

West Central Singers

PRESENT

Welcome Christmas



Bethel Lutheran Church

December 10th, 2005 7:00 pm

Go Tell it on the Mountain.....John W. Work

Solos: Carol Parker, soprano
Ron Hagemeyer, tenor

While Shepards kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.

We Need Thee, O Lord.....J.C. Bach

Solo Quartet: Elaine Boyd, soprano
Marilyn Orsten, alto
Dean Gylten, tenor
David Moen, bass

What Child is This?.....arr. Dale Warland

Phillis DeBlick, flute

What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds
watch are keeping.

The Holly and the Ivy.....Arr. John Rutter

The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.

Adoration.....Felix Barowski

Violin solo: Esther Peterson Accompanist: DeElla Aamot

The Alfred Burt Carols.....Music by Alfred Burt

Lyrics by Bates Burk and Wilha Hutson

I. Caroling, Caroling

Caroling, caroling now we go, Christmas bells are ringing
Caroling, caroling through the snow, Christmas bells are ringing.

II. All on a Christmas Morning

Oh, who are these that throng the way to Bethlehem?
And onward press in glad array, all on a Christmas morning.

III. We'll Dress the House

We'll dress the house with holly bright and sprigs of mistletoe
We'll trim the Christmas tree tonight and set the lights aglow.

IV. Ah, Bleak and Chill the Wintry Wind

Ah, bleak and chill the wintry wind but colder far be he,
Who hath no warmth of love to share with Christ the babe
that Mary bare, On His Nativity.

Everytime I Feel the Spirit.....arr. Moses Hogan
Solos: Randy Wright, tenor

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray
On the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out his mouth came fire and smoke.

Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head.....arr. Leo Nestor
Solo Quartet: Jackie Cunningham, soprano

Have you heard about my Jesus? Have you heard about his fate?
How his mother went to the stable on that Christmas Eve so late?
Winds were blowing, cows were lowing, stars were glowing, glowing.

Selections from "A Celebration for Brass Quintet"
Prairie Winds Brass Quintet.....arr. Lani Smith

Joy to the World
O Little Town of Bethlehem
O Come All Ye Faithful
Jingle Bells

Away in a Manger.....Arr. Elmer Iseler
Solo: Eileen Twedt

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

Sing Ye Merrily.....Arnold Mendelssohn
Arr. Leland Sateren

O sing ye merrily, sing and glorify the Lord
and in chorus let melody rise in praise of Him
Rejoice, O Zion with one accord.

Silent Night.....arr. Craig Courtney
All join in the singing on cue

Stay With Us.....Egil Hovland
Stay with us, Lord stay with us
It soon is evening and night is falling.



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Dr. Chet Sommers, Conductor
Dean Gylten and DeElla Aamot, accompanists

Sopranos:

Elaine Boyd of Willmar
Kristina Brown of Willmar
Jackie Cunningham of Atwater
LaDonna Hallberg-Sook of Willmar
Alanah Karpen of Willmar
Carol Parker of Willmar
Eileen Twedt of Willmar

Altos:

Barbara Berkeland of Willmar
Marjorie Nilssen of New London
Marilyn Orsten of Willmar
Sharon Sommers of Willmar
Marvelle Stone of Willmar
Carol Wegner of Willmar

Tenors:

Steve Beilenberg of Willmar
Dean Gylten of Willmar
Ron Hagemeyer of New London
Ken Huntley of Willmar
Swan Johnson of Willmar
Rachel Knutzen of Willmar
Randy Wright of Willmar

Basses:

Lonnie Apol of Raymond
Clark Helland of Willmar
David Moen of Willmar
Mark Peterson of Kerkoven
Jeff Tengwall of Brooten
Paul Trudel of Kerkhoven

Brass Players:

1st Trumpet - Mike Morris
2nd Trumpet - Laura Morris
French Horn - Becky Peterson
Trombone - Dennis Benson
Tuba - Marilyn Orsten

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Thanks to each singer in the choir. Your attendance and enthusiasm make this group a joy to conduct. Rehearsals will resume on January 19th at 7:00 pm at Calvary. If you have an interest in singing with the group, please contact Chet Sommers at 235-2384.