

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**

#### **MARCH 2021**

During the month of March, planning for the livestream and in-person services – especially Holy week and Easter - continued week to week. Weekly rehearsals with soloists, instrumentalists, junior, youth and adult handbells took place; as well as the pre-recording of hymns and postludes. I have been doing vocal and instrumental music live instead of pre-recording to avoid inconveniencing Jon Lobaugh with extra recording sessions.

As of the end of April, we will have recorded 65 hymns and 24 organ postludes 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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