

SING FOR JOY

September 2003



Pastor W. Bruce Benson, host of *Sing For Joy*

From the host

Despite all the lunar and solar new year's days one could celebrate — Chinese New Year, Hmong New Year, Islamic New Year, Western New Year, etc. — September feels most like the new year for me. The start of a new academic year for kids feels like a new year for parents as well. And for shopkeepers. And for those involved in the arts. And for pastors, Sunday School teachers and church musicians as well.

Every beginning stirs up reflection and introspection. At the start of a new year, for example, it's easy to find yourself asking, "Am I pleased or perturbed to set off into this fresh year with my same job, my same house or apartment, my same aspirations in life?" Students, who move on to a new grade level with new classes and teachers, are generally excited by the promise of a new year. What about you?

The Bible texts that the lectionary offers for the Sundays in September are not chosen for their fit

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF
Russell Laudner
Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Noblin

AND IN HONOR OF
Joe McCutchen

with a new year. That is no great weakness of the lectionary. Its intention is to give us well-balanced, complete exposure to the Bible, not a clever fit with social times and seasons. Besides, it isn't always necessary to find the apparent fit; often our ears are opened by hearing texts and music in new context.

Consider 1 Corinthians 13, the so-called "Love Chapter." If you attend many weddings, you get so accustomed to hearing those words in that context that you forget they were not written for weddings, they were written for ordinary daily life in the church. And hearing them on an ordinary Sunday morning makes them sound surprisingly new.

Likewise, to hear a Bible story, any Bible story, in September with thoughts of newness in mind can give new insight, fresh meaning to the story.

A September new year always makes me think again of my particular work, and that makes me think of my colleagues. I guess I am better suited to working with others than to working alone: I *like* having colleagues. Since this is the first September I have hosted *Sing For Joy*, I find my "new year" thoughts going to both my long-term colleagues at St. Olaf College and my new colleagues at *Sing For Joy*. Those thoughts take me to you, the *Sing For Joy* listener and supporter. I *like* knowing you are there!

Don't jump to the wrong conclusion now, thinking that because I didn't mention students I have forgotten about them. Not a chance. Since I'm a college pastor, they are first in my mind. But, this year, you are part of my September reflections also. I am grateful to gather around Word and music with you and with *Sing For Joy* listeners all over North America. May God give us a new year as good as the music we are blessed to hear.

Listings

September 7

13 Pentecost (Proper 18) Scriptures:

- (1R) Isaiah 35:4-7a
(PS) Psalm 146
(2R) James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
(G) Mark 7:24-37

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (LYNGHAM) – Thomas Jarman, Arr. Andrew Watts (G)
Maddy Prior with The Carnival Band. (CD) *Sing Lustily and With Good Courage* / SAYDISC / CD-SDL 383 © 1990 Saydisc Records, Chipping Manor, The Chipping, Wotton-Under-Edge, Glos., GL12 7AD, UK

How Soft the Words My Savior Speaks (LITCHFIELD) – Arr. Alice Parker (G)
Musicians of Melodious Accord / Alice Parker. (CD) *Sweet Manna* / GIA PUBLICATIONS / GIA CD-434 © 1999 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S Mason Ave, Chicago, IL 60638

Humble Service (BEACH SPRING and WONDROUS LOVE) – Arr. Larry L. Fleming (2R)
The National Lutheran Choir / Larry L. Fleming. (CD) *The People's Song* / NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR RECORDINGS / NLCA-12 © National Lutheran Choir, P.O. Box 6450, Minneapolis, MN 55406-6450

All Poor Men and Humble (OLWEN) – Caradog Roberts (2R) Choir of the Cathedral Church of the Advent – Birmingham, Ala. / Thomas Gibbs. (CD) *Of the Father's Love Begotten* / CATHEDRAL OF THE ADVENT / ECACD 1095 © 1995 Cathedral Church of the Advent; The Episcopal Bookstore, 2015 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

Live A-Humble – Traditional, Arr. Marvin Mills (2R)
Denyce Graves – mezzo-soprano; The Clark Atlanta University Choir; Marvin Mills – piano. (CD) *Angels Watching Over Me* / NPR CLASSICS / NPR CD 0006 © 1997 National Public Radio, Inc.

“Alleluia” from Exsultate Jubilate – Mozart (G)
Sylvia McNair – Soprano, English Baroque Soloists / John Eliot Gardiner. (CD) *Exsultate Jubilate: Works by Handel and Mozart* / PHILIPS / 434 920-2 © 1993 Philips Classics, Polygram Records, New York, NY

Alleluia – Randall Thompson (G) Harvard University Choir / Murray Forbes Somerville. (CD) *Choral Music of Amy Beach & Randall Thompson* / ASV DIGITAL / CD DCA 1125 © 2002 ASV Ltd. & Sanctuary Classics, London, UK

LECTIONARY

1R-First Reading 2R-Second Reading PS-Psalms G-Gospel

Sing For Joy is heard at 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday on Classical 89.3 WCAL in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area and on affiliate 88.7 KMSE in Rochester, Minn. It is also heard on more than 100 other radio stations throughout the U.S. For a list of stations or to request another copy of the *Sing For Joy* newsletter, visit singforjoy.com or call 888-798-9225. *Sing For Joy* is produced by WCAL, the public radio service of St. Olaf College.

September 14

14 Pentecost (Proper 19) Scriptures:

- (1R) Isaiah 50:4-9a
(PS) Psalm 116:1-9
(2R) James 3:1-12
(G) Mark 8:27-38
(HC) Feast of the Holy Cross

Of the Father's Love Begotten (DIVINUM MYSTERIUM) / Piae Cantiones, Arr. David Willcocks (G)
The Choir of All Saints' Episcopal Church – Beverly Hills, Calif. / Thomas Foster. (CD) *Hymns Through the Ages* / GOTHIC / G 49074 © 1995 Gothic Records, P.O. Box 6406, Anaheim, CA 92816

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN) – Hans Leo Hassler, Arr. Bach (G) The Concordia Choir – Moorhead, Minn. / René Clausen. (CD) *Sing a New Song* / CONCORDIA RECORDS / E-1830 © Concordia Records, 901 S 8th Street, Moorhead, MN 56562

Victimae Paschali Laudes (G)
St. John's Boys' Choir / Br. Paul Richards. (CD) *Seasons* / ST JOHN'S ABBEY / VANITY © The St. John's Boys' Choir, Colledgeville, MN 56321

“This Is the Christ” From Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 – Johann Sebastian Bach (G)
The National Lutheran Choir / Larry L. Fleming. (CD) *While Angels Sing* / NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR RECORDINGS / NLCA-112 © National Lutheran Choir, P.O. Box 6450, Minneapolis, MN 55406-6450

How Precious Is the Name – American Folk Hymn (G)
The Boston Camerata / Joel Cohen. (CD) *The American Vocalist: Spirituals and Folk Hymns, 1850-1870* / ERATO / 2292-45818-2 © 1992 Erato Disques SA

I Got a Key to the Kingdom – American Spiritual, Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw (G)
Musicians of Melodious Accord; David Frye – tenor / Alice Parker. (CD) *Spiritual Songs* / MUSICAL HERITAGE SOCIETY / MHS 512412K © 1989 Musical Heritage Society, 1710 Highway 35, Ocean, NJ 07712

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (HAMBURG) – Lowell Mason, Arr. John Ferguson (HC)
The St. Olaf Cantorei / John Ferguson. (CD) *Hidden in Humbleness* / GIA PUBLICATIONS / © 2003 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 South Mason Avenue, Chicago, IL 60638

“For God So Loved the World” from The Crucifixion – Sir John Stainer (HC) Guildford Camerata / Barry Rose. (CD) *The Crucifixion* / LAMMAS RECORDS / LAMM 154D © 2003 Lammas Records, 34 Carlisle Avenue, St. Albans, Herts. AL3 5LU, UK

Listings

September 21

15 Pentecost (Proper 20) Scriptures:

- (1R) Jeremiah 11: 18-20
 (PS) Psalm 54
 (2R) James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a
 (G) Mark 9:30-37
 (M) Feast of St. Matthew

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN) – The Brüder Choral-Buch (G)

Children's Chorus of St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Fort Wayne, Ind. / Barbara Resch. (CD) *O Lord, Open My Lips* / ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN / 951004CD © 1995 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1126 South Barr, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

“Schafe können sicher weiden” (Sheep May Safely Graze), from Cantata No. 208, BWV 208 – Johann Sebastian Bach (G)

Winnipeg Mennonite Children's Choir / Helen Litz. (CD) *Count Your Blessings* / PRO ORGANO / CD 2230 © 1992 Winnipeg Mennonite Children's Choir, 20 Appleton Street, Winnipeg, MB R2G 1K5, Canada

Psalm 54: Save Me O God for Thy Name's Sake – Fredric William Wadley (PS)

Wells Cathedral Choir / Anthony Crossland. (CD) *O Praise the Lord of Heaven: The Psalms of David – Vol 2* / PRIORY RECORDS / PRCD 337 © 1990 Priory Records, 25 New Mill Terrace, Brook Street, Tring, Herts HP23 5ET, UK

Simple Gifts (SIMPLE GIFTS) – Shaker Tune, Arr. Aaron Copeland (G) St. John's Boys' Choir / Br. Paul Richards. (CD) *Seasons* / ST JOHN'S ABBEY / VANITY © The St. John's Boys' Choir, Colledgeville, MN 56321

