MUSIC NOTES:
Today you will hear two pieces by the Belgian composer Flor Peeters (1903-1986). He studied at the Lemmens Institute in Mechelen and received highest honors: the Prix Lemmens-Tinel, in 1923. He was the youngest laureate of this distinction in the history of the school. He held many important musical posts in Belgium and in 1923 was appointed church organist at the Cathedral in Mechelen where he played until his death in 1986. The recipient of many honorary degrees, he was also bestowed the title of Baron in 1971 by King Baudouin of Belgium—one of only three musicians to receive that honor. As an organist, he concertized all over the world playing over 1200 recitals. In addition after each Sunday High Mass between 1968 and 1986 he performed a short recital for friends and tourists. Flor Peeters was a prolific composer. He authored the largest published choral work ever undertaken: Opus 100, Hymn Preludes for the Liturgical Year (1959-1964); it contains no less than 213 chorale preludes on ecumenical hymns for the complete liturgical year. The two pieces today are from that work.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

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In Loving Memory of Aunt Viola Applegate

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO….

Sunday, February 7:
Pam Means, Kim Blackmore, Jessica Catlin

Monday, February 8:
Linda Cokkan, Renee Voss, Todd Pope, Ryan Weitz, Aidan McDermott

Tuesday, February 9:
Barbara Roller, Jeri Heycock, Kathy Gunderman, Katie Pacana, Alex Booth, Dane Johansen, Brandon Capito, Andrew Whitaker, Eric Whitaker, Lauren Whitaker, Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans

Wednesday, February 10:
Dani Johansen, Brandon Capito, Andrew Whitaker, Eric Whitaker, Lauren Whitaker, Emily McMullen, Brooke Allison, Bitzi Evans

Friday, February 12:
Marie Phillips, Marti Raiche

Saturday, February 13:
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship with Justine Ruisz.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3, Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin
Kindergarten-2nd Grades, Room 4
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kristen Williamson & Justine Ruisz.

3rd-4th Grades, Room 8
Students may start in the classroom or join the 5th grade class in the worship service in the front pews of the sanctuary. After the prayers of Joys and Concerns, they move to room 8 with Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

5th Grade, Room 12
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 12 with Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Children may remain in worship with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship with Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens.
Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
On the 1st Sunday we will meet in the Ignite service to enjoy worship and communion together. Middle and High Sunday School will be in the Youth Room on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class
Join us in rooms 13&15.

9:30 AM TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)
This Sunday, in Rooms 9 and 11, the TCI class will conclude its series on “The Future of the Church and The Church of the Future” with Part III, entitled “Darn It. That Old Sock Can Still Be Worn”. The discussion will center on how much of the Church of the Past should be included in the Church of the Future. Coffee and cookies will be available.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

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When ends life’s transient dream, when death’s cold, sullen stream
Shall o’er me roll; Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN  Justine Ruiz, Director of Children’s Ministries (Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for children’s worship.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Hymn Prelude on TALLIS’ ORDINAL” Flor Peeters
(see the hymn based on Psalm 4 at #776) (1903-1986)

*DOXOLOGY —#606
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, all things in heaven above;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN #792  “There Is a Balm in Gilead” Balm in Gilead WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:46-54 (NIV)

SERMON  “Taking Jesus at His Word” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER


(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Voluntary on TALLIS’ ORDINAL” Flor Peeters (based on the hymn at #226)

K. Lee Scott

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #796  “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Land of Rest

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand” Flor Peeters
(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU