

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR 2018

Welcome to the concert.

It is our pleasure and privilege to bring the Gospel in song to you today!

Please turn off all electronic devices prior to the concert.

Thank you.

The Martin Luther College choir is an auditioned choir representing the various education programs offered at MLC.

The choir rehearses five times a week to prepare a program of choral music to take to various areas of the WELS. In recent years the choir has sung at congregations in Alaska, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. The choir was also privileged to travel to our missions in Mexico in 2008.

In addition to this choir, Martin Luther College has other opportunities for students to participate in ensemble performance. We have three other choirs: Männerchor, Women's Choir, and Chorale. In the instrumental area, we have a Wind Symphony and the Hosanna Ringers. These ensembles are open to all students and entry is via an audition process.

Academic programs in the area of music at MLC include programs in K-12 Vocal Music, K-12 Instrumental Music, and Parish Music. For further information about these or other programs at MLC, visit the MLC website at mlc-wels.edu or call 507-354-8221.

If you are interested in purchasing recordings of the MLC College Choir tour or previous programs that may be available, you may order them by contacting the Martin Luther College Bookstore at mlc-wels.edu/bookstore or 507-354-8221 ext. 214.

The WAY

"I am the way." We approach the Father through Jesus; he is the only way. We must keep on trusting in him—the Messiah, the promised deliverer. Everything of God has its source in Christ and is reached through Christ. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

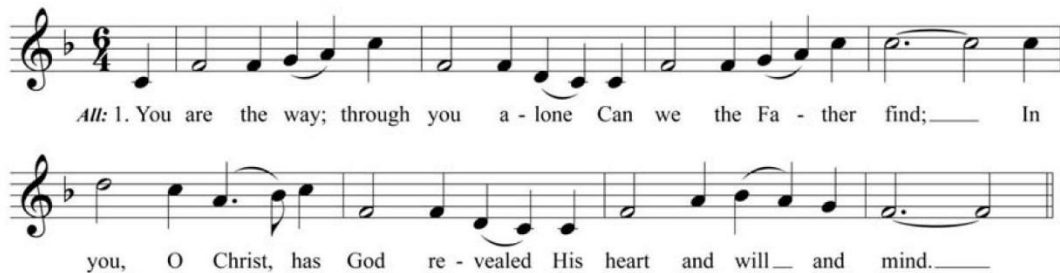
(Acts 4:12)

You Are the Way; through You Alone

*The following hymn will be sung in canon.
The congregation is invited to sing according to the
Group number area they are seated in.*

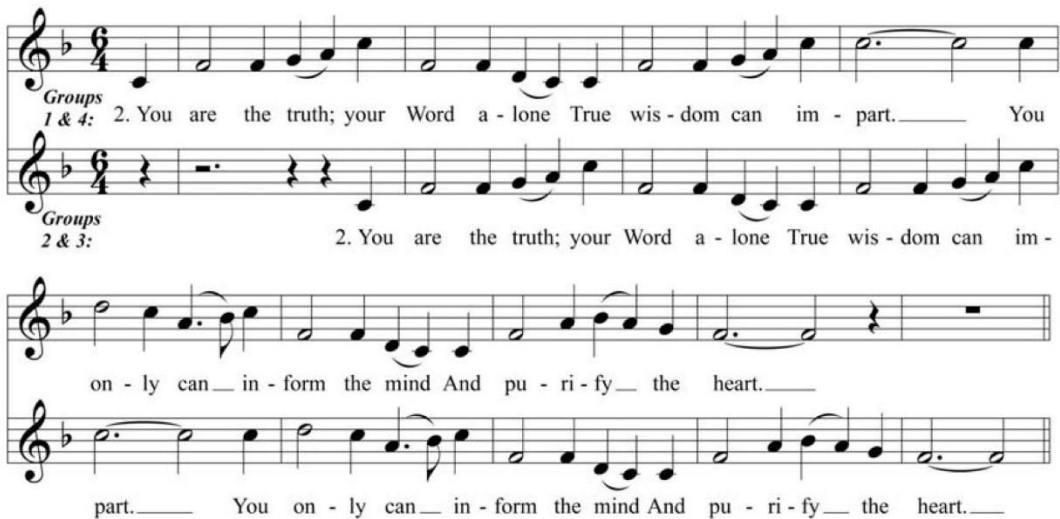
Chancel (front)	
Group 1	Group 2
Group 4	Group 3
Narthex (back)	

Stanza 1:



All: 1. You are the way; through you a-lone Can we the Fa-ther find; In
you, O Christ, has God re-vealed His heart and will and mind.

