

February 20, 2022

## Notes from the Music Department

Kudos to today's song leader, Kara Hall, for helping to make our singing as robust as the current masking and social distancing guidelines allow. We are very appreciative of the work of our congregational song leaders!

Many thanks also to Louis Pradt for sharing the music of Bob Moore, a modern composer, teacher, conductor, church musician and performer. Moore has over 200 published choral and instrumental works including today's "Air," "Ballade," and "Folk Dance" from his 1995 *Five Liturgical Meditations*. His musical instructions advise us to play his air 'joyously', the ballade 'warmly' and the folk dance 'vigorously.' Imagine the dust being kicked up by booted feet during our last piece!

The multi-faceted Bob Moore plays keyboard in the Jacksonville, FL area jazz group *De Profundis*. The trio includes Joe Yorio on saxophone and Tony Steve on percussion. You may want to visit YouTube to enjoy their performance of "Solstice."

"The power of music is still young, it's energy only partly realized.  
We're continuing to learn to use this gift,  
to penetrate its mystery and  
ultimately to share this knowledge with everyone."  
Mickey Hart, *Spirit into Sound, The Magic of Music*

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## Music Making Opportunities

Our enthusiastic, vaccinated and masked UU Adult Choir meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 in our well ventilated atrium. No audition is required - just bring your good ears and a desire to join us in joyous harmonies.

Basic percussion technique building, drum games and adventures in music happen each Monday evening, 7:00-8:00, 1005 Steuben St. Wausau. There is no need to bring an instrument - the Drum Haven is full of authentic African and Caribbean drums and small percussion.

