



## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BACH-TAGE

at

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
3045 Chicago Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Mount Olive's annual Bach-Tage is a unique opportunity to acquire new skills for rehearsing and performing the music of Bach, to gain insights into his music and theology, and to share the joy of singing some of the greatest music of all time. Participants spend the weekend with outstanding professional vocal soloists and instrumentalists in preparing and rehearsing a cantata from chorus to chorale, then performing Bach's glorious music during Evening Prayer on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, organist **David Cherwien** presents an organ recital exploring various settings of the hymn tune VATER UNSER, composed for Luther's metrical paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer.

Bach-Tage once again features conductor **Kathy Saltzman Romey**, this year leading orchestra and chorus in a study and performance of Bach's chorale cantata *Nimm von us, Herr, du treuer Gott*, built on VATER UNSER, and a setting of the Lord's Prayer by Heinrich Schütz. Come join the chorus with the Bach-Tage Orchestra and soloists for an in-depth meditation on this classic chorale melody.

### BACH-TAGE 2024 SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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| 8:45 a.m.  | Registration  |
| 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Keynote: Chorales and Catechesis</b><br><i>Andrew Stoebig, LDA, musicologist</i> |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break   |
| 11:00 a.m. | <b>Chorus Rehearsal I</b>   |
| 12:15 p.m. | Luncheon  |
| 1:15 p.m.  | <b>Chorus Rehearsal II</b>  |
| 3:45 p.m.  | Break   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | <b>VATER UNSER: Bach and Mendelssohn</b><br><i>David Cherwien, organ</i>            |
|            | <i>Dinner on your own.</i>  |
| 7:30 p.m.  | <b>Rehearsal III</b> , with soloists and orchestra                                  |
| 9:30 p.m.  | Happy Hour  |

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

*No scheduled morning activities.*

*Holy Eucharist is celebrated at Mount Olive at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.*

1:30 p.m.     **Rehearsal IV**, with soloists and orchestra

3:00 p.m.     Break

4:00 p.m.     **Evening Prayer**, featuring:

BWV 101, *Nimm von uns, Herr, du treuer Gott*

SWV 411, *Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel*

Bach-Tage Chorus, Orchestra, and Soloists

Kathy Saltzman Romey, conductor

Cantor David Cherwien, organist

*Reception follows.*

*If you are unable to register online, contact Mount Olive at [welcome@mountolivechurch.org](mailto:welcome@mountolivechurch.org) or 612-827-5919 for a PDF or paper form.*