Stanza 2:



Groups 1 & 4: 2. You are the truth; your Word a-lone True wis-dom can im-part. You
Groups 2 & 3: 2. You are the truth; your Word a-lone True wis-dom can im-
on-ly can in-form the mind And pu-ri-fy the heart.
part. You on-ly can in-form the mind And pu-ri-fy the heart.

Stanza 3:

Group 1: 3. You are the life;— the emp - ty tomb Pro - claims your con - qu'ring

Group 2: 3. You are the life;— the emp - ty tomb Pro -

Groups 3 & 4: 3. You are the life;— the

arm, ——— And those who put ——— their trust in you ——— Not

claims your con - qu'ring arm, ——— And those who put ——— their

emp - ty tomb ——— Pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm, ——— And

death nor hell ——— shall harm. ———

trust in you ——— Not death nor hell ——— shall harm. ———

those who put ——— their trust in you ——— Not death nor hell ——— shall harm. ———

Stanza 4:

Group 1: 4. You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know, That

Group 2: 4. You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to

Group 3: 4. You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant

Group 4: 4. You are the way, the

truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal

know, That truth to keep, that life to win Whose

us that way to know, That truth to keep, that

truth, the life; Grant us that way to know, That

flow.

joys e - ter - nal flow.

life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Christ is the World's Light



All 1. Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; born in our
All 2. Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; no one can
Choir 3. Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; sold once for
All 4. Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; give God the
dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,
serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,
sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er. He who re - deemed us
glo - ry, Spir - it, Son and Fa - ther. Give God the glo - ry,
we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
one with God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
God with us, my bro - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!

If Ye Love Me

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever,
Even the spirit of truth.

Come to Me, All You Who Labor

Come to me and I will give you rest.
Come to me all you who labor and I will give you rest.
Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.
Learn from me and you will find rest for your soul.
Come to me and I will give you rest.

Psalm 126: A Song of Ascents

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with shouts of joy.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done marvelous things for us, and we are glad indeed.
Restore our fortunes, Lord.
Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
Will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel?
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, and why not a every man?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale.
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, and why not every man? Hallelujah!

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel?
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, and why not a every man?

The wind blows east and the wind blows west, it blows like the judgment day,
And every poor soul that never did pray will be glad to pray that day. Hallelujah!

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel?
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, and why not a every man?

I set my foot on the Gospel ship and the ship it begin to sail.
It landed me over on Canaan's shore and I'll never come back anymore. Hallelujah!

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel?
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? Yes, from the lion's den!
And Jonah from the belly of the whale,
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace?
Tell me why not every man?

*A free-will offering will be received at this time.
The offering is used to defray the expenses of the choir.
Your generosity is appreciated.*

The TRUTH

"I am the truth." We can trust Jesus because all that is real and true is found in him. He is God the Word, and through his Word he reveals salvation. Jesus, the incarnate Word of God, is the source of all truth. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

Allein auf Gottes Wort

Allein auf Gottes Wort will ich mein Grund und Glauben;
dass soll mein Schatz sein ewiglich, dem ich allein will trauen.
Kein menschlich Weisheit will ich nicht dem göttlich Wort vergleichen;
was Gottes Wort klar spricht und richt', soll billig alles weichen.

English Translation:

On God's word alone do I want to build my foundation and faith.
This should forever be my treasure, in which alone do I trust.
I care not for human wisdom in comparison with the word of God.
To what God's word speaks and directs should everything inferior give way.

God's Only Son, the Word Alone

Please stand to sing the final stanza.



Women 1. God's on - ly Son, the Word a - lone, True source of rev - e - la - tion,
Men 2. By grace a - lone Christ took on flesh To die for our sal - va - tion,
Choir 3. By faith a - lone the right - eous live In ev' - ry gen - er - a - tion.
All 4. So let this hymn of u - ni - ty In joy - ous cel - e - bra - tion
All 5. O God, trans - form us in this time Of loss and re - sig - na - tion

Un - veils the gra - cious will of God For us and all cre - a - tion.
And through the cross and emp - ty grave Brings forth a re - for - ma - tion.
Dis - pel - ling gloom, re - viv - ing hope, They join in ac - cla - ma - tion:
In - spire deeds of har - mo - ny And re - con - ci - li - a - tion,
To be your church, a - live and bold In joy - ful pro - cla - ma - tion.

The Scrip - tures make the mes - sage clear That those in Christ need
For we are bap - tized, we are fed To feed the hun - gry
To God, who gave his on - ly Son, The Christ, whose Spir - it
For ven - geance, ha - tred, big - o - try Re - veal that we are
Your Word a - lone, your grace a - lone, Cre - ate, sus - tain our

nev - er fear Sin, death, and con - dem - na - tion.
dai - ly bread And share God's af - fir - ma - tion.
makes us one, All praise and a - do - ra - tion!
not yet free, But need God's re - sto - ra - tion.
faith a - lone With hope and con - so - la - tion.

