

# BETHEL CHOIR Spring Tour 2017

Gene Peterson, Conductor



Department of Music

### **BETHEL CHOIR TOUR PROGRAM 2017**

### I.

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### Song of Praise

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord in the heights. Praise him all his angels, praise him all his hosts. Praise him sun and moon, praise him all you shining stars! Praise him you highest heavens, and the waters above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord. And he commanded and they were created And he established them forever and ever And fixed their bounds which cannot be passed. Praise the Lord from the earth you sea monsters and all deeps. Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all people, Princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord For his name alone is exalted, His glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people. Praise for all his saints, praise him! Praise the Lord, praise him in the heights!

### Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesu, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, Nor memory find A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of every contrite heart! O Joy of all the meek! To those who fall how kind Thou art; How good to those who seek!

#### The Earth Adorned

The earth adorned in verdant robe sends praises upward surging, While soft winds breathe on fragrant flow'rs from winter now emerging. The sunshine bright gives warmth and light to budding blossoms tender, Proclaiming summer splendor.

From out the wood, the birds now sing and each its song now raises. To join with all the universe in voicing thankful praises. With hope and joy their songs employ a rapturous exultation In praise of God's creation.

O God, amid these joys of life, creation's glory beaming, Grant us the grace to keep your word and live in love redeeming. All flesh is grass, the flowers fade, and time is fleeting ever; God's word remains forever.

#### A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.

Were not the right Man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his name. From age to age the same: And he must win the battle.

Knut Nystedt

But what of those who find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus! What it is None but His loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be Thou our glory now And through eternity.

### -Text by Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)

Waldemar Åhlén

-Text by Carl David Wirsén: Trans. by Carolyn and Kenneth Jennings

EIN FESTE BURG/Martin Luther

Arranged by Jonathan Veenker

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us.

We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! His doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever! Amen!

-Text by Martin Luther, based on Psalm 46; Trans. by Fredrick H. Hedge

### III.

### I Lift My Eyes Bob Chilcott

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills in the press of a busy day; As green hills stand in a dusty land so God is my strength and stay. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills to a calm that is mine to share; Secure and still in the Father's will and kept by the Father's care. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills with a prayer as I turn to sleep; By day, by night, through the dark and light my Shepherd will guard his sheep.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills and my heart to the Father's throne; In all my ways to the end of days the Lord will preserve his own. I lift my eyes to the quiet hills.

Women of Bethel Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	Tom Fettke
	Adapted for TTBB by Jason Gottshall
When I gaze into the night skies	
and see the work of your fingers;	
The moon and stars suspended in space.	
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?	
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,	
And have made him a little lower than the angels.	
You have put him in charge of all creation:	
beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.	
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?	
O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name	
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.	
O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,	
And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia!	
	—Text by Linda Lee Johnson, based on Psalm 8

Men of Bethel Choir

#### $O\,Lord\,God$

O Lord God, hear Thou my prayer, Help Thou me and give ear to my prayer. Daily do I worship Thy great name and Thy power. Thou alone canst help me; O send me Thy peace and love, O protect me, my God. Let me never stray, O my Saviour. Leave me not, O God of my salvation. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, And praise Thy great name while I have my being. Hear my prayer; help Thou me and give ear to my prayer. Glory to Thee.

> -Text from the Russian Liturgy; Trans. by N. Lindsay Norden

Paul Tschesnokoff

-Text by Timothy Dudley-Smith

Andante (from Sonata in E Minor)

Fairest Lord Jesus

The Hills of Anacapri

Ngana

### from Songs of Passage

"Ngana" is an indigenous Australian word meaning shark. "Lina" is a word for water, "Mangana" is a word for fish and "Yah" is a welcome greeting.

#### little man in a hurry

No. 5 from *The City and the Sea* 

little man (in a hurry full of an important worry) halt stop forget relax

wait

(little child who have tried who have failed who have cried) lie bravely down

sleep

### Living Water

Spirit of God, come dwell within me. Open my heart, Oh come set me free, Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord, Come, fill me with living water. Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak. Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me. Lord, you are life and love and hope, Come, fill me with living water. Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me. Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me. Florence Price

### ST. ELIZABETH/arr. Amy Tate Williams

Claude Debussy

V.

