

**Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, 1046 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223**

December 7, 2016

Dear Director of Music,

During the weekend of October 27-29, 2017, "Music at Historic Trinity" will be sponsoring a special Reformation Choral Vespers in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Historic Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. While a Reformation service is typically scheduled for 3:00 pm on the last Sunday in October, in order to avoid scheduling conflicts and to insure ample parking, the exact date and time will be announced later.

**You and members of your choir are cordially invited to be part of this grand celebration by joining the massed choir to be comprised of singers from our fellow Lutheran churches.**

A number of choral selections will be chosen for the massed choir, including some new arrangements written especially for this event by John Behnke. Each singer who signs up to participate will receive PDFs of the new arrangements to be sung. Choirs/singers will need to obtain selected published music. One of the pieces to be sung is "God is Our Refuge and Strength," John Behnke, published by CPH, 98-3835 choral score.

On the day of the Vespers service, there will be one rehearsal prior to the service.

If your choir or individual singers are interested in singing in this massed choir at Historic Trinity, please complete and return page two of this letter to:

"Music at Historic Trinity"  
Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
1046 N. Ninth St.  
Milwaukee, WI. 53233

or

send an email to [john.behnke@cuw.edu](mailto:john.behnke@cuw.edu) indicating your interest.

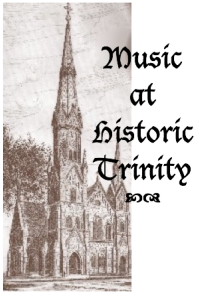
We're looking forward to hearing from you and we hope that you can join us!

Sincerely,

The "Music at Historic Trinity" Committee

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Yes, we are interested in participating in the Choral Vespers in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Historic Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church on the weekend of October 27-29, 2017 (exact date and time to be determined).

**Name of church:**

**Names (please print):**

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