

## Annual Music Report, 2023

Our purpose, as church musicians, is, through music, to assist and lead our congregation in worship of God with both heart and mind. In attaining this goal, we have rotated leadership, and offered a varied programme of traditional hymns and contemporary songs. We are grateful for our talented music team. Our lead musicians, Sharon Hetke, Chris Yeomans, and AnnaRuth Osborne have rotated leadership for the 10:30 Sunday morning worship service, and our choir has faithfully led congregational singing.

Thanks to the Kathleen Kennedy Choral Scholarship four choral scholars were added to the choir from October, 2022 to December 2023. Choir members participated in St. Mary Magdalene's open house in September. In December, we took a service of Lessons and Carols to the Anglican Church on Wolfe Island, a heart-warming experience. And we led our congregation in its Lessons and Carols service on Dec. 24. We thank the following singers and instrumentalists for their cheerful and capable participation: Mark Hauser, Margaret Robertson, Valerie Smith, FranThurlow, AnnaMarie Beeton, Stefanie Brochocki, Julia Clair, Lily Nicholls, Ava Nicholls, Kaleigh Beattie, Marie Hetke, Laura Clair, the Clair sisters, Matt Alkenbrack, Jeff Posterski, Lily Marriott, Lillian Alkenbrack Wyatt McKain, Joe Hauser, and members of Harmony Lounge.