Choir Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord; peace in our time, oh, send us!
For there is none on earth but you, none other to defend us.
You only, Lord, can fight for us. Amen.

I Will Greatly Rejoice

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, for my soul shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations!

Salvation Unto Us Has Come

Salvation unto us has come
By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom,
They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,
Who did for all the world atone;
He is, O man, Thy Savior.

All Praise to Thee, Eternal God

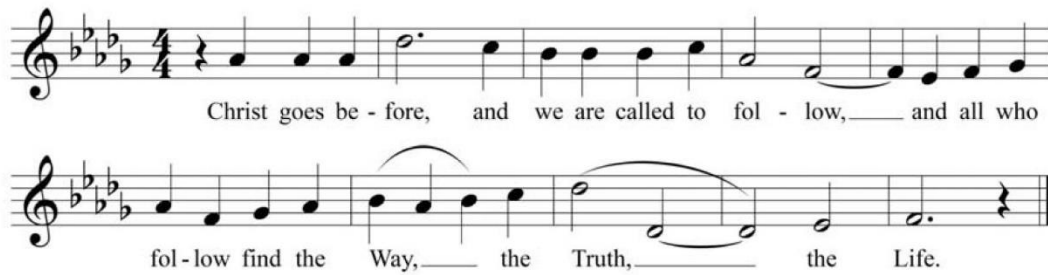
All praise to thee, eternal God, who, clothed in garb of flesh and blood,
Dost take a manger for thy throne, while worlds on worlds are thine alone. Alleluia!

Thou comest in the darksome night to make us children of the light,
To make us in the realms divine, like thine own angels, round thee shine. Alleluia!

A little Child, thou art our Guest that weary ones in thee may rest;
Forlorn and lowly is thy birth that we may rise to heaven from earth. Alleluia!

Christ Goes Before

REFRAIN: *Congregation*



Choir: Where is that Way we near despaired of finding:
the way that comes from God and leads to God,
the realm where God is love and love is King,
a whole new order for a world astray?
Who wants to live where there's no love like this?
Is this the Kingdom we are ready for and desperate to find?

REFRAIN: *Congregation*

Choir: Where is that Truth we near despaired of knowing:
the truth that comes from God and leads to God,
the power to set us free, the power to change,
that faces Pilate and the cross and wins?
Who wants to live where there's no place like this?
Is this the Power we are ready for and desperate to know?

REFRAIN: *Congregation*

Choir: Where is that Life we near despaired of having:
that life that comes from God and leads to God,
the hope of glory only Christ can give,
that shatters death and grief with Easter joy?
Who wants to live where there's no joy like this?
Is this the Glory we are ready for and desperate to have?

REFRAIN: *Congregation*

An address from Martin Luther College Choir president, Jacob Ungemach

The LIFE

"I am the life." Jesus is the source of physical and spiritual life. Whoever believes in him has eternal life. (John 3:16) Jesus provides a true deliverance from a life of bondage to sin and death to a life of freedom in eternity. "Because I live, you also will live."
(John 14:19)

For God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Alleluia!

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully loud songs of alleluia!

Victimae paschali	<i>To the Paschal Victim</i>
laudes immolent Christiani.	<i>may Christians offer a sacrifice of praise.</i>
Scimus Christum surrexisse.	<i>We know that Christ is truly risen from the dead.</i>

It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended;
The victory remained with life, the reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly says that death is swallowed up by death; its sting is lost forever.

Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—so strong God's love to save us.
See, his blood doth mark our door; faith points to it,
death passes o'er, and Satan cannot harm us.

So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us;
Christ is himself the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.
Now his grace to us imparts eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended! Alleluia!

Christ is with Me

We were buried with him into death, that as he was raised, by God's glory,
we might walk in life made new by grace.
Having died with Christ, we shall live with him.
Christ is with me everywhere I go, never to leave me, this I know.

I have now been grafted to the Vine, drawing life from roots rich in mercy,
bearing fruit as I abide in him: fruit forever fresh, glorifying God.
Christ is with me everywhere I go, never to leave me, this I know.

I have now been crucified with Christ, I no longer live, Christ lives in me.
Now I live by faith in God's own Son, one who loved me so—gave himself for me.
Christ is with me everywhere I go, never to leave me, this I know.
Now I live by faith in God's own Son, one who loved me so—gave himself for me.

