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by Pastor Bruce Benson, host

Having spent most of my career in an academic setting, and all of my marriage living with a teacher, I feel transitions from May into June as times of ending even though summer is just getting started. And when you live in Minnesota, the long-awaited arrival of summer is no small thing. But another school year is concluding, and that conclusion feels to me like a good time to salute colleagues and say thank you for a good year together.

First on the list should be Jeff O'Donnell, Executive Producer of *Sing For Joy*. Let me put it this way: without Jeff there would be no *Sing For Joy*. He is that important. And he does his job with both excellence and commitment. He is ably assisted by über-competent Joshua Wyatt. And all of us can give our full attention to our various tasks because Carolyn Pierson is expert, nimble and creative on the job as Communications Coordinator. Add our illustrious Music Advisor, John Ferguson, to the mix and you have what might be called a little choir, each of us singing our part so that the whole makes music instead of just noise. But a little choir we remain until we finish this list of thank-yous.

All of you who support the program are part of this not-so-little choir. The generous and faithful Sukups in Iowa, and each of you who contribute — it is only because of you, a “large choir” of participants, that the program can exist.

I'll say again what I know I've said before. If music were nothing but decoration or distraction,

Sing For Joy would probably not be worth our time or your support. But the music of the church serves more than an ornamental purpose; it nourishes the spirit, and strong and healthy spirits are stirred to serve both God and the world. In the poem “On His Blindness,” poet John Milton concludes, “they also serve, who only stand and wait.” We could say: they also serve who sing. And who sing along. Sing for joy!

Peace be with you,



Special Announcement:

As of June 1, we have a new phone number here at *Sing For Joy*. If you would like to reach us, please call: 507-786-2600.

You can always contact us by email at singforjoy@stolaf.edu.

JUNE 7, 2015

TIME AFTER PENTECOST — LECTIONARY 10 (YEAR B)

- (1R) Genesis 3:8–15
(PS) Psalm 130
(2R) 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
(G) Mark 3:20–35
(FBC) Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ
(Roman Catholic)

Eat This Bread (BERTHIER) – Jacques Berthier / Robert Batastini, lyricist (FBC)
The Schola Cantorum of St. Peter the Apostle: Chicago, IL / J. Michael Thompson
(CD) *O Bread of Life* / THE LITURGICAL PRESS / 7897-1
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Requiem: Out of the Deep – John Rutter (PS)
Polyphony / Bournemouth Sinfonietta: Bournemouth, United Kingdom / Stephen Layton
(CD) *John Rutter Requiem* / MUSICAL HERITAGE SOCIETY / 515279X
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Built on the Rock (KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS) – Ludvig M. Lindeman / Nikolai F.S. Grundtvig, lyricist / F. Melius Christiansen, arranger (1R, G)
The St. Olaf Choir: Northfield, MN / Anton Armstrong
(CD) *Great Hymns of Faith: Volume III* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / E-3386
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De Profundis – Graham Gordon Ramsay (PS)
The Sacred Voice: Albany, New York / Heinrich Christensen
(CD) *The Sacred Voice* / ALBANY RECORDS / TROY 1304
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Lead Me, Guide Me (LEAD ME) – Doris M. Akers / Doris M. Akers, lyricist (1R, G)
Sing For Joy Hymn Festival Congregation / John Ferguson, piano
(CD) *When in Our Music God is Glorified* / ST. OLAF COLLEGE / Not For Resale
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*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.”*
– Joachim Neander

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TIME AFTER PENTECOST — LECTIONARY 11 (YEAR B)

- (1R) Ezekiel 17:22–24
(PS) Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15
(2R) 2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13), 14–17
(G) Mark 4:26–34

How Great are Thy Wonders – Georg Schumann / Paul J. Christiansen, arranger/editor (PS)
The National Lutheran Choir: Minneapolis, MN / Larry L. Fleming
(CD) *Heritage, Volume I: European* / NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR RECORDINGS / NLCA-52
© 1993 National Lutheran Choir Recordings nlca.com

Almighty God, Your Word is Cast (CALL STREET) – Roy Henry Johnson / John Cawood, lyricist (2R)

The Choirs of the Cathedral of St. Philip: Atlanta, GA / Robert L. Simpson
(CD) *Great Hymns of the Church* / CHURCH PUBLISHING COMPANY / ISBN: 0-89869-286-5
© 1996 Church Publishing Company churchpublishing.org

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot – African American Spiritual (2R)
Barbara Hendricks, soprano / Dmitri Alexeev, piano
(CD) *Negro Spirituals* / EMI (ANGEL, EMI CLASSICS, EMI RECORDS, LTD) / 7470262
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I'm Going Home – African American Spiritual / Undine Smith Moore, arranger (2R)
The St. Olaf Choir: Northfield, MN / Kenneth Jennings
(CD) *Reflections of Norway* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / E-646CD
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Requiem: In Paradisum, Op. 48 – Gabriel Fauré (2R)
Chorus of St. Martin in the Fields / Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, ensemble / Sir Neville Marriner
(CD) *Fauré Requiem* / PHILIPS / 446 084-2
© 1995 Philips, PolyGram Records, Inc. deccaclassics.com

