

Ryan Gunderson began playing piano by ear when he was seven, picking out melodies he heard in movies, then creating his own arrangements. By age thirteen he was composing choral anthems that were sung in worship, and the All Saints Choir has had the joy of premiering nine of his compositions.

In high school Ryan earned a place in All State Choir all four years and in the All State Jazz Choir two years, and did arrangements and compositions for his classical and jazz choirs. At Northern Arizona University, Ryan has studied music, and sang with the impeccable Shrine of the Ages Choir and the NAU Jazz choir. In 2017 he had several of his vocal arrangements performed in the International A Cappella Collegiate Competition while singing with NAU's all-male vocal ensemble, the Highlanders. He also toured Europe with the Shrine of the Ages Choir.

In the fall of 2017 Ryan was accepted into the famous music program at the University of Southern California. There he has been fulfilling the requirements for his Music Composition degree, and this past summer wrote orchestral music to accompany 5 ROTC commercials and a 7 minute promo video. Ryan plans to pursue a career as a film composer, by continuing into the Film Scoring Masters Degree at the University of Southern California. He recorded his first album last year, an hour of meditative piano improvisations that are perfect for creating a peaceful environment at work or at home. Proceeds from his CD will go toward his education.

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Surprises from the Other Side: Musings of a Hospice Harpist

Jesus Loves Me / Oh How He Loves You & Me Warner, Bradbury/Kaiser

Betty's Foretaste of Heaven

It is Well with My Soul Horatio Stafford

Chorus (ALL): It is well, with my soul. It is well; it is well with my soul.

You are My Hiding Place Michael Ledner

A New Heart I Give You

Amazing Grace John Newton

Vs. 1 (ALL): Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Vs. 2 & 3: Heavenly Harp

Vs. 4 (ALL): When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Canyon Echoes Jerry Gunderson

You Are Mine David Haas

ALL (refrain 2-4): Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine.

What a Wonderful World B. Thiele/G.W. Weiss

OFFERING: Simple Gifts Folk Tune

Blessing Liam Lawton

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The Ministry of Heavenly Harp shares God's love through music and stories, and the healing benefits of the harp, to bring peace and relaxation into your life. Heavenly Harp has seven CDs and six DVDs, and the book "*Encounters with Heaven ~ Stories of God's Surprising Presence*," which consists of 100 "heavenly" stories from Karin's work as a hospice harpist.

An alumnus of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, Karin is an accomplished vocalist, harpist and flutist. Her musical career has included work as a public school and private music teacher, a church musician, and a performer. Karin served as a Hospice harpist for over ten years, where she was fondly known as the "singing harpist." Her ministry brought peace and comfort to more than 25,000 patients and their families in times of sorrow and pain. She has often been privileged to share in the amazing experiences of these patients as they cross over into heaven.

Karin's wellness ministry, Karing Journey, has created natural wellness and body/mind/spirit health CDs and DVDs on the topics of Depression, Stress, Vibrant Health and Overcoming Cancer. Through concerts, presentations, retreats, and recordings, Heavenly Harp's Karin Gunderson has touched over 50,000 people in the last eighteen years with her beautiful music and true "heavenly" stories.

Karin specializes in integrative therapies that bring greater levels of wholeness and wellness to body, mind and spirit. If you struggle with fear, past trauma or negative emotions, her programs will change your life! If you would like to talk with Karin personally email: karingjourney@gmail.com