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ART EXHIBITION  
&  
ALL SAINTS CONCERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

4:00 P.M. ~ LINDER HALL

Art by Gracie Morbitzer

Music by Jubilee Singers, Chamber Choir, Secondary Voices,

Primary Choir, and Youth Chime Ensemble

Brian Lustig, conductor; Dana Zimbric, conductor

Brenda Martin, piano; and Jill Herbold, piano

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# PROGRAM

## PRELUDE

You are invited to light a candle for someone you are remembering on this All Saints' Weekend.

*From the Inside Out* . . . . . Joel Houston (b. 1979), arr. Peggy Bettcher (b. 1961)

*There is an Old Belief* . . . . . C.H.H. Parry (1848-1918)

There is an old belief,  
That on some solemn shore,  
Beyond the sphere of grief  
Dear friends shall meet once more.

Beyond the sphere of Time  
And Sin and Fate's control,  
Serene in changeless prime  
Of body and of soul.

That creed I fain would keep  
That hope I'll ne'er forgo,  
Eternal be the sleep,  
If not to waken so.

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## INVOCATION

### • HYMN: *When in our Music God is Glorified*

1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no  
2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di - men - sion in the  
3. So has the church in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and love, through cen - tu -  
4. And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most e - vil strove a -  
5. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re - joice who have a

room for pride it is as though the whole cre -  
world of sound, as wor - ship moved us to a  
ries of wrong, borne wit - ness to the truth in  
gainst the light? Then let us sing, for whom he  
voice to raise! And may God give us faith to

a - tion cried Al - le - lu - ia  
more pro - found  
ev - ery tongue,  
won the fight:  
sing al - ways

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## ∞ ST. CECILIA ∞

**MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE SAINT:** *A Hymn for St. Cecilia* . . . . . Herbert Howells (1892-1983)  
text by Ursula Vaughan Williams (1911-2007)

Sing for the morning's joy, Cecilia, sing,  
in words of youth and praises of the Spring,  
walk the bright colonnades by fountains' spray,  
and sing as sunlight fills the waking day;  
till angels, voyaging in upper air,  
pause on a wing and gather the clear sound  
into celestial joy, wound and unwound,  
a silver chain, or golden as your hair.

Sing for your loves of heaven and of earth,  
in words of music, and each word a truth;  
marriage of heart and longings that aspire,  
a bond of roses, and a ring of fire.  
Your summertime grows short and fades away,  
terror must gather to a martyr's death;  
but never tremble, the last indrawn breath  
remembers music as an echo may.

Through the cold aftermath of centuries,  
Cecilia's music dances in the skies;  
lend us a fragment of the immortal air,  
that with your choiring angels we may share,  
a word to light us thro' time-fettered night,  
water of life, or rose of paradise,  
so from the earth another song shall rise  
to meet your own in heaven's long delight.

### THE LIFE OF CECILIA

### ABOUT THE ICON

## ∞ ST. FRANCIS ∞

**THE SAINTS' WORDS:** *Prayer of St. Francis* . . . . . Carol McClure (b.1955)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where I find doubt and despair, where I find sadness and hate,  
let me shine with your faith and hope,  
let me shine with your joy and love.  
Let me seek to love with compassion.  
Let me seek to give and forgive, as you gave for me in your death,  
God's gift of love so that I might live.

### THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS

**MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE SAINT:** *Badgers and Hedgehogs* . . . . . Andrew Carter (b.1939)

O ye badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.  
O ye badgers and squirrels and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.  
O ye badgers and squirrels and ferrets and foxes and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.  
O ye parakeets and pelicans and porcupines and penguins, guillemots and guineapigs and gallinules and godwits and badgers  
and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.  
O ye weasels and warthogs and wallabies and wombats, chipmunks and chuckawallas and kookaburras and caterpillars  
and badgers and hedgehogs, bless the Lord.  
O ye dromedaries and ye dragonflies and ditty little daddylonglegs, budgerigars and bumblebees and bandicoots and bullfrogs  
and badgers and hedgehogs bless the Lord.

### ABOUT THE ICON

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**MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE SAINT:** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. . . . . Richard Shephard (1949-2021)  
text by Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895)

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden –  
He made them every one;

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

❧ **ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN** ❧

**THE SAINT’S WORDS:** *O Antiqui Sancti* . . . . . Arr. Michael Engelhardt (b.1974)

*(Partriarche et Prophete  
Qui sunt hi, qui ut nubes?)*

*Virtutes  
O antiqui sancti,  
quid admiramini in nobis?  
Verbum dei clarescit in forma hominis,  
et ideo fulgemus cum illo,  
edificantes membra sui  
pulchri corporis.*

*(Patriarchs and Prophets:  
Who are these, who seem like clouds?)*

*Virtues:  
O ancient holy ones,  
Why do you marvel at us?  
the Word of God gleams brightly within  
the human form,  
and therefore we shine with him,  
enhancing the parts of his beautiful body.*

**THE LIFE OF ST. HILDEGARD**

**THE SAINT’S WORDS:** *Prayer of St. Hildegard* . . . . . Barbara Wallace (1932-2005)

Fire of the Spirit, life of the lives of creatures,  
Spiral of sanctity, bond of all natures;  
Glow of charity, lights of clarity,  
Taste of sweetness to sinners, be with us and hear us.

