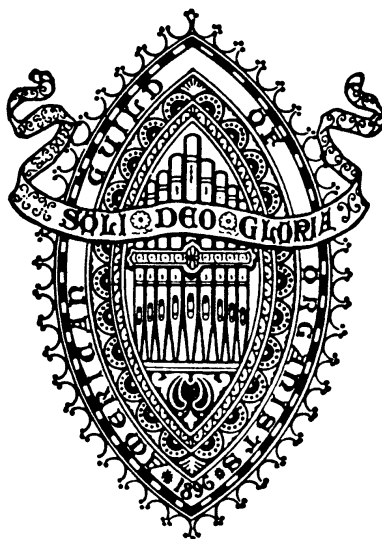


# **The American Guild of Organists**

## Installation of Officers



Grand Rapids Chapter

Holland Area Chapter

Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter

Southwest Michigan Chapter

**Mayflower Congregational Church**

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Monday, September 19, 2011

8:00 p.m.

Welcome

The Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott  
Mayflower Congregational Church

Prelude

*Prélude from Suite, Opus 5*

Maurice Duruflé

Call to Worship

Chaplain Herman Keizer, Jr.

Praise God in His Sanctuary.  
Praise Him in the Firmament of His Power.  
Praise Him for His Mighty Acts.  
Praise Him with Brass and Stringed Instruments.  
Praise Him with Flute and Cymbals.  
Praise Him with resounding Organs.  
Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord.  
Psalm 150

