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 studied music, and sang with the 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 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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Spirit Song Daniel Iverson

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Lead Me Back Pepper Choplin

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.

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 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.

On Eagles' Wings Michael Joncas

Dreams of Spring Karl Weinand

Soul Friend Medley Christina Tourin

Sing a New Song Dan Schutte

Sing a new song unto the Lord! Let your song be sung to the mountains high! Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing "Alleluia!"

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

- 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine... (repeat)
- 2. Hide it under a bushel, no, I'm gonna let it shine... (repeat)
- 3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine... (repeat)
- 4. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine... (repeat)

OFFERING: What a Wonderful World

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Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

ALL (Refrain):

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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Karin Gunderson

A music alumnus of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, Karin is an accomplished vocalist, harpist and flutist. Her musical career has included work as a public school music teacher, a private music teacher, a church musician, and a performer. Karin served as a Hospice harpist/vocalist 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.