

November 6, 2022

Notes from the Music Department

Today's hymns are led by Kara Hall. Thank you so much, Kara, for taking time out of your busy work schedule to do this important task. It is greatly appreciated.

It is our autumn tradition to welcome the Woodwind Quintet, **Prevailing Winds**. **Prevailing Winds** has been making music together for over fifty years with our Louis Pradt as one of the original members! Today's stellar line-up of musicians include:

Paula Clark, flute

Judy Kafka, clarinet

Emalyn Nikstadt, bassoon

Louis Pradt, oboe

Hershel Webb, French horn

"**Love Divine**"/"**Blue Boat Home**" is based on the hymn tune, "Hyfrydol," written by Welshman Rowland Prichard. The early 1800's melody is the basis for many worship hymns including three that can be found in our Singing the Living Tradition hymnals. This arrangement is by Luther College graduate and Black River Falls native, James Engbretson, who also arranged "**River Wide**."

The composer of "**Carnival**" is also an active performer and long-time educator. David Reed hails from Michigan where he studied at the U of MI. In 2003 he was named Orchestra Teacher of the Year.

The **UU Choir** meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 in our well ventilated atrium. Join us as we prepare music to share with the congregation approximately once a month. No audition is required - just bring your good ears and a desire to be a part of our close knit singing community as we create joyous harmonies.

Our **Drum Club** meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Drum Haven located at 1005 Steuben St. Wausau. No previous percussion experience or musical background is necessary and all drums and other small percussion instruments are furnished. Our time is spent in fairly equal parts of technique and skill building along-side fun drum circle improvisational activities and games.