In My Father's House

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.
In my Father's house are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you?

Where I am going, you know the way.
For I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you also know my Father.

My Spirit will be with you always.
The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you of all I have said.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled; Do not be afraid.
I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.

Uncclouded Day

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,
they tell me of a home far away,
and they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise:
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless days, O the land of an unclouded sky,
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise:
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,
they tell me of a land far away,
where the tree of life in eternal bloom
sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.

They tell me of a King in his beauty there,
they tell me that mine eyes shall behold
where he sits on a throne that is bright as the sun
in the city that is made of gold!

Saints Bound for Heaven

Our bondage it shall end by and by.
From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee,
and to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our deliverer he shall come by and by.
And our sorrows have an end with our threescore years and ten,
and vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come,
Jehovah rules the tide and the waters he'll divide,
and the ransomed host shall shout, "We are come."

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice.
Shouting glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring,
and through all eternity we'll rejoice.

E'en So, Lord Jesus

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
for Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

Notes

You Are the Way; through You Alone

David Cherwien
Text: George W. Doane
from "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
MorningStar MSM-50-8113

Piano: Hope Loersch
Oboe: Rachel Winter

Christ is the World's Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM
Text: Fred Pratt Green
arr. Lloyd Larson
Hope Publishing C 5797

Organ: Karissa Nolte
Trumpet 1: Hannah Paustian
Trumpet 2: Victoria Lober
Horn: Christian Willick
Trombone 1: Joseph Loescher
Trombone 2: Donovan Williams
Tuba: Zachary Johnson
Timpani: Andrew Eggers

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
Text: John 14:15-17
cpdl.org

Come to Me, All You Who Labor

Kevin Uppercue
Text: Matthew 11:28-29
MorningStar MSM-50-9140

Organ: Jacob Melso
Cello: Hope Loersch

Psalm 126: A Song of Ascents

Abbie Betinis
Hal Leonard 08703209

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?

Traditional Spiritual
arr: Moses Hogan
Augsburg Fortress 0-8006-7720-X

Allein auf Gottes Wort

Johann Walter

God's Only Son, the Word Alone

Paul D. Weber
Text: Paul D. Weber, 1-5; Martin Luther, 6

Organ: Emily Schmidt
Flute: Margaret Frey
Trumpet 1: Hannah Paustian
Trumpet 2: Brittany Jensen
Trombone 1: Carl Boeder
Trombone 2: Karissa Nolte
Timpani: Zachary Scharlemann

I Will Greatly Rejoice

Knut Nystedt
Text: Isaiah 61:10-11
Hinshaw Music HMC-226

Salvation Unto Us Has Come

Johannes Brahms
Text: Paul Speratus
Public Domain

All Praise to Thee, Eternal God

Elaine Hagenberg
Text: Martin Luther
Beckenhorst Press BP2056

Piano: Raquel Freese
Violin 1: Michael Wilde
Violin 2: Monica Rehberger
Viola: Josephine Avery
Cello: Hope Loersch

Christ Goes Before

Carl Schalk
Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda
MorningStar MSM-50-9049A

Organ: Emily Schmidt
Trumpet 1: Hannah Paustian
Trumpet 2: Victoria Lober
Trombone 1: Caleb Dobberstein
Trombone 2: Donovan Williams
Timpani: Zachary Scharlemann

For God So Loved the World

Craig Phillips
Text: John 3:16-17

Solo: Raquel Freese

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN
Text: Martin Luther
arr. Ryan Kelly
Augsburg Fortress 978-1-5064-0853-8

Tambourine: Zachary Scharlemann

Christ is with Me

Gerald Patrick Coleman
Concordia Publishing 98-3051

Piano: Rachel Winter
Flute 1: Elsie Koutia
Flute 2: Margaret Frey
Oboe: Emily Schmidt
Clarinet: Claire Boeder
Bass Clarinet: Heidi Kruger
Violin 1: Michael Wilde
Violin 2: Monica Rehberger
Viola: Josephine Avery
Cello: Hope Loersch

In My Father's House

Philip W. J. Stopford
Text: John 14
MorningStar MSM-50-9845

Organ:	Karissa Nolte
Flute:	Elsie Koutia
Oboe:	Emily Schmidt
Clarinet:	Claire Boeder
Bass Clarinet:	Heidi Kruger
Horn:	Andrew Krueger
Violin 1:	Michael Wilde
Violin 2:	Monica Rehberger
Viola:	Josephine Avery
Cello:	Hope Loersch
Bass:	Lydia Wilde

Unclouded Day

J. K. Alwood
arr. Shawn Kirchner

Saints Bound for Heaven

arr. Mack Wilberg
from Four American Folk Hymns
Oxford University Press 978-0-19-386056-8