Hymn in Procession

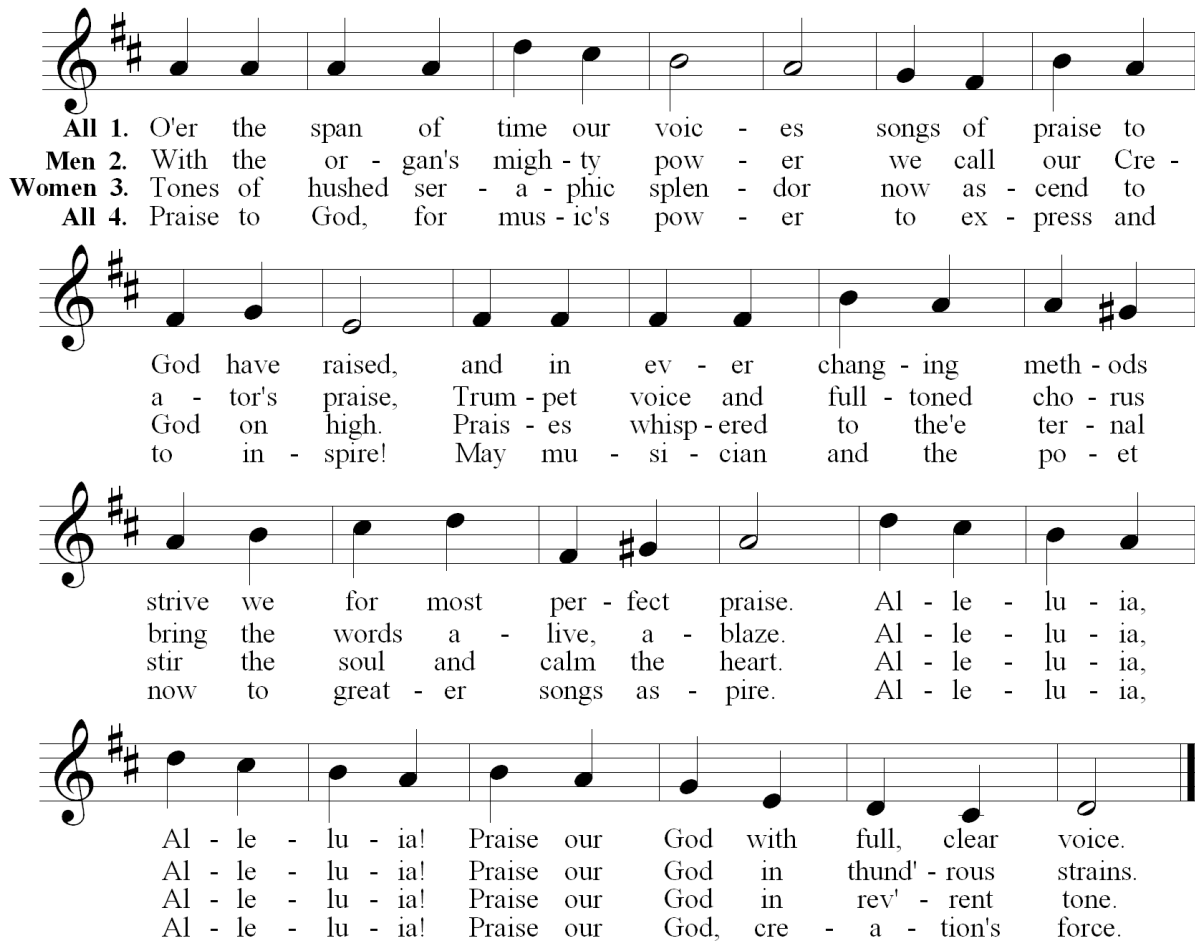
*O'er the Span of Time*

LAUDA ANIMA

Text: Larry G. Biser

John Goss

Descant: C. S. Lang



All 1. O'er the span of time our voices songs of praise to  
Men 2. With the organ's mighty power we call our Cre -  
Women 3. Tones of hushed ser - a - phic splen - dor now as - cend to  
All 4. Praise to God, for mus - ic's pow - er to ex - press and  
God have raised, and in ev - er chang - ing meth - ods  
a - tor's praise, Trum - pet voice and full - toned cho - rus  
God on high. Prais - es whispered to the eter - nal  
to in - spire! May mu - si - cian and the po - et  
strive we for most per - fect praise. Al - le - lu - ia,  
bring the words a - live, a - blaze. Al - le - lu - ia,  
stir the soul and calm the heart. Al - le - lu - ia,  
now to great - er songs as - pire. Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise our God with full, clear voice.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise our God in thund' - rous strains.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise our God in rev' - rent tone.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise our God, cre - a - tion's force.

## Opening Ourselves to God (Unison)

Chaplain Herman Keizer, Jr.

O God,  
we joyously come together to worship,  
realizing we need not summon you into our midst,  
for you are here.  
We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts,  
for you are there.  
We need our eyes of faith to be opened,  
that we may see you;  
our ears to be unstopped,  
that we may hear you;  
our minds to be sensitive,  
that we may know you;  
our hearts to be tender,  
that we may receive you.  
Grant each one a blessing, O Lord,  
as each has need,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Opening the Psalter

### Psalm 1: *The Transplanted Tree*

Chaplain Tim Vander Haar

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.  
<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**Meditation On Reading Psalm 1**

Chaplain Tim Vander Haar

**Anthem**

*Cause Us, O Lord*  
from *The Book of Prayer*

Ron Nelson  
(b.1929)

Cause us, O Lord, to lie down each night in peace  
and to awaken to renewed life and strength.  
Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Lord, help us to honor our lives by Thy counsel,  
lead us in the paths of righteousness,  
Lord, be thou our shield, and protect us.  
Save our world from sorrow, from hate, and from war.  
Curb Thou within us the will to do evil.  
Shelter us beneath the shadow of Thy wing.  
Cause us O, Lord, our God, to lie down each night in peace  
and to awaken to renewed life and strength.  
Amen.

**Psalm 4: *The Anatomy of God***

Chaplain Mike Van Doornik

*For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm of David.*

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call to you,  
my righteous God.  
Give me relief from my distress;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
<sup>2</sup> How long will you people turn my glory into shame?  
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?  
<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.  
<sup>4</sup> Tremble and do not sin;  
when you are on your beds,  
search your hearts and be silent.  
<sup>5</sup> Offer the sacrifices of the righteous  
and trust in the LORD.  
<sup>6</sup> Many, LORD, are asking, “Who will bring us prosperity?”  
Let the light of your face shine on us.  
  
<sup>7</sup> Fill my heart with joy  
when their grain and new wine abound.  
<sup>8</sup> In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
for you alone, LORD,  
make me dwell in safety.

**On Reading Psalm 4: A Reflection**

Chaplain William J. Spaid

**Hymn**

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

NETTLETON

Traditional American Melody



1. God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain. Mold the  
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try. We re-  
 3. God, your will is still cre - at - ing, Call-ing us to life made new; Now re-



moun-tains, fash - ion blos-soms. Call forth sun - shine, wind and rain. We, cre-  
 spond in grate - ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty. When we  
 veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare to do. Keep us



at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be Of your  
 blur Your gra - cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole. Healed and  
 clear of all dis - tor - tion, Fash - ion us with lov - ing care; Thus new



jus - tice, grace and mer - cy And the truth that makes us free.  
 streng - thened as your peo - ple, We move on - ward toward your goal.  
 crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - 'ry - where.

