## **COUNCIL REPORT**

## **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**

## **JUNE 2021**

During the month of May, planning for the Saturday evening, livestream and in-person services continued on a weekly basis as well as weekly rehearsals with instrumentalists and vocalists.

The Junior, Youth and Adult handbell choirs ended their season of rehearsals and service playing.

Choir ensembles resumed beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, at the 11AM service.

Hymn and organ recording sessions were held on May 6 and 20. We have recorded over 70 hymns and 27 organ postludes for use in our livestream services. Participatory worship and the singing of hymns and liturgy – 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 worship life and its rich history.

I played for two weddings and one funeral.

I attended creative worship, worship team, staff meetings and some production meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim