

PRECIOUS Sounds



Do you want your child to sing and learn about music? Sign up for "Precious Sounds", the children's choir at Divinity that meets every second and fourth Sunday at 10:45 am in the choir room. The children then listen to the children's sermon at the 11 am service. They will learn a few songs, like "Jesus Loves Me" and Christmas carols, sing in church once a month and participate in fun musical activities. Children ages 3 to grade 4 are welcome.

We would like to start a handbell choir of fourth graders and up as a way for children to praise the Lord. Participation in those activities will reveal a lifetime of enjoyment of music for your child and make him/her a future vocal/bell choir member, eager to sing to the Lord.

If you are interested in learning more about children's musical activities, please talk with Maria Voljin, the choir director.

PRAISE HIM!

Psalm 150 has always been one of my favorite psalms because it describes why and how we worship God. Contemplate these words:

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness. Praise him with the blast of the



ram's horn; praise him with lyre and harp. Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe. Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud-clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Our purpose in worship is to "praise the Lord!" Whether it be with our vocal choirs, handbell choirs, contemporary musicians, or Arts in Action concert series — we "praise God in his holy temple."

Prayerfully consider joining one of our choirs so that together we can use our "breath to praise the Lord."

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Music Ministry

ADULT VOCAL CHOIR

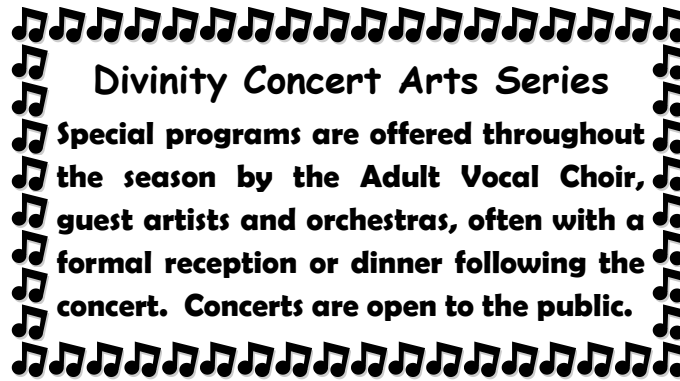
New members are always welcome to this ensemble of adult voices led by Director Maria Voljin, singing anthems and other service music for Sunday worship September through June.



Wednesday evening rehearsals start at 7:30 pm. The Adult Vocal Choir offers several programs throughout the year, including an oratorio or cantata during Advent and Lent. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

HANDBELL CHOIR

Using a four octave set of Schulmerich Bells and led by Director Maria Voljin, this group rehearses weekly and plays for Sunday worship ten times each year. New members are always welcome — no experience needed. We will train “on the job”. The ability to read music is a plus.



Divinity Concert Arts Series

Special programs are offered throughout the season by the Adult Vocal Choir, guest artists and orchestras, often with a formal reception or dinner following the concert. Concerts are open to the public.



WHO IS CHOSEN?

CHOSEN We are the Divinity Lutheran Church Contemporary Worship Leaders. This group is made up of instrumental musicians and vocalists. We as a group see our task as assisting the Divinity congregation in glorifying God during worship, through music, together with the Word. We rehearse Monday evenings starting at 6 pm. We lead 11 am worship on Sundays, rehearsing from 10—10:45 am. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the church office or Danette Gunkelman.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Our mission statement is:

“Community Outreach through the Arts.”

In the four years since its inception, we have re-

ceived over 4,000 visitors to Divinity Lutheran Church. We have presented all types of music and had one art exhibit. Some of the notable artists and groups have been the Parma Symphony Orchestra, Tetelestai, The Summit Bells, Tower City Brass, the Tower City chorus (a barbershop music chorus), several organ concerts including Scott Hanoian, former organist at the Washington National Cathedral and Hector Olivera. Because the program is self-funded, we raise funds in several ways. We have a sponsorship program at three levels. The platinum level is for those wishing to join at the \$250+ level. The Gold level is \$150-\$249. The Silver level is \$75-\$149. A single program can also be sponsored in part or in entirety. We also hold fundraisers throughout the year. New members to the committee are always welcomed as are volunteers to help at the various events.