

Dean's Message for December, 2017



As we enter one of the busiest seasons for church musicians, may the following quotes keep you inspired:

Music is God's gift to man, the only art of Heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to Heaven. – J.S. Bach

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive. – Howard Thurman

Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence. – J.S. Bach

The Church knew what the psalmist knew; Music praises God. Music is well or better able to praise him than the building of the church and all its decoration; it is the Church's greatest ornament. – Igor Stravinsky

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent. – Victor Hugo

If you are called upon to play a church service, it is a greater honor than if you were to play a concert on the finest organ in the world. Thank God each time when you are privileged to sit before the organ console and assist in the worship of the Almighty. – Albert Schweitzer

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us. – Martin Luther

Wishing you a blessed holiday season,

Dwane Grace, Dean