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"When in our music, God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried, Alleluia!"

So goes the first verse of this Sunday's opening hymn, words which sum up the joy of this very special Sunday.

This is Music Appreciation, a day set aside in our church program year, to acknowledge, thank and bless the many parts of our music ministry here. On this Sunday, the Sanctuary Choir, the Contemporary Choir, the Carillon Singers and the Transformers will all take their turn in leading our worship together.

"He who sings prays twice." So reads a poster I've seen posted in many choir rooms, a phrase attributed at times to St Augustine and also to Martin Luther. I'm told that the Latin phrase which inspires this quote actually reads "he who sings well prays twice." I suspect we are grateful for all those willing to prepare and practice on any given Sunday, a gratitude best summed up in the initial quote here.

Let this be a Sunday when our musicians are blessed to use all their gifts both to proclaim the glory of God and also to touch and inspire the hearts of all gathered for worship.

Pastor David

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This coming week, June 18-22, will be the last week that Nancy Young, our church secretary, will be working her program year schedule (Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:30).

Beginning June 25th, the summer office hours will be in effect (Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30). Also, please note that Nancy will be taking a week of vacation beginning June 25th.

Please call ahead if you need access to the building.