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (ROCKINGHAM) – Arr. John Rutter (G) Choir of King's College, Cambridge / Stephen Cleobury. (CD) *Best Loved Hymns* / EMI CLASSICS / CDC 7243 5 57026 2 3 © 2001 EMI Records, Ltd., 304 Park Avenue, South, New York, NY 10010

The Lamb – Sir John Tavener (G) The Dale Warland Singers / Dale Warland. (CD) *A Rose in Winter* / D'NOTE CLASSICS / DND 1022 © 1997, d'Note Entertainment

“Da Jesus diese Rede vollendet hatte” (When Jesus Had Finished...) and “Herzliebster Jesu” (O Blessed Jesu) from The St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244 – Johann Sebastian Bach (M)

The Monteverdi Choir; The London Oratory Junior Choir; The English Baroque Soloists / John Eliot Gardiner. (CD) *St. Matthew Passion* / ARCHIV 427 648-2 © 1989 Deutsche Grammophon GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

Rise, Shine You People (WOJTKIEWIECZ) – Dale Wood, Arr. Philip Brunelle (M) Matted choirs of St. Olaf College, The St. Olaf Orchestra / Steven Amundson. (CD) *Behold the Wonder of This Night: Radio Broadcast for the 1999 Holiday Season* / WCAL / C-1999 / NOT FOR RESALE © 1999 St. Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

September 28

16 Pentecost (Proper 21) Scriptures:

- (1R) Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
 (PS) Psalm 19:7-14
 (2R) James 5:13-20
 (G) Mark 9:38-50

God Is Here! (ABBOT'S LEIGH) – Cyril V. Taylor, Arr. John Ferguson (1R, 2R)

The St. Olaf Choir / Anton Armstrong. (CD) *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord* / ST. OLAF RECORDS / E-2396 © 2001 St. Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

Dere's No Hidin' Place – African American Spiritual, Arr. Robert Shaw & Alice Parker (G)

Robert Shaw Festival Singers / Robert Shaw. (CD) *Amazing Grace* / TELARC CD-80325 © 1993, Telarc International Corp, 23307 Commerce Park Road, Cleveland, OH 44122

I Wanna Be Ready – African American Spiritual, Arr. James Miller (G)

Ruby Philogene – soprano, London Adventist Chorale – London England / Ken Burton. (CD) *Steal Away: Spirituals & Gospel Songs* / EMI 7243 5 69707 2 4 © 1997 EMI Records Ltd, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019

Open Thou Mine Eyes – John Rutter (G)

The Cambridge Singers / John Rutter. (CD) *Gloria: The Sacred Music of John Rutter* / COLLEGIUM / COLCD 100 © 1984 Collegium Records, PO Box 31366, Omaha, NE 68131

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee (WERNURDEN LIEBENGOTT) – Georg Newmark, Arr. Lindh (2R)

The Chancel Choir of Grace Presbyterian Church – Houston, Tex. / Chadwick J. Edwards. (CD) *O Sing Unto the Lord!* / GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / GP 005 © Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee at Sam Houston Tollway, Houston, TX 77042

Many Colors Paint the Rainbow – Roy Hopp (1R, G)

The Calvin College Alumni Choir / Pearl Shangkaun. (CD) *Many Colors Paint the Rainbow* / CALVIN COLLEGE / CD 4 © 2001 Calvin College Alumni Association, 3201 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49546-4388





Classical 89.3 WCAL
1520 St. Olaf Avenue
Northfield, MN 55057 USA

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
St. Olaf College

Address Service Requested

SEPTEMBER 2003

MUSIC LISTINGS INSIDE

Share the joy!

Please consider putting a paragraph in your church bulletin noting the station and time for *Sing For Joy* in your community.

Yes! I'll support Sing For Joy

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

I listen to *Sing For Joy*
on _____

Please make check out to *Sing For Joy* & mail to:

Sing For Joy
Classical 89.3 WCAL, St. Olaf College
1520 St. Olaf Avenue
Northfield, MN 55057-1098

This gift is in memory (or in honor) of:

Send notification of this gift to:

SPONSORS

The Sauder Companies
502 Middle Street
Archbold, OH 43502
419-446-2711
www.sauder.com

Sukup Mfg. Co.
Box 677
Sheffield, IA 50475
641-892-4222
www.sukup.com



St. Olaf College
1520 St. Olaf Ave.
Northfield, MN 55057
507-646-2222
www.stolaf.edu

STAFF

Pastor W. Bruce Benson, host
Dr. John Ferguson, music director

Marty Pelikan, executive producer
Jeffrey O'Donnell, music specialist
Lynne Reeck, studio producer
Jennifer Rowe, series coordinator
Sarah J. Entenmann, newsletter editor

Sing For Joy
Classical 89.3 WCAL
1520 St. Olaf Ave, Northfield MN 55057
612-798-9225
E-mail: wcal@stolaf.edu / Web site: singforjoy.com