Stephen Leek

-Text by Stephen Leek

Eric Whitacre

big rain big snow big sun big moon (enter

us)

-Text by e.e. cummings

Tom Trenney

### Let My Love Be Heard

Angels, where you soar Up to God's own light, Take my own lost bird On your hearts tonight; And as grief once more Mounts to heaven and sings, Let my love be heard Whispering in your wings.

Behold Our God

Jake Runestad

-A Prayer by Alfred Noyes

Arranged by Joshua Spacht

#### When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

#### Worthy to Be Praised!

Holy holy holy. Praise our God, Almighty. Worthy and holy. Lord eternally.

Praise the Lord in the highest, praise His holy name. Let all things that haveth the breath, just praise the Lord. I believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised.

We have come into the house of the Lord, to praise His holy name. To give glory, honor and adore, His Son whose life He gave. Let the trumpets sound, let the rocks resound, our sinful souls He saved.

I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised. Raise your voices high and sing to the Lord, He's worthy to be praised. Shout Hosanna high to God for His everlasting grace. Let the trumpets sound, let the rocks resound, our grateful voices are raised. I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised.

Join all and sing Hosanna. Oh let every voice sing out that He's worthy, worthy to be praised.

He's worthy to be praised, to be praised. Sing and shout Hosanna praise His holy name. Let's all praise Him in the highest, let's all praise the Lord. Worthy He is worthy, my God is worthy.

I believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. I will sing, I will shout, He's worthy to be praised, to be praised.

Behold Our God - CCLI Song #5937510 Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge © 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. By Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)) Sovereign Grace Worship (Admin. By Capitol CMG Publishing (IMI)) CCLI License #166541

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. *Behold our King, nothing can compare; Come. let us adore Him!* 

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal; humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever, Let Your glory fill the earth!

-Text by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

VI.

*To be selected from the following* 

### Arranged by Gilbert Martin

-Text by Isaac Watts

Byron J. Smith

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Recordings of the Bethel Choir may be purchased following the performance.

### BETHEL CHOIR 2016-17

SOPRANO I Leah Buss (FR) Sioux Center, IA

Nikki Kallman (JR) Chaska, MN

Barrette Keeffe (FR) La Crosse, WI

Libby Lambert (JR) Brainerd, MN

Bethany Lenderink (JR) Sheldon, IA

Ellie Marckmann (SO) Des Moines, IA

SOPRANO II Jessica Arend (SR) Arden Hills. MN

Sierra Beilby (FR) Lino Lakes, MN

Maia Davidson (FR) North Liberty, IA

Mattie Lubben (FR) Buffalo, MN

Abby Parker (SR) St. Paul, MN Jillian Scherb (CAPS)

Blaine, MN Berit Turnquist (JR)

Arden Hills, MN

ALTO I Britta Johnson (FR) Hopkins, MN Michaela Pfeifer (SO) Rochester, MN

Sheldon, IA

TENORI

Roseville, MN

Mitch De Haan (SR)

Zimmerman. MN

Princeton, MN

TENOR II

Christina Solfelt (JR) Eden Prairie, MN

Alaina Turnquist (FR) Excelsior, MN Laura Voth (FR) Maplewood, MN

ALTO II Janice Collova (SR) Maplewood, MN Caitlin Gallagher (SR) Champlin, MN Mikaela Moe (SO) Apple Valley, MN Bekah Olson (JR) Coon Rapids, MN Lydia Shull (SO) Cambridge, MN

Ashley-Rose Steinhauser

Oronoco, MN Mikalah Pruss (SR) Miltona, MN Fremont, NE Emily Reesnes (SO) Ross Van Kley (FR)

Maple Grove, MN

Sean Doherty (FR) New Brighton, MN Nick LaFrombois (FR) St. Paul, MN Micah Latty (SR) St. Paul, MN Taji Onesirosan (SR) Rosemount, MN

Mitchell Richter (SO) White Bear Township, MN Nathan Wahlberg (JR) Grayslake, IL Tate Walquist (JR)

(SR) St. Paul, MN Georgia Stenberg (FR)