Composer of all things, light of all the risen,  
Key of salvation, release from the dark prison:  
Hope in disquietness, breath of consciousness,  
Joy in glory, our Savior, be with us and hear us.

**ABOUT THE ICON**

**OFFERTORY:** *Nocturne*, based on *Op. 9, No. 2* . . . . . Frederic Chopin (1810-1849), arr. Sandra Eithun

❧ **MOTHER TERESA** ❧

**THE SAINT’S WORDS:** *The Beginning of Love* . . . . . Greg Gilpin (b.1964)

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love.  
A beautiful gift, a beautiful thing, love begins at home.  
Love is not measure; love only gives a gift our hearts can own.  
Love is a fruit in season at all time, within the reach of every hand.  
There are no great things, only small things with great love.  
Give with love all you can!  
Be faithful in small things.  
If you cannot feed one hundred, feed just one.  
Each of us are links that form a chain of love. Let’s form a chain of love!



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## THE LIFE OF MOTHER TERESA

**THE SAINT'S WORDS:** *Ripple Effect:* ..... Sarah Quartel (b.1982)  
Patricia McAfee, cello

*Karitas habundat in omnia.*

Love abounds in all.

—Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.

But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

—Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

## ABOUT THE ICON

**THE SAINTS' WORDS:** *Prayer* ..... *Serving the Poor*

### ST. JULIAN OF NORWICH

**THE SAINT'S WORDS:** *All shall be well.* ..... Peter J. Durow

All shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

## THE LIFE OF ST. JULIAN

### • HYMN: *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

1. Moth-er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright morn - ing of this world.  
3. Moth-er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of pa - tience hold me close,  
Cre - at - or, source of ev - ery breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
so that in faith I root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

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## ABOUT THE ICON

**THE SAINT'S WORDS:** *Prayer* ..... *The Sufficiency of God*

## ST. BLACK ELK

**THE SAINT'S WORDS:** *Prayer of St. Black Elk* ..... Karen P. Thomas (b.1957)  
text by Nicholas Black Elk (1863-1950)

Hear me four quarters of the world.  
A relative I am!

Give me the strength to walk the soft earth.  
Give me the eyes to see and the strength to understand.

Look upon these faces of children without number,  
that they may face the winds  
and walk the good road till the day of quiet.

This is my prayer; hear me.

## THE LIFE OF ST. BLACK ELK

### ABOUT THE ICON

#### • CLOSING HYMN: *For All the Saints* (verses 1-2, 4, 6)

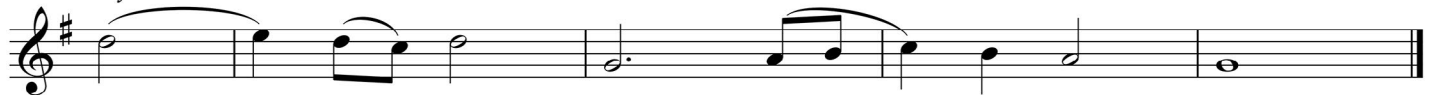


1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who thee by faith be -  
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou, Lord, their cap - tain  
4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug - gle,  
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through gates of pearl streams



fore the world con - fessed, thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
in the well-fought fight; thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
in the count - less host, sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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## BENEDICTION

## THE ARTIST



Born into a creative family, **GRACIE MORBITZER** has always been drawn to the arts, storytelling, and crafting curated experiences. At the Columbus College of Art & Design, she received a Bachelor's Degree in the Interior Architecture and Design program, studying museums, set design, and immersive experiences. The Modern Saints is a project that was born out of Gracie's transition from a Catholic education to CCAD. In the summer of 2021, she decided to leave her job to pursue full-time this project that had become a small business. She now has a studio at 400 West Rich St. Art Studios in the Franklinton Arts District in Columbus, Ohio. She is always working on painting new commissions, fulfilling print orders, designing special projects, and working to make the saints relatable by bringing them into the current day. In December of 2023, her first book, "The Modern Saints: Portraits and Reflections on the Saints," was released. She also books speaking engagements all over the country and has been published in many articles and interviews about this work.

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Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*  
Seasonal carols by Mack Wilberg  
Advent/Christmas carols with audience participation  
Brian Lustig, *conductor*



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