

Teaching and Expressing the Faith: Hymns in the Life of the Christian. Saturday, April 24, 2021 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Craig Sproat

Craig Sproat holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from the University of Oklahoma. He also studied at Concordia University Wisconsin (B.M.A.) and Indiana University (M.M.). His teachers include James Freese, John Behnke, and John Schwandt. From 2011 to 2015 he was an Instructor in the School of Music at the University of Oklahoma, teaching private lessons and courses in organ and church music. He currently is an Instructor in the School of Musical Theatre at the University of Oklahoma where he serves as staff accompanist. Since 2017 he has served as Director of Music at St. John's Lutheran Church in Moore.



Topic: A look at how hymnody is shaped by the Scriptures, teaches us about our sacramental faith and can be an essential part of our devotional life. We will be reflecting on how hymnody provides us with the words to pray when we do not know what to pray and how our worship informs our sacramental faith. Then we will see how hymnody forms us for our lives as Christians in faith and good works. Our hymns aren't just words that we sing on a Sunday, but they are part of the Christian's entire life.

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church

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Activities:

- A social event Friday night
- Matins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday
- Two lectures (Hymnody and Sacraments, Hymnody and Prayer)
- Lunch (provided by Trinity).
- An organ recital
- A brief history of Trinity's 1909 Hinners - Opus 1024 tracker organ (the oldest in Oklahoma)



Cost: Free

Contact: Vicar Jordan Peiser (405) 429-9327

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