

# *Dedicatory Recital*

*Pilgrim Lutheran Church*

Dr. John Behnke, Recitalist

Sunday, October 25, 1992

3:00 P. M.

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## Introductions

Rev. K. Potratz

## Variations on Kum-Ba-Yah

J. Behnke

- I. Someone's Praying
- II. Someone's Crying
- III. Someone's Singing

Hymn: "Now Praise the Lord"  
(see insert)

J. Behnke

## Fugue in G. Major, BWV 576

J. S. Bach

## Aria: "God's Time is Always Best"

Bach/Guilmant

## Concerto in C, BWV 595

J. Ernst/Bach

## Two English Voluntaries

Voluntary in A Minor

Anonymous

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Travers

## Praeludium in E Minor

N. Bruhns

## Prelude on A Mighty Fortress

J. Bender

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress"  
Stanzas 1 and 2 - All  
Stanza 3 - Choir  
Stanza 4 - All

LW #298

## Solemn Melody

W. Davies

## Prelude on Lasst uns erfreuen

J. Behnke

Hymn: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"  
Stanza 1 - All  
Stanza 2 - Women  
Stanza 3 - All

LW #440

## Thankoffering

## *Intermission*

## Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565

J. S. Bach

Commissioned Work for the New Organ by the Martin Ott Pipe Organ Company  
(Dedicated to Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Mrs. Karen Kentopp, Organist)

**Partita** on "Jesus Has Come" **LW #78**

**J. Behnke**

- I. Theme
- Stanza 1 - All
- II. Pastorale
- Stanza 2 - All
- III. Fantasia
- Stanza 3 - Choir
- IV. Interlude
- Stanza 4 - All
- V. Toccata

**Marche Triomphale:** "Now Thank We All Our God" **S. Karg-Elert**

**Final** from Symphony No. 1

**L. Vierne**

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*A reception will follow the recital in the Church Parlor.*

**The Recitalist**

John Behnke is Associate Professor of Music at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, where he teaches organ and directs The Alleluia Ringers, Concordia's touring 5 octave handbell choir.

A 1974 graduate of Concordia-River Forest, Illinois, he received his M. Mus. in Church Music and Organ from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois in 1978. His D. Mus. in Church Music and Organ was awarded to him in 1984 by Northwestern University where he was elected into the Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda, a National Honorary Music Society.

From August 1978 to July 1979, Dr. Behnke studied at the Westphalian Church Music Institute in Herford, Germany. At the Institute, he passed the A Exam in Organ with the grade of "1-Excellent."

He has been active in the Milwaukee area serving one year as Subdean (1987-88) and two years as Dean (1988-90) of the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Behnke is a frequent recitalist and clinician and enjoys composing and arranging, having organ, choral, and handbell compositions published by Concordia, MorningStar Music, Hope, Augsburg-Fortress, National and Sassafras Publishing.

**Participants**


Music Director:  
Brass Quartet:  
Percussionist:  
Pilgrim Senior Choir  
The Joy Ringers

K. Kentopp  
T. Potratz, R. Ruffin, D. Schmidt, M. Schmidt  
C. Luebke

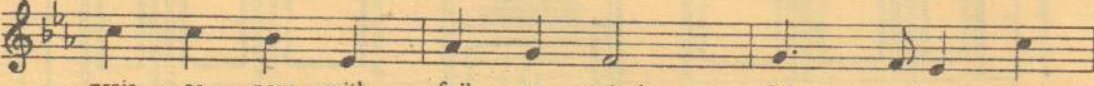
# Now Praise the Lord

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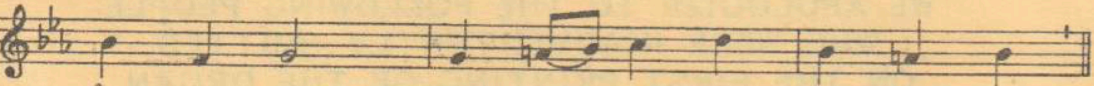
*Christ Triumphant*  
JOHN A. BEHNKE



(All) 1. Praise the Lord with strings and pipes; Sing his  
(All) 2. Praise the Lord with cym - bals' crash; Sound his  
(All) 3. Praise the Lord with trum - pets' blast; Shout the  
(Choir men) 4. Praise the Lord with bells' bright sound; Let them  
(All) 5. Praise the Fa - ther and the Son, Praise the



prais - es now with full - est voice! Cel - e - brate this  
awe - some might and maj - es - ty. Fa - ther God, who  
res - ur - rec - tion's vic - to - ry! Liv - ing Christ, tri -  
peal and ring ma - jes - ti - c'ly. (Choir women) Spir - it blest, who  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! In - stru - ments re -

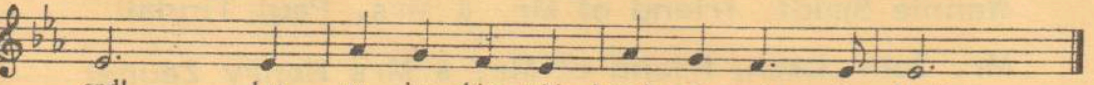


fes - tive day, Come re - joice and loud - ly say,  
reigns on high, You who cre - a - ted earth and sky.  
um - phant King, Sav - ior and friend, to you we sing,  
sanc - ti - fies, Giv - er of faith, we now re - ply,  
sound to thee, Pow - er and life and mys - ter - y!

## Refrain (All)



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ias with - out



end! Let ev - 'ry - thing with breath now praise the Lord!

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