

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**

#### **MARCH 2021**

During the month of February, planning for the livestream and in-person services continued week to week. Weekly rehearsals with soloists, instrumentalists, junior, youth and adult handbells took place; as well as the pre-recording of hymns, postludes and some solos.

The pre-recording of the Lenten Vespers liturgy was also done with a different hymn (based on the seldom used “Evening Hymns” in our hymnal) for each of the 5 Wednesdays in Lent.

We had a parking lot service on Ash Wednesday (followed by a recording session).

Over the past year, we have recorded 54 hymns for use in our Livestream and in-person traditional services. Participatory worship and the singing of hymns – both old and new - have been the backbone of Lutheran worship for over 500 years. We will continue to enhance our worship experiences with this important practice of our church and its rich history.

I attended creative worship, production and staff meetings.

I played for one funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim