger, as well as one of the first to use the phonograph in the collection of folk songs. Mr. Grainger was a master of wind instrument scoring techniques, creating unique combination of tone colors. *Lincolnshire Posy* is considered one of the first great original masterpieces for the concert band. Of the work, Percy Grainger wrote: "This bunch of musical wildflowers (hence the title) is based on folk songs collected in Lincolnshire, England. . . and the work is dedicated to the old folk singers who sang so sweetly to me. Indeed, each number is intended to be kind of a musical portrait of the singer who sang its underlying melody—a musical portrait of the singer's personality no less than of his habits of song—his

regular or irregular wonts of rhythm, his preference for gaunt or ornately arabesqued delivery, his contrasts of legato and staccato, his tendency towards breadth or delicacy of tone. . . For these folk singers were kings and queens of song!"

Carmen Fantaisie Brillante The solo is a virtuosic treatment of several themes from Georges Bizet's famous opera, *Carmen*. Arranger Francois Borne was a French flutist, composer, and teacher. He performed with the orchestra of the Grand Theatre Bordeaux, and is credited with making technical improvements to the flute.

Such Small Things

Nathan Daughtrey is an active percussionist and composer who earned the D.M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is the head of product development and a composer for C. Alan Publications. Dr. Daughtrey's favorite moment of the day comes when his four-month-old daughter, Penelope, "wakes up full of smiles and optimism." The title of the composition comes from a text by Brian Andreas: "For a long time, there were only your footprints & laughter in our dreams & even from such small things, we knew we could not wait to love you forever." We are dedicating tonight's performance of *Such Small Things* to Thomas and Anne Marie Bandar in honor of their newborn daughter, Eliana.

Highlights from West Side Story The world is celebrating Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday this year. Maestro Bernstein—conductor, composer, pianist, television personality, author, and music educator—was considered one of America's greatest musicians. His 1957 musical, *West Side Story* (with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, b. 1930) was inspired by William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. The setting was 1950s New York City, and the characters were teenagers from rival street gangs.

Intrada: Adoration and Praise

Intrada: Adoration and Praise is a setting of the hymn Praise to the Lord (LSB 790, ELW 858). Although the composer of the tune is unknown, the melody first appeared in the Stralsund Gesangbuch in 1655. Claude T. Smith was one of America's finest and most prolific band composers. He also taught music in the public schools and at the university level, mostly in Missouri.

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