

Dean's Column

David Jenkins

Instruments of healing

With the approach of a new academic year, our seminary faculty and staff customarily prepare by gathering for two days of workshops, retreat, business meeting and socializing. One of the workshops this year focused on developing “cultural empathy” – for ourselves as faculty and staff, but especially for the sake of improving our teaching and other formation programs. We want to better prepare our seminarians, deacon candidates, and lay students to minister in a diverse culture, diverse city, and diverse church. The workshop caused me to think about our vocation as music ministers in our churches and synagogues in these difficult times, and how we are instruments of God's healing.



The three panelists for our workshop were Fr. Erich Rutten, pastor of St. Peter Claver Church in Saint Paul, Fr. Michael Skluzacek, our director of pastoral formation and an experienced pastor of various Twin Cities parishes, and Dr. John Martens, a professor of scripture. Fr. Rutten reminded us that the Roman Catholic Church in the Twin Cities shares with the rest of the U.S. Catholic church a long history of racism. Archbishop Ireland personally founded St. Peter Claver Church over 125 years ago to provide a church home for African-American Catholics who found themselves not welcome at other Catholic churches in the area. Fr. Rutten described the struggles and joys of pastoring a church that is still working for unity and for a unified mission, while bringing together two groups: the “legacy” members of the parish – descendants of freed slaves who settled in the Rondo neighborhood – and more recent African immigrants to the Twin Cities.

Fr. Skluzacek related painful experiences of witnessing racism among his own parishioners over the years. Fr. Skluzacek shared his realization that the people to whom he preaches and ministers are all in need of healing: from sin, from broken families and relationships, from loneliness, from the effects of racism, poverty and injustice. He urged us to instill in our seminarians and lay students a sense that the people they encounter are all suffering, broken, or hurting in some way or another, and church ministry starts there. Dr. Martens reinforced this reconciliation theme by citing the many Gospel accounts in which Jesus heals people before he teaches them.

Our music holds a special power in promoting this ministry of healing. Catholic teaching says that the aim of sacred music is not therapy or emotional catharsis. Rather, the goal is the praise of God, through which we are all made to share in God's holiness. As ministers of this musical praise, we can become instruments of Divine power and grace, to bring a world of healed and changed hearts, where people gain new hope, the lost are found, and hatred is overcome by love.

Chapter Events 2020-2021

No events have been scheduled at this time.

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TCAGO Members Relief Fund

To this date we have received \$4700 in donations to our chapter Members Relief Fund, and we have paid out three grants. Please do not hesitate to apply for one of these \$500 grants if you have experienced financial hardship because of the effect of the pandemic. It may feel difficult for you to ask for help for some reason, or you may feel that the grant should go to someone in greater need. Be assured that your request will be kept confidential, and any members who have suffered job loss or reduction in pay, have lost income from self-employment sources such as teaching or gig work, or have experienced any other hardship can be considered for a grant. Please email your request to me, [David Jenkins](#), or contact me if you have any questions. I'm grateful for the generosity of those who have donated to the Fund.

Brunelle Musical Moments

Philip Brunelle

Philip Brunelle is beginning his 52nd year as Organist-Choirmaster at Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis. His organ study was with Arthur B. Jennings, former Organ Professor at the University of Minnesota and his predecessor at Plymouth Church.



During this time of coronavirus lockdown, I thought it would bring some joy to folks if I offered a noontime program for 10 minutes featuring a different composer each day – one who has had a role to play in these 51 years of my time at Plymouth Congregational Church and at Vocal-Essence. The idea was to highlight the choral and keyboard music of these composers, and by early August I had featured 100 composers! All of them are available via the websites of Plymouth Church and VocalEssence under [Musical Moments](#).

It has been a delight for me to recall these men and women, composers from around the world, whose anthems and organ music have added greatly to musical history. It has also turned out to be very much appreciated by folks who tune in at noon each day (or at any time as all of the sessions are archived). Some of the composers will be very familiar and beloved and others, I suspect, will be new. Of course, if there are others that have not appeared yet – please be patient as there are another 100 to go!

We are so blest to have such a rich library of composers to choose from – and I hope that this list will cause you to consider some names you might have forgotten when the time comes (and it will!) for us to return to our houses of worship.




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March 23 – Dominick Argento
 March 24 – Egil Hovland
 March 25 – Alice Parker
 March 26 – David Evan Thomas
 March 27 – Ludwig Van Beethoven
 March 30 – Peter Schickele
 March 31 – Carol Barnett

April 1 – J.S. Bach
 April 2 – André Thomas
 April 3 – Libby Larsen
 April 6 – Francis Poulenc
 April 7 – Stephen Paulus
 April 8 – Conrad Susa
 April 9 – Undine Smith Moore
 April 10 – Paul Manz
 April 13 – John Rutter
 April 14 – Dame Ethel Smyth
 April 15 – Aaron Copland
 April 16 – Dave Brubeck
 April 17 – Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
 April 20 – Randall Davidson
 April 21 – Jocelyn Hagen
 April 22 – Steve Heitzeg (Earth Day)
 April 23 – Daniel Kantor
 April 24 – Sydney Guillaume
 April 27 – Gabriel Fauré
 April 28 – John Gardner
 April 29 – Olivier Messiaen
 April 30 – Ian Kellam

