



**“THAT MY
GLORY
MAY SING
YOUR PRAISE
AND NOT
BE SILENT”
(Ps. 30:1)**

Saturday

October 5, 2019

**Faith Lutheran Church,
714 North Grand
Avenue**

Pierre, SD

10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Hymn Sing

4:00—5:00 p.m.

God calls us to sing the faith over 50 times in the Scriptures. It is something our baptized hearts yearn to do, and yet is increasingly a challenge for us. Our collected voice is subdued for many reasons: the effects of technology, the shrinkage in common song, the overall decline in music education, to name a few. One can lament some of these causes, but they aren't going away. Fortunately, challenges provide opportunities. There are proven ways to surmount these problems, which Phillip Magness, a seasoned liturgical musician and educator, will be sharing with us. Come disconnect for a day and learn how to help a congregation find its voice, move beyond the worship wars, and nurture the Lord's song in your congregation.

PHILLIP MAGNESS

Phillip Magness serves as Director of Sanctuary Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, MO. He previously has served parishes in Texas, Illinois, and Oklahoma. Along the way, he has served as chairman of the Introduction Committee for the *Lutheran Service Book* (LSB), a member of the Board of Directors for the Northern Illinois District, and a member of the LCMS Board for International Mission. His sacred music compositions are available from Concordia Publishing House, Northwest Publishing House, JW Pepper, and Sheet Music Plus. Cantor Magness has several tunes in *LSB*, including UNION CITY ("If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death," LSB 486) and the Old Testament Canticle from the Service of Prayer and Preaching.

Phillip is a frequent presenter at music and worship conferences and the chief musician for DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel. He is skilled in French and makes regular trips to teach liturgy and hymnody in Francophone West Africa. His wife, Cheryl, is an editor and writer with LCMS Communications, and they have three children: Trevor, Caitlin, and Evan.

