

## **Worship and Music Ministry Team July 2013 Report**

Over the past month, the Worship & Music Ministry Team continued to support planning and implementing special liturgies associated with the ASLC Sabbatical and providing leadership and special music for Sunday worship. Nancy-Pat Weaver and Don Rich also provided liturgy planning “homework” updates that have been shared with John Maerhofer. Special thanks to all those members who provided special music and to Nancy-Pat Weaver who shared her gifts on the piano and organ during Hyojin Ahn’s vacation. Thanks also to Don Rich, who agreed to coordinate the W&M Ministry display for the Ministry Faire.

In our April planning session, the participants brainstormed a number of ideas regarding worship planning / visioning for further consideration in future planning sessions. Nancy-Pat and I discussed the various visioning topics subsequent to that meeting to determine the focus of our August 10 visioning discussion. The two topics selected for near-term implementation planning are:

- Increased participation of children / youth / young adults in worship leadership roles;
- Enhanced use of visual arts in conjunction with worship.

These topics are in addition to advance planning for the Advent and Christmas Seasons, discussion of worship insights gained by Pastor Gary during his Sabbatical, and a brief report on Worship & Music Ministry logistics (e.g., status of preparations for the Ministry Faire, status of sound system issues investigation, liturgical / parish calendar review).

Three additional topics that have developed since those items were selected include:

- Preparation for the September 8<sup>th</sup> “God’s Work, Our Hands” service day and associated worship opportunities;
- Ministry description updates and preparations for the Decadal Time & Talent Survey in 2014.
- Follow-up from the June Church Council discussion regarding alternate times, locations, and / or formats.

The Worship and Music Ministry team looks forward to a busy and Spirit-filled session on August 10 and invites any parishioners who are interested and available to join us from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bensch, Council Liaison

## All Saints 2013 Worship Calendar (Changes in Red Text)

Weekly Sunday Worship: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM, both with Communion

Day / Date	Special Event
Sunday, 7/28/2013	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Farewell and Thank-You to Pastor Brandon</i>
Sunday, 8/4/2013	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Homecoming as Pastor Gary returns from Sabbatical</i>
Sunday, 8/11/2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Sabbatical Thanksgiving &amp; Sharing Social</i>
Sunday, 9/8/2013	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>"God's Work, Our Hands" Service Commission and Activities</i> <i>Rally Day/Presentation of Bibles/Installation of Sunday School Teachers</i> <i>Possible shift of Rally Day to 9/15/2013???</i>
Sunday, 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13	19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , and 21 <sup>st</sup> Sundays after Pentecost <i>Theme: Financial Stewardship; Personal Testimonies</i>
Sunday, 10/20/2013	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Consecration Sunday
Sunday, 10/27/2013	Reformation Day Affirmation of Baptism
Sunday, 11/3/2013	All Saints Sunday
Sunday, 11/10/2013	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>Recognition of Veterans / Martin Luther's Birthday (1483)</i>
Sunday, 11/24/2013	Christ the King Sunday <i>End of the church year. End of Time. Return of Jesus</i>
Wednesday, 11/27/2013	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Sunday, 12/1/2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Advent Season</b>	<i>Tentative mid-week or Saturday evening Vespers services</i>
Tuesday, 12/24/2013	Christmas Eve
Wednesday, 12/25/2013	Christmas Day

Events to be determined (TBD):

- Youth Liturgy Sundays (beginning Autumn 2013)
- Liturgical Ministry Training (Sep/Oct 2013, to be held on a Sunday after the 11:00 liturgy)

### **Worship Team Planning Meetings (anyone who is interested may attend):**

Saturday, 8/10/2013, 9:30 AM – Noon: Worship Team Visioning & Planning for Advent/Christmas Seasons

Saturday, October (TBD), 9:30 AM – Noon: Lent and Holy Week Planning