**Meditation**Psalm 113 - *The God of Small Things*

The Rev. Scott E. Hoezee

Director of Center for Excellence in Preaching

Calvin Theological Seminary

**Anthem***The Last Words of David*

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

2 Samuel 23:3,4

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.  
 And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth,  
 even a morning without clouds;  
 as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.  
 Alleluia! Amen.

**Installation of Officers**

Dr. Paul T. Barte  
AGO Region V Regional Councillor

The following persons are installed as officers and board members of their respective chapters.  
Officers and board members of the Southwest Michigan Chapter have already been installed.

Grand Rapids Chapter

Dean - Larry Biser  
Sub Dean - Chris Dekker  
Secretary - Irene Beethe  
Treasurer - Errol Shewman  
Executive Board Members:  
Cornelius Huizenga  
Norma deWaal Malefyt  
Bruce Klanderma

Holland Area Chapter

Dean - Jane Bosko  
Sub Dean - David Schout  
Secretary - Judy Koeman  
Treasurer - David Roosien  
Board Member - Rick Van Oss

Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter

Dean - Peter Kurdziel  
Sub Dean - Tom Clark  
Secretary - Caron Farmer  
Treasurer/Registrar - Juanita Joiner  
Dean Emeritus/ Advisor - John Mattson  
Council Member 2013 - Susan Emmons  
Council Member 2014 - Jean Schuitman

**Hymn**

*When In Our Music God is Glorified*

ENGELBERG



All 1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, \_\_\_\_\_  
Men 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found \_\_\_\_\_  
Women 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, \_\_\_\_\_  
Choir 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night \_\_\_\_\_  
All 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light? \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise! \_\_\_\_\_



1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried \_\_\_\_\_  
2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found \_\_\_\_\_  
3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways \_\_\_\_\_



— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

**Postlude**

*Litanies*

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

“When the Christian soul in its distress cannot find words to implore God’s mercy, it repeats ceaselessly and with a vehement faith the same invocation. Reason has reached its limit, faith alone can go no further.”

Jehan Alain

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**Participants in this evening’s service**

Host: The Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott, Interim Associate Pastor, Mayflower Congregational Church

Liturgist: The Rev. (Col) Herman Keizer, Jr. (USA retired), Chaplain, Grand Rapids Chapter

Liturgist: The Rev. Mike Van Doornik, Chaplain, Holland Area Chapter

Liturgist: The Rev. Tim Vander Haar, Chaplain, Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter

Liturgist: The Rev. Canon William J. Spaid, Chaplain, Southwest Michigan Chapter

Preacher: The Rev. Scott Hoezee, Calvin Theological Seminary

Organist: Mr. Jonathan A. Tuuk, Director of Music and Organist, Mayflower Congregational Church

Choir Director: Dr. Mark Webb, Chancel Choir Director, Mayflower Congregational Church

Mayflower Congregational Church Chancel Choir

**Special Concert Event**

**Sunday, November 13, 2011, 3:00 p.m.**

**Mayflower Congregational Church**

**No Admission Charge**

Co sponsored by the Anne Heyboer Vander Heide Fund  
of the Grand Rapids Foundation



*A star among young classical musicians, concert organist **Nathan J. Laube** has quickly earned a place amongst the organ world’s elite performers. His brilliant playing, audience-friendly programming, and gracious demeanor have thrilled audiences and presenters across the United States and in Europe, and have earned high praise from both critics and peers alike.*

*A native of Chicago, Nathan began piano study at age five with Donna Fortney; he later studied organ with Dr. Elizabeth Naegele and piano and music theory with Dr. Louis Playford at the Chicago Academy for the Arts. He is a recent graduate of the renowned Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he studied organ with Alan Morrison and piano with Susan Starr, and at graduation received the Institute’s two highest awards, the Landis Award for Excellence in Academics and the Aldwell Award for Excellence in Musical Studies.*

*The recipient of the coveted William Fulbright Grant, Nathan is spending the 2010-2011 academic year studying with Michel Bouvard at the Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Toulouse as a candidate for the Prix de Spécialisé. Recognition of Nathan’s talent is evidenced by First Place awards he has received from the prestigious National Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition in September, 2004, and from the Chicago American Guild of Organists/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists in February, 2007.*

### Grand Rapids Chapter Programs

**Oct. 17, 2011 8:00 PM** Trinity Lutheran Church. Music for Handbells and Organ. Guests *Embellish* with Stephanie Wiltse.

