

Repertoire for Chancel Choir, Fall 2009

(Subject to Change: See LOPC Choral Blog for Most Current Information; updated 9/16/2009)

Centering on Ministry – Sermon Series from September 13-November 8

From Sep 13-Nov. 8, the sermon series honors our new Ministry Center, and the scriptures chosen are drawn from those etched on the new ministry center front door. The repertoire chosen is either a literal setting of those quotations, or underscores their sentiments. Scriptures for each date are noted below.

- Sun, SEP 13: *How Firm a Foundation (arr. Forrest)*
- We underscore that Christ is the foundation of our ministry; 1 Peter 4:10 “As each has received a gift, employ it serving one another as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms”
Offertory (Beck)
- A setting of the day’s scripture, Micah: 6:8 “What has God required of you? Only this: to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.”
- Sun, SEP 27 *Come to Me (Courtney)*
- John 10: 10, “I came that they may have life, and may have it more abundantly”
- Sun, OCT 11 *See What Love Hath the Father from St. Paul (Mendelssohn)*
- *UPDATED:* we underscore the depth of God’s love, and our call to embody that love; Scripture of the Day: Luke 10:25-28, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”
- Sat., OCT 17 Santa Cruz Festival, to be sung with Chamber Singers
See What Love Hath the Father (Mendelssohn) UPDATED
Women – Psalm 23 (Stroope)
Men – The King of Love My Shepherd is (arr. Gericke)
- Sun, OCT 25 *Women – Psalm 23 (Stroope)*
Men – The King of Love My Shepherd is (arr. Gericke)
- Setting of the day’s scripture, Psalm 23
- This day also commemorates Calvin’s 500th Birthday
- Sun, NOV 8 *There is a Season (Fedak)*
- A setting of the day’s scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1, “To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.”
- Sun, NOV 22 *Bless the Lord, O My Soul (James)*
- Christ the King Sunday; A setting of the First Lesson of the day, Psalm 103: 1-4, 15-16 (Second lesson: Matthew 5:43-48, “Love your enemies”)
- Sun, NOV 29 *E’en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come (Manz)*
- *First Sunday of Advent*
- Sat/Sun, DEC 12-13 Christmas Concert Festival Choir
Magnificat (J. S. Bach); Tiny Child (Smith); O Magnum Mysterium (Near); Angels We Have Heard on High (Paulus)
- Thu, DEC 24 Blended-Traditional Services, 7pm & 8:45pm
Repertoire chosen from concert