

# 2025 Lectures in Church Music

## Conference Schedule

### SUNDAY, October 19, 2025

4:00 p.m.	Organ Plus One	Moderators: Barry Bobb, Steve Wente	Gieschen Recital Hall Kretzmann Hall
Any time	Personal planning time in Liturgical Choir Reference Library		Center for Church Music, Klinck Library, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
7:00 p.m.	Hymn Festival Texts of David Rogner Commentary by David Rogner	Concordia University Kapelle, Grace Lutheran Church Parish Choir Choir of First Saint Paul's Lutheran, Chicago Charles P. Brown and Michael D. Costello, conducting	Grace Lutheran Church
[5:45	Center for Church Music Advisory Group dinner meeting		KCC Dining Hall]

### MONDAY, October 20, 2025

8:00 a.m.	Choral Reading Session I (Unison, Two-part)	Gieschen Recital Hall
Any time	Personal planning time in Liturgical Choir Reference Library	Center for Church Music Klinck Library, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
9:15 a.m.	Plenary: “Shaping Cultures of Congregational Music as a Pastoral Task” (Witvliet)	Chapel of Our Lord

11:00 a.m. Daily Prayer for Morning  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch and exhibit browsing

Chapel of Our Lord  
 Koehneke Community Center (KCC)  
 Band Room (Kretzmann Hall)

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*	Workshop Key	*
*	Worship Planning	W *
*	History	H *
*	Children	C *
*	Organ	O *
*	HB	H *
*	Instrumental	I *
*	Composition	CO *
*	Choral Reading	CR *

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1:00 p.m. Workshops I

W	<i>Singing the Psalms: Insights from Biblical Scholars, Strategies from Innovative Composers</i> (Witvliet)	KCC Alumni Room
C	<i>Encouraging Musical Parenting</i> (Woock)	KM 200
H	<i>Portraits in American Lutheran Sacred Music: 1847-1947</i> (Kolodziej)	Center for Church Music
O	<i>Practical Organ Repertoire by John Behnke and Others</i> (Behnke)	Gieschen Recital Hall

2:15 p.m. Workshops II

W	<i>Beyond the Hymnals: Choosing Christian Song for the Lectionary. Pt. 1</i> (Bobb & Starke)	Center for Church Music
W	<i>Expanding Your Ministry with Handbells/Handchimes</i> (Behnke)	KM 200
O	<i>Organ Reading Session</i> (Kolodziej)	Chapel of Our Lord
I	<i>Get the Band Together: Using Instrumentalists in Worship</i> (Janssen)	KCC Alumni Room
C	<i>Music, Worship, and Children</i> (Sam & Lois Eatherton, Clark, Reske, Daenzer)	Gieschen Recital Hall

3:15 p.m.	Break and Exhibit Browsing	KCC and Band Room
3:45 p.m.	Choral Reading Session II (SATB)	Gieschen Recital Hall
5:15 p.m.	Banquet Speaker: Jim Rindelaub, <i>A Saintly Fiasco</i>	KCC/OPRF Room
7:30 p.m.	Organ Concert: Brenda Portman	Grace Lutheran Church

## TUESDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

8:00 a.m.	Choral Reading Session III (SATB or SAB)	Gieschen Recital Hall
9:15 a.m.	Workshops III	
W	<i>Beyond the Hymnals: Choosing Christian Song for the Lectionary, Pt. 2</i> (Clark and Rogner)	Center for Church Music
C	<i>Encouraging Musical Parenting</i> (Woock) [repeat]	KM 200
CO	<i>Composing for the Church: Opportunities and Questions</i> (Behnke, Organ, Portman)	Gieschen Recital Hall
11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Chapel of Our Lord
11:30 a.m.	Lunch and exhibit browsing (Exhibits close at 1 p.m.)	KCC and Band Room
1:15 p.m.	Workshops IV	
I	<i>Get the Band Together: Using Instrumentalists in Worship</i> (Janssen) [repeat]	Gieschen Recital Hall
H	<i>Portraits in American Lutheran Sacred Music: 1847-1947</i> (Kolodziej) [repeat]	Center for Church Music
C	<i>Teaching Children to Sing Beautifully</i> (Sam and Lois Eatherton)	Chapel of Our Lord

2:30 p.m.	Workshops V	
W	<i>Incorporating Early Music in Worship Planning</i> (Solomon)	Center for Church Music
CO	<i>Composers' Roundtable</i> (moderated by Jonathan Stahlke)	Gieschen Recital Hall
CR	<i>Have You Sung This? Music for Smaller Choirs through the Church Year</i> (Wente)	KM 200
3:35 p.m.	Itinerarium	Chapel of Our Lord