For the Fruit of All Creation (AR HYD Y NOS) – Welsh Traditional / Fred Pratt Green, lyricist / John Ferguson, arranger (G)
Sing For Joy Hymn Festival Congregation
(CD) *Home, Harvest, & Healing: A Sing For Joy Hymn Festival* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / E-2648
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TIME AFTER PENTECOST — LECTIONARY 12

- (1R) Job 38:1–11
(PS) Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32
(2R) 2 Corinthians 6:1–13
(G) Mark 4:35–41

Praise to the Lord (LOBE DEN HERREN) – Ernewerten Gesangbuch / Joachim Neander, lyricist / F. Melius Christiansen, arranger / Catherine Winkworth, translator (G)
The St. Olaf Choir: Northfield, MN / Anton Armstrong
(CD) *Great Hymns of Faith: Volume I* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / E-2294
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Sounding Joy – Justin Morgan / Gwyneth Walker, arranger (1R)
American Repertory Singers: Washington, DC / Leo Nestor
(CD) *Sounding Joy* / ARSIS AUDIO / CD 105
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O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song: The Waves of the Sea Rage Horribly, Chandos Anthem 4 – George Frideric Handel (G)
The Sixteen Orchestra, ensemble / Harry Christophers
(CD) *Handel Chandos Anthems, Volume 2* / CHANDOS / CHAN 0504
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Precious Lord, Take My Hand (MAITLAND) – Thomas A. Dorsey / George N. Allen / Thomas A. Dorsey, lyricist / Arnold Sevier, arranger (G)
Choir of Foundry United Methodist Church: Washington, D.C. / Eileen Guenther
(CD) *The Promise of Living: American Songs of Faith* / ETHEREAL RECORDINGS / ER-118
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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE) – Friedrich Silcher / Julie von Hausmann, lyricist (G)
The Kapelle of Concordia University: River Forest, IL / Thomas Geischen
(CD) *Favorites German Hymns* / DELTA RECORDINGS / DRCD88-837
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Eternal Father, Strong to Save (MELITA) – John B. Dykes /

William Whiting, lyricist (G)
The Choir of St. John's College / Allan Walker, accompanist /
Christopher Robinson
(CD) *Let All The World in Every Corner Sing: Hymns for Many Occasions*
/ LINDENBERG / LBCD 58
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My Life Flows on in Endless Song (How Can I Keep from Singing?)
(HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING / AZMON / AMAZING GRACE) –
Robert Lowry / Robert Lowry, lyricist / Eric Nelson, arranger (G)
St. Olaf Cantorei: Northfield, MN / John Ferguson
(CD) *Hidden In Humbleness* / GIA PUBLICATIONS / GIA CD-594
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*“June is a lovely month in the northern hemisphere;
the harshness of high summer is still ahead and
the chill of spring is long gone. It is a month to
celebrate creation.”*
-Pastor Bruce Benson

JUNE 28, 2015

TIME AFTER PENTECOST — LECTIONARY 13 (YEAR B)

- (1R) Wisdom of Solomon 1:13–15, 2:23–24
(PS) Psalm 30
(2R) 2 Corinthians 8:7–15
(G) Mark 5:21–43

I've Been 'Buked – African American Spiritual /
Joseph Jennings, arranger (1R)
Chanticleer: San Francisco, CA / Joseph Jennings
(CD) *Where the Sun Will Never Go Down* / CHANTICLEER / CR-8802
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness (FAITHFULNESS) – Thomas O. Chisholm /
William H. Runyan, lyricist (1R)
The Choir of Wells Cathedral / Malcolm Archer
(CD) *The English Hymn, Vol. 5: Lead, kindly Light: Hymns of Faith and
Assurance* / HYPERION / CDP12105
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My Song in the Night – American Traditional /
Paul J. Christiansen, arranger (1R)
The Choir of the West from Pacific Lutheran University: Tacoma, WA /
Richard Nance
(CD) *Phoenix* / PLU MULTIMEDIA RECORDINGS /
PLU CD2010-01CW
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I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord – Joseph Corfe (PS)
The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church: Indianapolis, IN /
Indianapolis Pro Musica: Indianapolis, IN / Frank W. Boles
(CD) *O Hear Us, Lord* / PRO ORGANO / CD 7058
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There is a Balm in Gilead (BALM IN GILEAD) – African American Spiritual /
Harry T. Burleigh, arranger (G)
Paul Robson, bass / Lawrence Brown, accompanist
(CD) *Songs of Free Men* / SONY CLASSICAL / MHK 63223
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Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether (UNION SEMINARY) – Harold Friedell /
Percy Dearmer, lyricist (G)
Choir of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square: Washington, DC /
Dan J. Kiser, accompanist / Samuel Carabetta
(CD) *Anthems & Motets* / GOTHIC / G 49050
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St. Olaf College church music majors,
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(Memorials listed on the back)

NEWS

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snapshots from around campus, and weekly meditations to
accompany the program's music, lyrics and message.



“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”
Romans 12:9

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“I enjoy your music. It is a real uplift each week, thank you!”
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