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The St. Norbert College Music Department presents

Autumn Choral Concert

*Celebrating the
900th Anniversary of the Norbertines*

featuring the St. Norbert College

Concert Choir & Chamber Singers

Dr. Sarah Parks, director

Mrs. Elaine Moss, accompanist

and Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, soprano

Friday, October 22, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Byron L. Walter Theatre

THE PROGRAM

St. Norbert College Concert Choir Men

Faith of Our Fathers

Frederick Faber/Henri F. Hemy and James Walton
arr. Walter Latzko

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee,
And thru the truth that comes from God, mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

I Will Be a Child of Peace

Traditional Shaker Hymn
Elaine Hagenberg

O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity,
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

Kuimba!

Victor C. Johnson

Come, let us sing! Let music be our guide!
Sing with a joyful heart! Sing of peace! Sing of Love!

Percussion

Jack Gaskin
Esai Torres

William Mlenar
Marquise Weatherall

St. Norbert College Concert Choir Women

The Tree of Peace

Gwyneth Walker

O my sister and my brother, all who walk upon this earth
Fold to your hearts each other, where mercy dwells, the peace of the Lord is there
To live rightly is to love one another, each kindness a gift, each deed a prayer.
O my sister and my brother, fold to your hearts each other.
Listen, listen to one another.

Walk with reverence in the steps of those who have gone before,
Where forgiveness and wisdom have stood.
So shall the wide earth become a temple, each loving life a psalm of gratitude.
Listen, listen to one another.

Then shall all shackles fall. The violence of war over the earth shall cease.
Love shall tread out the fire of anger, and in its ashes plant a tree of peace.
Where mercy dwells, the peace of the Lord is there.

Song of Miriam

Elaine Hagenberg

I stand at the sea and turn to face the desert stretching endless and still.
My eyes are dazzled, the sky brilliant blue.
Sunburnt sands unyielding white. My hands turn to dove wings.
My arms reach for the sky and I want to sing the song rising,
I stop. Where are the words? I stop. Where the melody?

In a moment of panic my eyes go blind.
Can I take a step without knowing a destination?
Will I falter? Will I fall? Will the ground sink away from under me?
The song still unformed, how can I sing?

To take the first step, to sing a new song,
To close one's eyes and dive into unknown waters,
For a moment knowing nothing risking all.

But then to discover the waters are friendly
The ground is firm, the song rises again.
Out of my mouth come words lifting the wind.
And I hear for the first time the song in my heart,
Silent, unknown even to me,
The song in my heart.

Stand Up (from the film *Harriet*)

Joshuah Campbell and Cynthia Echeumuna-Erivo

I been walkin' with my face turned to the sun;
Weight on my shoulders, a bullet in my gun.
Oh, I got eyes in the back of my head, just in case I have to run.
I do what I can when I can while I can for my people,
While the clouds roll back and the stars fill the night.
 That's when I'm gonna stand up, take my people with me.
 Together we are going to a brand new home
 Far across the river, can you hear freedom calling,
 Calling me to answer? Gonna keep on keepin' on.
 I can feel it in my bones.

Early in the mornin', before the sun begins to shine
We're gonna start movin' towards that separating line
I'm wadin' through muddy waters; you know I got a made up mind
And I don't mind if I lose any blood on the way to salvation.
And I'll fight with the strength that I got until I die
 So I'm gonna stand up, take my people with me...

And I know what's around the bend might be hard to face 'cause I'm alone.
And I just might fail, but Lord knows I tried,
Sure as stars fill up the sky.
 Stand up, take my people with me...

I go to prepare a place for you...

