

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

with guest organist

Susan M. Clambey



2:00 pm Sunday, MARCH 19th, 2023
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
650 - 2nd Avenue North, FARGO, ND

BENEFIT CONCERT
with optional monetary donations accepted
for the F M EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

"Toccatina in E minor" Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
 Chorale from Cantata No. 147 arr. for organ by Harvey Grace
 "Trumpet Dialogue" Louis Clerembault (1676-1749)

"Alleluia" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1792)
 from motet "Exultate, Jubilate" arr. for organ by Lani Smith
 "Priere a la Notre Dame" Leon Boehllman (1862-1897)
 3rd Movement from "Suite Gothique"
 "Hornpipe" George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)
 from "The Water Music"
 "A Wedding Tune for Ann" Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
 for Miss Ann Pain

(Hymn numbers are listed, if you wish to observe words in hymnal while listening)

"O, Sacred Head now Wounded" Setting by S. M. Clambey (1985)
 Hans Leo Hassler(1601) Hymntune PASSION CHORALE # 2 2 1

"It is well with my Soul" Setting by S. M. Clambey (2001)
 Phillip P. Bliss (1876) Hymntune VILLE DU HAVRE # 8 4 0

"A Mighty Fortress is our God" Setting by S. M. Clambey (1983)
 Psalm 46; Martin Luther (1529) Hymntune EIN FESTE BERG # 2 7 5

"This Is My Father's World" Setting by S.M.Clambey (2003)
 English tune, adapt. Sheppard (1915) Hymntune TERRA BEATA # 3 7 0

"Adagio for Strings" Samuel Barber (1915 - 1981)
 arr. for organ by Wm. Strickland

"Simple Gifts" Shaker Tune (1848) Setting by Wilbur Held (1984)

"Festival Toccata" Percy E. Fletcher (1879-1981)

"Amazing Grace" Setting by Dale Wood (1975)
 Virginia Harmony (1831) Hymntune NEW BRITAIN # 6 4 9

"Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH" Setting by Fred Bock (1971)
"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow" # 6 0 6
Louis Bourgeois (1510 - 1561)

"Beautiful Savior" F.M.Christiansen, (choral anthem)
(also known as "Fairest Lord Jesus") arr for organ by G.W.Cassler
Silesian melody (1842) Hymntune SCHOENSTER HERR # 6 3 0

Susan M. Clambey is happy to share her pipe organ music in a series of three Benefit Concerts, each celebrating 60 years as an organist. The concerts are at Faith Lutheran, Castro Valley, CA, at First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, ND, and at First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN. These concerts are given with gratitude for multiple opportunities over those years, and with thanks to those who have given her encouragement.

From childhood, Susan loved music and was especially inspired by the organ at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis when attending worship with her Grandmother. Growing up in a musical community, Fergus Falls, piano lessons came first, then flute, and handbells, followed by organ while still in high school. Her organ teacher was Shirley Lee Sevig, who had studied organ at the Julliard School of Music. As a music major at Concordia College the lessons continued with Ruth Berge, who had studied at the Conservatory of Music in Oslo, Norway. Under the direction of Paul. J. Christiansen she also sang in the Concert Choir.

Susan has been involved in church music as a soloist, choir member and director, handbell director, pipe organist and commissioned composer. She has taught music in public schools in Georgia, Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota, plus at a Montessori school. In each instance she gave pipe organ demonstrations to 4th - 7th grade music students. For 50 years her love & knowledge of music have been shared in her studio, which has included assisting students with composition.

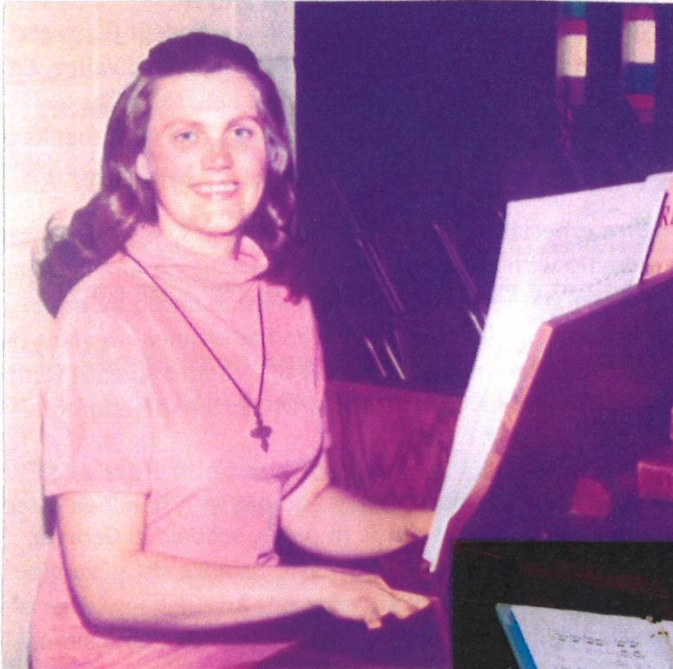
Benefits for Habitat for Humanity, Lutheran World Relief, community shelters, and food pantries have been given in Iowa, Wisconsin, Arizona, California, North Dakota and Minnesota.

She has had the opportunity to play on more than 60 church organs plus two theater organs. While traveling on a music seminar in Europe, Susan had the rare opportunity to play the organ at Saint Bavo Cathedral in Harlem, Holland, which Mozart played on 200 years ago!

Professional memberships include the American Guild of Organists, the Music Teachers National Conference, the National Federation of Music Clubs, and the American Composers Forum. She has composed two books of organ hymntune settings, a major work for Concert Band, multiple pieces for instrumental ensembles, and numerous original anthems for solo voice or choir.

Currently, Susan is an organist on two worship teams. Married for 54 years, she and her husband, Gary, are blessed with the love and support of their children and grandchildren.

This pipe organ was designed & built in 2007 by Schantz Organ Company of Orville, Ohio for 1st Presbyterian Church, Fargo. ND, There are 54 ranks for the main organ, plus 5 more ranks that are antiphonal. Each rank is a complete set of pipes, from lowest to highest pitch. Each pipe speaks one pitch, each rank features a timbre, a specific tone quality. There are 3, 271 pipes in this organ! This three keyboard organ has a "Great", a "Swell", and a "Choir" manual with pipes enclosed to allow for dynamic variation. Antiphonal pipes can be played on any of the three manuals.



*Susan M. Clambey
at the organ
over the years.*

*Celebrating 1963 -
2023,
60th Anniversary of
playing
the pipe organ.*

With Thanksgiving

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