

THE MUSKEGON CHAMBER CHOIR

Richard Borgeson	Alyda Mae Koster
Marian De Gram	Dan Lundwall
Marietta Driscoll	Jacquelyne Martin
Carole Eckerman	Helen Paxton
Janice Hulka	Ellen Pool
Jerry Hulka	Evelyn Rietberg
Thomas Johnson	Karl Selin
Christine Kennedy	Richard Versalle
Alan Koehn	John Wheeler

THE ORCHESTRA

<i>Violins</i>	<i>Oboe</i>
Jean Manning	Grace George
Dorothy Peterson	Julie Giacobassi
Bruce Harwood	<i>French Horn</i>
Joyce Henry	Donald Roelofs
<i>Violoncello</i>	James Wheeler
Gilbert Stansell	<i>Trumpet</i>
<i>Contrabass</i>	Lynn Middlebrook
William Stansell	Jack Cooke
	<i>Tympani</i>
	Lawrence Gray

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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF SAMUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRESENTS

The Muskegon Chamber Choir

DAVID A. WIKMAN — Director

KAREN WILSON — Accompanist

GUEST SOLOIST

ANTHONY KOOIKER — PIANIST

SAMUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1955

8:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

I

Motet on Psalm LI, Op. 29, No. 2 *Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)*

- I. Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me.
- II. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
- III. Grant unto me the joy of Thy salvation. With Thine infinite love uphold Thou me.

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II

Praeludium *Franz Liszt (1811-1886)*

The theme for this prelude is taken from Cantata No. 12.

"Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Sagen" by J. S. Bach

Visions and Prophecies *Ernest Bloch*

La Cathédrale engloutie *Claude Debussy (1862-1918)*

Transcendental Etude *Franz Liszt*

MR. KOOKER

OFFERING

The continued work of the Chamber Choir is mainly dependent upon the offerings received at its concerts.

III

Mass No. 14 in C, K. 517 "Coronation Mass" *W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)*

SOLOISTS

Evelyn Rietberg—Soprano Richard Versalle—Tenor
Ellen Pool—Contralto Thomas Johnson—Bass

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high!

And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Credo

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father, And he shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one Holy catholic and Apostolic church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna in the highest!

Benedictus

Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Grant us Thy peace.

We regret to announce the passing of the father of Dr. Anthony Kooiker on November 4.

Mr. Robert Formsma, a senior student at Hope College has graciously consented to serve as guest soloist for this evening's concert.

His program will be:

Sonata in E major, Op. 109
Ludwig von Beethoven (1770-1827)

Vivace ma non troppo

Adagio espressivo

Prestissimo

Andante molto, cantabile ed espressivo

The choir will sing Komm Seusser Tod (Come Soothing Death) by J. S. Bach in tribute to the memory of Mr. Kooiker.