Solos

Madeline Kaltz

Katie Fabricius

Rachel Benck

St. Norbert College Concert Choir

It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford/Philip Bliss
arr. Lloyd Larson

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
The trumpet shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Baba Yetu (Swahili adaptation of *The Lord's Prayer*)

Christopher Tin

Our Father, who art in heaven.
Our Father, hallowed be thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us of our trespasses,
As we forgive others who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one forever.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen

Solos

Benjamin Petropoulos Logan Enger Ellie Catania Katie Coyle

Speakers

Tanner Whittuhn Rachel Benck Donald Lisch Nathaniel Lezotte

Percussion

Elizabeth Brefka Madeline Kaltz Sarah Labinski Marquise Weatherall

Flute

Tom Dong Hyeon Lee

Keyboard

Mrs. Elaine Moss

St. Norbert College Chamber Singers

Witness

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Jack Halloran

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Oh I'll be a witness for my Lord.

There was a man of the Pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
The same came to Christ by night, wanted to be taught out of human sight.
Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again."
He said, "Marvel not, if you want to be wise, repent, believe and be baptized."
Then you'll be a witness for my Lord. My soul is a witness for my Lord.

You read about Samson, from his birth he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in the ancient times, he killed ten thousand of the Philistines.
Then old Samson went a-wanderin' about. Samson's strength was never found out.
'Til his wife sat upon his knee, she said, "Tell me where you strength lies, if you please."
Well old Samson's wife, she talked so fair, Samson said, "Cut off-a my hair." "Cut it off!"
"Shave my head just as clean as your hand, and my strength will come like a natural man."
Samson was a witness for my Lord. My soul is a witness for my Lord.

There's another witness, there's another witness for my Lord!
My soul is a witness for my Lord!

Daemon Irreplit Callidus

György Orbán

The Demon sneaks expertly, tempting the honorable heart:
He sets forth trickery amidst praise, song and dance.
However amiably the Demon acts, it is still worth less than the heart of Jesus.

The flesh is tempted by sensuality; Gluttony clings to our senses;
It overgrows, it encroaches, it stretches. However appealing the flesh is,
It is still worth less than the heart of Jesus.

Though the universe may confer thousands upon thousands of praises,
They neither fulfill nor put out the desire of the heart.
However appealing the whole universe is, it is still worth less than the heart of Jesus.

O Lord God

Pavel Chesnokov

O Lord God, hear Thou my prayer.
Help Thou me and give ear to my prayer.

Daily do I worship Thy great name and Thy power.
Thou alone canst help me; O send me Thy peace and love,
O protect me, my God. Let me never stray, O my Savior.
Leave me not, O God of my salvation.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
And praise Thy great name while I have my being.

Hear my prayer, hear Thou my prayer;
Help Thou me and give ear to my prayer.
Glory to Thee, Glory to Thee!

Gate Gate

Brian Tate

Gate gate paragate parasomgate bodhi svaha
(Sanskrit text from the *Prajñāparamita Heart Sutra*)

Gone now, gone gone, crossing the river, halleluia!
Everybody, everybody gone, everyone, halleluia!
Everybody singing, everybody laughing, everybody gone now, halleluia!
Everybody talking, everybody walking, everybody gone now, halleluia!
Yonder, yonder cross the river, everyone gone now...
No more tears, no more suffering, no more fears, as we cross into the light!

Tom Dong Hyeon Lee, piano

A Jubilant Song

Norman Dello Joio

O! Listen to a jubilant song! O! Listen to a jubilant song!
The joy of our spirit is uncaged, the joy of our spirit is uncaged.
It darts like lightning! My soul it darts like lightning!
Listen to a jubilant song, Listen to a jubilant song,
For we sing to the joy of life, and youth, and the joy of a glad light-beaming day.
O! O! Our spirit sings. O! Our spirit sings a jubilant song that is to life full of music,
A life full of concord, of music, a life full of harmony.

We sing prophetic joys, we sing prophetic joys of lofty ideals.
We sing a universal love awaking in the hearts of men—a universal love.

O! to have life, a poem of new joys, to shout! shout! To dance, exult, to shout, and leap!
O! to realize space and flying clouds, O! to realize space, the sun and moon,
O! to be rulers of life, O! to be rulers of destiny, of life, of destiny, and of life.
O! O! la la, la la la la la la... Listen, listen, O! Listen to a song, a jubilant song.
Listen to our song, the joy of our spirit it is uncaged. Listen, listen to a song.
We dance, exult, we shout and leap. O! O! O! Listen to our song. O!

Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, soprano

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR WOMEN

Dr. Sarah Parks, Director

Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist

Soprano I

Rachel Benck
Alyssa Brugger
Samantha Carlson
Mckenzie Danielson
Emma Fry
Maria Hartley
Madeline Schneider
Samantha Schnuell

Portage
Wrightstown
Cedarburg
Wausau
Suamico
Wisconsin Rapids
De Pere
Little Chute

Soprano II

Hannah Bellanti
Elizabeth Brefka
Natalie Elfner
Eliza Griffey
Kylie Kapelke
Emma Kindness
Grace Krause
Miranda Lobermeier
Morgan Rabas

Slinger
Franklin
Homewood, IL
Mishicot
Sparta
West Bend
Green Bay
Park Falls
New Franken

Alto I

Brooklyn Basche
Katie Coyle
Katie Fabricius
Katelyn Flanagan
Bekah Gerads
Alea Poehls
Jamie Thelen

McFarland
Green Bay
Fond du Lac
Neenah
Brooklyn Park, MN
Wauwatosa
Freedom

Alto II

Elizabeth Catania
Madeline Kaltz
Megan O'Brien
Emma Peterson
Haley Schmidt
Cailey Wheeler

Muskego
Park Ridge, IL
Des Plaines, IL
Janesville
Wautoma
Freedom

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR MEN

Dr. Sarah Parks, Director
Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist

Tenor		Bass	
Evan Larson	Ashwaubenon	Logan Enger	Little Chute
Nathaniel Lezotte	Freedom	Jack Gaskin	Naperville, IL
Donald Lisch	White Lake	Peter Lim	Houston, TX
Benjamin Petropoulos	Sobieski	William Mlenar	Greendale
Marquise Weatherall	Madison	Nate Perttu	Green Bay
Tanner Whittuhn	Seymour	Aaron Schaal	Bonduel
		Esai Torres	Waukegan, IL

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE CHAMBER SINGERS

Dr. Sarah Parks, Director
Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist

Soprano		Alto	
Elizabeth Brefka	Franklin	Mallory Fritsch	Green Bay
Mileana Burmesch	Fredonia	Sarah Gregory	Ashwaubenon
Hannah Dornfeld	Pulaski	Marki Hietpas	Little Chute
Adriana Hanson	De Pere	Emma Hutter	Fond du Lac
Marissa Helchen	Menominee Falls	Sarah Labinski	Jackson
Elyse Hornung	Fond du Lac	Fiona Laffey	Chicago, IL
Megan Jasen	West Bend	Aria Lemke	Kiel
Daphne Johnson	Green Bay	Lydia Mader	Kaukauna
Emma Kindness	West Bend	Mary Mitchell	Milwaukee
Hannah Kupfer	Franklin Park	Rose Palmer	Kingsford, MI
Carly Larson	Wautoma	Isabella Puchalla	Kiel
Emily Martin	Milwaukee	Elizabeth Radke	New London
Anne Pfeifer	Green Bay	Grace Spiewak	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Andrea Waschbisch	Oconto Falls	Katherine VanDenHeuvel	Green Bay, WI
Robin Wylie	Appleton		

Tenor		Bass	
Gavin Andersson	Green Bay	David Dolsky	Appleton
Trent Larson	Greenville	Logan Enger	Little Chute
Colton Lemanski	Wausau	Bruce Glassco	Little Chute
Anton Maslowski	Madison	Jon Hess	Suamico
Ronnie Match	Thiensvile	Stephen Kowalewski	Palos Heights, IL
Daniel Scaife	Madison	Tom Lee	Seoul, South Korea
Jonathan Tesch	Seymour	Vincent Strong	Minocqua
Tanner Witthuhn	Seymour	Luther Yang	Sheboygan