



The Season After Pentecost has been a busy one for the choir, filled with the Holy Spirit and much love! Following our Choir Workshop Event at the end of August, we have spent the last couple of months learning as many 4-part hymns from ELW as we could, strengthening our ears and our voices to even better support congregational singing, and often roping the multi-talented Jay Crone into singing with us in our unaccompanied hymns. We have enjoyed Setting 8 for our liturgy with cantors Ryan Bennett, Gretchen Thorsett, and Brian Thorsett and loved having VT student Katelynn Carter join a couple of Sundays playing the *djembe*. In November we plan to pivot to serve the congregation by learning many brand-new hymns from *All Creation Sings* as anthems, as well as revisiting Don Holstrom's beautiful liturgy *In Living Christ* for midweek services in Advent. Organist Wes McCune will join us for worship on November 9 and the anthem will feature our dear choral scholar Layla Wilson at her original instrument, the trumpet. Thank you, LMLC Choir and Jay for your commitment and care to music beautifully prepared and lovingly sung!