

# Hearts · Hands · Voices

## Local workshops for church musicians

sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

**Saturday, 24 June 2023**

**Trinity Lutheran Church | 5601 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street | Mission, KS 66202**

### Schedule

- 8:30 am **Registration and refreshments**
- 9:00 am **Welcome and opening devotion**
- 9:15 am **Accessing Awe** Jan Kraybill  
*Luke 5:26 tells us that, upon witnessing miracles performed by Jesus, "... everyone was astounded, and they were giving glory to God. And they were filled with awe and said, 'We have seen incredible things today!' Truly we worship and make music in the presence of an awesome God, and in our work we can see incredible things, big and small, if only our eyes are open. This morning we'll explore ways to keep our daily activities as church musicians awe-filled.*
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Inspiring Congregational Singing through Hymn Playing** Lara West  
*Our hymnals contain dramatic and timeless spiritual poetry. We will explore ways to add variety into our hymn playing to bring out the meaning of the text. Attendees are invited to participate in a masterclass portion of the class by bringing one prepared hymn to play on the organ or piano.*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and conversation**  
*Time to share questions and ideas*  
*Display of resources referenced in sessions and information about ALCM*
- 1:00 pm **Worship: Not for Adults Only** Linda Martin  
*We'll be exploring intergenerational choirs (including examples of music resources and rehearsal techniques) as well as finding a variety of creative ways to engage all ages in worship participation.*
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Psalms: The Hymnbook of the Bible** Pr. Mark Schulz, Lara West, Nara Newcomer  
*We will reflect on the psalms from a pastor's point of view, then share resources for singing the psalms in worship. Bring your questions and ideas of what has worked in your context.*
- 3:30 pm **Sending prayer and song**
- 3:45 pm **Depart**

## Registration

\$35 Adults

\$10 Full-time students

Scholarships available for full-time students and practicing church musicians who graduated in the last five years. Go to <https://alcm.org/event/mission-ks/> to register and to apply for scholarships.

Early registration is encouraged. Lunch is included in the registration fee.

## Presenters

### **JAN KRAYBILL, DMA, FAGO** (photo credit Floyd Gingrich)



Dr. Jan Kraybill is a musical leader, dynamic speaker, performer, educator, organ consultant, and enthusiastic advocate for the power of music to change lives for the better. In addition to maintaining a very active concert schedule, in the Kansas City metro area she is Organ Conservator at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Organist-in-Residence at Community of Christ headquarters, and organist at Village on Antioch Presbyterian Church.

Jan has performed and taught workshops around the world and has been featured at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists (AGO), the Hymn Society in the U.S. and Canada, the American Choral Directors Association, and on American Public Media's Pipedreams. Her solo and collaborative recordings include her Grammy-nominated album *The Orchestral Organ*.

Dr. Kraybill has degrees in music education and piano and organ performance and holds the AGO's Fellow certificate. Her extra-musical interests include lacemaking, painting, and riding her Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Visit [www.jankraybill.com](http://www.jankraybill.com) for more information.



**Linda Martin** has extensive experience in teaching classroom music and private voice lessons, directing choirs of all ages and presenting music and worship workshops for Choristers Guild, Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, and Evangelical Lutheran Church's Bethany House of Studies. She has been a featured soprano soloist, has performed as a piano accompanist, and coached performing music majors. Mrs. Martin created and established Kansas City Ballet's Community Education and Outreach Programs. She is passionate about sharing her joy in music with others and especially encouraging and nourishing the faith life of young people through music and their participation in worship.



**Nara Newcomer** is parish musician at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS, where her responsibilities include playing organ, directing the choir and handbell choir, and cultivating individual musicians. She holds a bachelor's in piano (organ/sacred music minor) from Bethany College, masters' degrees in music history and library science from the University at Buffalo, and a Colleague certificate from the American Guild of Organists. Nara is head of UMKC's Music/Media Library.



**Pastor Mark Schulz** has served as a Lutheran pastor for 37 years, and as senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Mission and Shawnee, Kansas for the past 10 years. He comes by his interest in Lutheran church music naturally, as both his mother and mother-in-law were Lutheran church organists at one time as well as church choir members. He enjoys singing, chanting, and playing the piano. He and his wife Nancy have two adult daughters and reside in Overland Park, KS.



A lifelong Lutheran, **Lara West** is passionate about church music, especially congregational song, and puts that into practice in her role as Music Minister and Organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission, KS. Originally from Stephenville, Texas, she holds a bachelor's degree in music from Luther College, and master's and doctoral degrees in church music from the University of Kansas. In addition to ALCM, Lara is a member of The Hymn Society and the American Guild of Organists. She enjoys shape note singing, contra dancing, traveling to the mountains, and speaking German. Lara is an adjunct organ instructor at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, where she lives with her husband Eric.

Contact Lara with questions about the event: [laralwest@gmail.com](mailto:laralwest@gmail.com).