Piano:	Raquel Freese, Jacob Melso
Trumpet 1:	Hannah Paustian
Trumpet 2:	Victoria Lober
Trumpet 3:	Brittany Jensen
Timpani:	Zachary Scharlemann

E'en So, Lord Jesus

Paul Manz
Text: Revelation 22
MorningStar MSM-50-0001

Martin Luther College Choir

Adrian Smith, Conductor

Soprano 1

Jennifer Adickes
**Raquel Freese
Elisabeth Hahm
Hannah Heyer
Elsie Koutia
Madison Leckwee
Yiling Leng
Hannah Paustian

La Crosse, WI
Spring, TX
Hilton, NY
Greenville, WI
Glendale, AZ
West Bend, WI
Linden, MI
New Ulm, MN

Soprano 2

Margaret Frey
Laurel Hirschmann
Brittany Jensen
Victoria Lober
Hope Loersch
Karissa Nolte
Molly Paggi
Arianna Sanchez
Emily Schmidt

West Bend, WI
New Ulm, MN
Ixonia, WI
Juneau, WI
Watertown, WI
New Ulm, MN
Onalaska, WI
Milwaukee, WI
Richfield, WI

Alto 1

Josephine Avery
Claire Boeder
Grace Christman
Heidi Kruger
Abigail Mleziva
Monica Rehberger
Emma Schneck
Lydia Wilde
Rachel Winter

Burlington, WI
New Ulm, MN
Lexington, SC
Mauston, WI
Manitowoc, WI
Appleton, WI
Monroe, MI
Stratford, WI
Manitowoc, WI

Alto 2

Kati Guenterberg
Moriah Hackbarth
Rebecca Heyer
Katelyn Raddatz
Rachel Riediger
Jazzmin Sanchez
Morgan Schnose
Michael Wilde

Appleton, WI
Lake Mills, WI
Greenville, WI
Sparta, WI
West Salem, WI
Milwaukee, WI
Dearborn, MI
Stratford, WI

Tenor 1

Carl Boeder
Caleb Dobberstein
Andrew Eggers
Nicolas Gartner
Zachary Johnson
Andrew Krueger
Erik Lund
Zachary Scharlemann

New Ulm, MN
Eagle, WI
West Bend, WI
Redwood Falls, MN
Cleveland, WI
Findlay, OH
Spanaway, WA
Fairfax, MN

Tenor 2

Andrew Carter
William DeMarce
Joshua Enstad
Joseph Loescher
Joel Robbert
Aaron Schultz
Christian Willick

Brownsville, WI
Memphis, MO
New Ulm, MN
Jackson, WI
Wasilla, AK
Elkhorn, WI
Elm Grove, WI

Bass 1

Matthew Brohn
Luke Dorn
Silas Dose
Benjamin Kieta
Jacob Melso
Jacob Price
Matthew Scharp
Benjamin Schnose

Hudson, WI
Lewiston, MN
Fairfax, MN
Livonia, MI
Brookfield, WI
Weston, WI
Menomonee Falls, WI
Dearborn, MI

Bass 2

Ryan Gurgel
Rudy Nelson
Caleb Raasch
Benjamin Roekle
Henry Tomhave
*Jacob Ungemach
Donovan Williams
Eric Zabell

Mequon, WI
New Ulm, MN
Stillwater, MN
Racine, WI
Lake Mills, WI
Manitowoc, WI
Milwaukee, WI
Green Bay, WI

* Choir President

** Choir Secretary

2018 Schedule

Friday, February 16	Luther Preparatory School	Watertown, WI
Friday, February 16	St Paul	Fort Atkinson, WI
Saturday, February 17	First German	Manitowoc, WI
Sunday, February 18	St Peter	Appleton, WI
Friday, February 23	Atonement	Baltimore, MD
Saturday, February 24	Grace	Falls Church, VA
Sunday, February 25	Divine Peace	Largo, MD
Monday, February 26	Resurrection	Chesapeake, VA
Tuesday, February 27	Peace	King of Prussia, PA
Wednesday, February 28	Messiah	South Windsor, CT
Thursday, March 1	King of Kings	Clifton Park, NY
Friday, March 2	Our Savior	East Brunswick, NJ
Sunday, March 4	St John	Newark, DE
Sunday, March 18	Martin Luther College	New Ulm, MN
Friday, March 23	West LHS	Plymouth, MN
Friday, March 23	Cross of Christ	Coon Rapids, MN
Saturday, March 24	Luther HS	Onalaska, WI
Sunday, March 25	Ascension	Rochester, MN



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