May 1 – Sir Benjamin Britten
 May 4 – William Bolcom
 May 5 – Herbert Howells
 May 6 – Judith Bingham
 May 7 – Jaakko Mäntyjärvi
 May 8 – Gerardo Cárdenas (Cantaré)
 May 11 – Jonathan Dove
 May 12 – Rosephanye Powell
 May 13 – Mark Sirett
 May 14 – Gustav Holst
 May 15 – Jesús López
 May 18 – Felix Mendelssohn
 May 19 – Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel
 May 20 – Ottorino Respighi
 May 21 – Antonio Vivaldi
 May 22 – Timothy Takach
 May 25 – Leonard Bernstein
 May 26 - Gerald Finzi
 May 27 - Nathaniel Dett
 May 28 - Hector Berlioz
 May 29 – Florence Price



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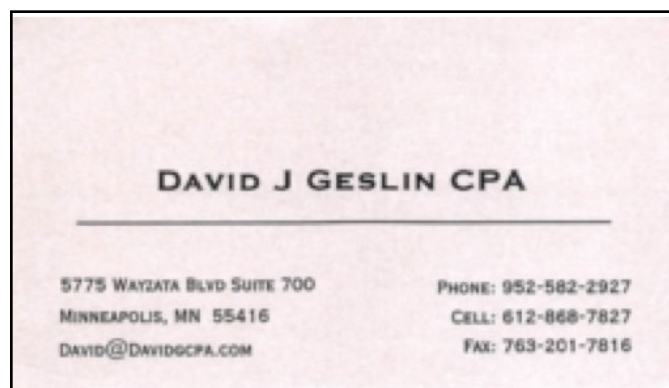
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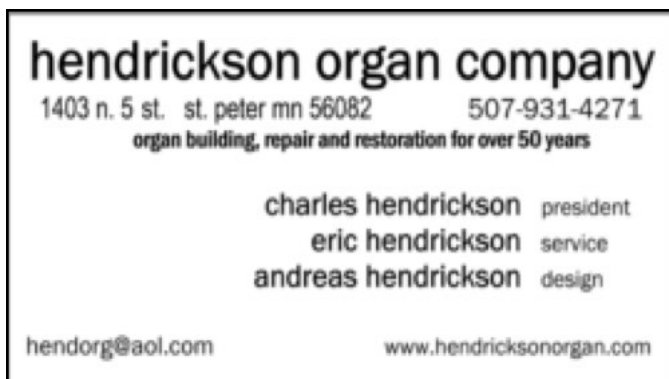
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- June 1 – Jake Runestad
- June 2 – No program
- June 3 – Julio Morales
- June 4 – Adolphus Hailstork
- June 5 – Sir John Tavener
- June 8 – Richard Rodney Bennett
- June 9 – Arthur Honegger
- June 10 – Percy Grainger
- June 11 – Amy Cheney Beach
- June 12 – Eskil Hemberg
- June 15 – Edvard Grieg
- June 16 – Carlos Guastavino
- June 17 – Ralph Vaughan Williams
- June 18 – Evelyn Simpson Curenton
- June 19 – Bob Chilcott
- June 22 – Healey Willan
- June 23 – Lennox Berkeley
- June 24 – Lili Boulanger
- June 25 – William Grant Still
- June 26 – Gerald Near
- June 29 – Hall Johnson
- June 30 – Judith Weir

- July 1 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- July 2 – Daniel Pinkham
- July 3 – William Billings
- July 6 – Harry T. Burleigh
- July 7 – Peter Warlock
- July 8 – Charles Ives
- July 9 – Elizabeth Posten
- July 10 – Henk Badings
- July 13 – Javier Busto
- July 14 – Marcel Dupré
- July 15 – Jean Berger
- July 16 – Eleanor Daley
- July 17 – Sir William Walton
- July 20 – Uzee Brown, Jr.
- July 21 – Samuel Barber
- July 22 – Dieterich Buxtehude
- July 23 – Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
- July 24 – Charles Villiers Stanford
- July 27 – Ina Boyle
- July 28 – Johannes Brahms
- July 29 – Petr Eben
- July 30 – Alberto Ginastera
- July 31 – Ysaÿe Barnwell

- August 3 – William Byrd
- August 4 – Maurice Duruflé
- August 5 – Ola Gjeilo
- August 6 – Calvin Hampton
- August 7 – Moses Hogan

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Katelyn Emerson Masterclass

Monday, September 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Carlson Family Stage

Free and open to the public, registration required with limited capacity.

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[Cyrus Northrop Memorial Auditorium](#)
University of Minnesota
84 Church Street SE, Minneapolis

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Materials may be sent to [Merritt Nequette](#), editor.

Letters to the Editor

Signed Letters to the Editor are always welcome.

Mail letters to [Merritt Nequette](#).

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TCAGO Event Promotion via *Pipedreams*

A comprehensive listing of organ events statewide is available online via the *Pipedreams Organ Calendar*. Information there is only as good as the information provided to it, so you are encouraged to send event listings for inclusion at the earliest possible time.

For both on-air and website listings of organ-related activities, *please send information* to *Pipedreams* host (and longtime TCAGO member) [Michael Barone](#), or by mail to: *Pipedreams* Calendar, 480 Cedar St., Saint Paul, MN 55101. In a pinch, you may call 651-290-1539.

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