**Nov. 2, 2011 (Wednesday) 9:30 AM** Central Reformed Church. *Pipelines*, a program for 4th graders sponsored by Grand Rapids AGO and the Anne Heyboer Vander Heide Fund of the Grand Rapids Foundation.

**Nov. 13, 2011 3:00 PM** Mayflower Congregational Church. **Nathan Laube** organ recital.

**Nov. 21, 2011 8:00 PM** Aquinas College. Understanding music software (*Sibelius*) and MIDI. Nicholas Palmer and Joel Gary.

**Jan. 16, 2012 8:00 PM** St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Works for multiple harpsichords. Gregory Crowell, facilitator.

**Feb. 20, 2012 (Sunday) 3:00 PM** Members' program. Fountain Street Church, Marilyn Ossentjuk.

**No March meeting**

**Apr. 16, 2012 8:00 PM** Immanuel Lutheran Church. Music of Charles Ore presented by Irene Beethe. Special Guest, Charles Ore.

**May 21, 2012 8:00 PM** Beckering Family Carillon, downtown Grand Rapids. Helen Hofmeister Hawley, carillonneur.

### Holland Area Chapter Programs

**Oct. 4, 2011** Dinner Round Table hosted by Rick VanOss (member concerns and dialogue).

**Nov. 14, 2011** Workshop with Donia Recitalist Raul Ramirez.

**Dec. 8, 2011** Caroling and Potluck.

**Jan. 23, 2012** Recital for members featuring "Easier Organ Compositions - Grab it and Go".

**Feb. 27, 2012** Organs in the Netherlands: recap by Hope students of the May 2011 trip to the Netherlands.

**Mar. 18, 2012** Public Organ Recital featuring Music of the Season (Lent and Easter).

**April TBA** Rhonda Edgington : Organ Study in Germany. How my playing changed.

**May 5-12, 2012** Tulip Time Recitals.

### Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter Programs

**Oct. 9, 2011 (Sunday) 3:00 PM** Young Artist Series I: Joe Balistreri, Organist, Central United Methodist Church - Muskegon

**Nov. 11, 2011 (Friday) 7:00 PM** New Music for Organ with Joanne Jansen and Dessert Buffet, First Presbyterian Church—Muskegon

**Jan. 6, 2012 (Friday) 6:30 PM** "Annual Twelfth Night Party" Home of Floyd and Caron Farmer

**Feb. 12, 2012 (Sunday) 3:00 PM** "In Memoriam: A Members' Recital" First Congregational Church—Muskegon

**Mar. 11, 2012 (Sunday) 4:00 PM** "Young Artist Series II: Katelyn Emerson, Organist" First Presbyterian Church—Grand Haven

**Apr. 22, 2012 (Sunday) 6:00 PM** "End of the Year Dinner and Presentation on AGO Certification by Caron Farmer" Lake House Restaurant—Muskegon

### Southwest Michigan Chapter Programs

**Oct. 30, 2011 (Sunday) 7:00 PM** St. Thomas Episcopal Church – Battle Creek. PipeSCREAMS!!! Concert.

**Nov. 19, 2011 (Saturday) 9:30-11:30 AM** First United Methodist Church – Kalamazoo. Master class with Richard Webster.

**Dec. 5, 2011 (Monday) 7:00 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church – Kalamazoo.** Annual Members' Holiday Recital.

**Jan. 23, 2012 (Monday) 7:00 PM** First Presbyterian Church – Kalamazoo. State of Organ Building/Restoration in Michigan - A Panel Discussion with Brian Fowler, Ken Holden and Jim Lauck.

**Mar. 18, 2012 (Sunday) 4:00 PM** Pioneer Memorial Church – Andrews University, Berrien Springs Twin Cities Organ Concert Series Presents: John Allegar (doctoral candidate at Eastman School of Music).

**Apr. 23, 2012 (Monday) 7:00 PM** First United Methodist Church & First Baptist Church – Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Bach Festival – Bach Around the Block.

**May 20, 2012 (Sunday) 4:00 PM** First Presbyterian Church – Battle Creek Katelyn Emerson in concert (Ms. Emerson is the winner of the RCYO competition at the Lexington, KY, Regional Convention).

**Jun. 4, 2012 (Monday)** First Presbyterian Church – Richland. End of Year Picnic and Officer Installation. 6:30pm Dinner/7:30pm Installation Service.