Alexandria, VA

BASSI Garrett Hanson (FR) Nathaniel Anderson (SO) Lino Lakes, MN Lakeville, MN Micah Nichols (SR) Luke Arend (JR) Arden Hills, MN Eric Ronning (SR)

Brian Bristol (SR) Plymouth, MN Leonel Chavez (SO)

Hutchinson, MN Daniel Weinhagen (FR) Jason Moyer (SR) Roseville, MN

> Addin Vang (SR) Champlin, MN

BASS II Ben Brown (FR) Woodbury, MN

Karl Geary (SO) New Brighton, MN Carl Jamison (SO) Vadnais Heights, MN

(SO)Annandale, MN Matthew Sheehan (SO)

Delano, MN

Section Leaders Libby Lambert, Berit Turnquist, Soprano Janice Collova, Bekah Olson, Alto Nate Wahlberg, Tate Walquist, Tenor Luke Arend.

Clayton Neuenschwander, Bass

Ellie Marckmann Micah Nichols

Co-Chaplains Jessica Arend Taji Onesirosan

Robe Manager Clayton Neuenschwander Christina Solfelt

Student Managers

THE BETHEL CHOIR

The Bethel Choir has developed the reputation as one of the Midwest's best collegiate choirs as a result of the high critical acclaim it has received for performances of choral literature in Europe and the United States as well as major works performed with the Minnesota Orchestra. In addition to its touring repertoire, the choir participates annually in a performance of major choral-orchestral work.

Members of the choir come to Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn., from across the United States and pursue studies in a wide range of majors within the liberal arts. The choir tours annually in the United States and has traveled to Europe every fourth year since 1968. Recordings by the Bethel Choir are heard over radio stations throughout the world, and the choir's acclaim has developed in large part due to the distribution of its well-received compact discs.

In 2015 Gene Peterson was appointed conductor of the Bethel Choir, the fourth in its 66-year history, Director of Choral Activities, and Artistic Director of Festival of Christmas at Bethel University - St Paul, Minnesota. Peterson comes to Bethel after serving seven years on faculty at the University of Tennessee School of Music as the Associate Director of Choral Activities. During his tenure in Knoxville, he was also the Director of Choral Ministries where he administered and conducted a graded choral program at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

In additional to his duties at the university, Peterson serves as the Artistic Director of Choirs for an international performance tour company, Perform International. He frequently

appears as a clinician and adjudicator for local, regional, and international choral festivals and honor choirs. He also seeks to serve the choral community through leadership in professional organizations including the American Choral Directors Association and the College Music

Society, and is currently serving on the Executive Committee of the International Choral Festival, America Cantat and Men's Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair for the Minnesota Choral Directors Association.

Peterson is a proud graduate of El Camino College, Chapman University, and the University of Washington, Seattle.

### HERB JOHNSON, PIANO

Instrumentalists and Soloists The Earth Adorned-Libby Lambert/Nikki Kallman

Ngana-Luke Arend, percussion

Living Water-Jessica Arend/Leah Buss

Let My Love Be Heard-Taji Onesirosan/Ross Van Kley

Behold Our God-Berit Turnquist/Nikki Kallman, Jason Moyer/Micah Nichols

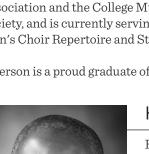
Worthy To Be Praised-Janice Collova/Jessica Arend, Garrett Hanson/Micah Nichols, Bethany Lenderink/ Janice Collova



Herbert Johnson is Professor of Piano and Director of Keyboard Activities at Bethel University since September 2008. Prior to this position Johnson taught at King's College in Briarcliff Manor, New York, Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri, and North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Johnson received his doctorate in piano performance from the Manhattan School of Music in New York City.

Johnson participates in numerous musical activities in the metropolitan area including chamber music recitals, worship services, and sacred concerts. Recent performances include the Thursday Musical Morning Artists Series in Bloomington, Minnesota, and the Minnesota Music Teachers Association State Convention in Plymouth, Minnesota. In the summers of 1997-98, he traveled to the Ukraine with the Kairos Chamber Ensemble performing in churches and musical institutions in Kiev and Cherkassy, two of the country's largest cities. He has also performed with the Kruspe Horn Trio throughout the state of Minnesota.

He is a member of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association and Music Teachers National Association. He is in demand as an adjudicator for state competitions and festivals. Johnson has taught masterclasses for the Wirth Center of the Performing Arts, the Young Artists Piano World Festival in St. Paul, and the Rochester Area Keyboard Club in Rochester, Minnesota.



## GENE PETERSON. CONDUCTOR



### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND BETHEL UNIVERSITY

The Department of Music at Bethel University is highly regarded for its commitment to excellence in teaching and its outstanding performance organizations. The Bethel Choir, Wind Symphony, and Chamber Orchestra tour extensively throughout the United States and abroad. These groups, along with Bethel's other performance ensembles, perform together in Bethel's annual Festival of Christmas, Jazz in the Great Hall, and Classics in the Great Hall concerts. The Philharmonic Orchestra, Chapel Choir, Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Orchestras, Handbell Ensemble, and string and wind chamber ensembles offer additional performance opportunities.

The distinguished music faculty guide students through specialized courses of study leading to bachelor's degrees in music education, applied performance, and composition. In addition to the bachelor of music degrees, a bachelor of arts degree in music is offered with emphases in vocal, instrumental, keyboard or music composition. It is also possible to combine a bachelor of arts degree with another major. Frequent double majors combine music with Business, Biblical and Theological studies, English, or pre-Music Therapy, but many other combinations are also possible. A minor in music is also available.

Bethel's performance facilities include the 1,700-seat Benson Great Hall in the Lundquist Community Life Center, completed in the fall of 1994, which is recognized as one of the finest concert halls in the Upper Midwest. With its 67rank Blackinton Organ installed in 2002, Benson Great Hall is the only concert hall in the Twin Cities with a pipe organ.

Bethel University is a leader in Christ-centered higher education with nearly 5,000 students from 49 states and 21 countries enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and adult education programs. Based in St. Paul, Minnesota, with an additional seminary location in San Diego, California, Bethel offers bachelor's and advanced degrees in nearly 100 fields. Educationally excellent classroom-based and online programs equip graduates to make exceptional contributions in life-long service to God and the world.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY

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Larry Zimmerman, M.M., Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba



### BETHEL CHOIR 2017 SPRING MUSIC TOUR ITINERARY

### Friday, March 3 | 7:30 p.m. Concert

Christ Presbyterian Church 6901 Normandale Road Edina, MN 55435 952.920.8515 www.cpconline.org

# Sunday, March 12 | 9, 11 a.m. Services 4 p.m. Concert

with Acalanes Bella Voce Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church 49 Knox Drive Lafayette, CA 94549 925.283.8722 www.lopc.Org

### Monday, March 13 | Choral Exchange

Campolindo High School 300 Moraga Road Moraga, CA 94556 925.280.3950 www.campochoir.com

### Tuesday, March 14 | Choral Exchange

Monte Vista Christian School 2 School Way Watsonville, CA 95076 831.722.8178 www.mvcs.org

### Tuesday, March 14 | 7 p.m. Concert

with Monte Vista Choral Arts & Coastal Community Choir Twin Lakes Church 2701 Cabrillo College Drive Aptos, CA 95003 831.768.6154 www.tlc.org

### Wednesday, March 15 | Chapel Worship

#### & Choral Exchange

Valley Christian High School 100 Skyway Drive San Jose, CA 95111 408.513.2400 www.vcs.net

### Thursday, March 16 | 8 p.m. Concert

Red Hill Lutheran Church 13200 Red Hill Avenue Tustin, CA 92780 714.544.3131 www.redhillchurch.org

### Friday, March 17 | Choral Exchange

Valley Christian High School 17700 Dumont Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703 562.865.0281 www.vcschools.org

### Friday, March 17 | 7 p.m. Concert

with Biola Chorale Granada Heights Friends Church 11818 La Mirada Blvd. La Mirada, CA 90638 562.943.7255

# Sunday, March 19 | 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. Services 3 p.m. Concert

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 600 St. Andrews Road Newport Beach, CA 92663 949.631.2880 www.sapres.org

### Saturday, March 25 | 7:30 p.m. Home Concert Benson Great Hall

3900 Bethel Drive Arden Hills, MN 55112 651.638.6380



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