



ORGAN REDEDICATION
MAY 21, 2023
3:00 P.M.



**LACLEDE
GROVES**
LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES

**Organ Rededication
Laclede Groves Chapel
May 21, 2023 3:00 PM**

A GREETING FROM THE LACLEDE GROVES COMMUNITY

Thank you for joining us as we rededicate the historic Laclede Groves Chapel organ.

We are grateful for the generous donation by The Richard and Phyllis Duesenberg Family Foundation, which made its restoration possible. As the Chapel is the heart of Laclede Groves, this organ is the heart of our century-old Chapel. Now as we lift our voices in praise, we can be accompanied by the harmonious tones of our organ once again. On behalf of the Laclede Groves community today and of the future, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Angie Wilson

Executive Director

Laclede Groves Senior Living

PRESERVICE MUSIC

**“What is the World to Me”
*Prelude in E Flat Major – Johann Sebastian Bach***

WORDS OF WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF MUSICAL ARTISTS

REDEDICATION OF THE ORGAN

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, the gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has made this a day of special rejoicing. With this renovated organ we will be encouraged to “sing to the Lord and bless His name, to tell of His salvation from day to day.” It will also adorn the Word of Christ which dwells in us richly in all wisdom so that, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, we may sing with grace in our hearts to the Lord. As He has taught us in His holy Word that everything is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we bless and sanctify this instrument for use in God’s holy house.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You dwell in the heavens surrounded by angels and archangels and all the company of heaven as they offer their worship and sing, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.” We thank You that You have united our voices with their unending hymn of praise. Of Your goodness You have blessed us with this organ to enliven our hearts and adorn our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that by Your mercy we may ever glorify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this organ for use in the services of His house.

People: Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE

LSB 790, stanzas 1, 3, 5
(Please stand if you're able)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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RECITAL / HYMNFEST

"God of Grace" – Paul Manz then sing

LSB 850, stanzas 1, 3, 4

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow'r;
Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
- 3 Cure Your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;

Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

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“Thy Strong Word” – Bobby’s Improv then sing **LSB 578, stanzas 1, 6**

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Choral Prelude on “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” by Healy Willan

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

LSB 457, stanzas 1, 2, 4

1 Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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“O God, Our God our Help in Ages Past”

LSB 733

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!

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Fugue in E Major (St. Anne) by Johann Sebastian Bach

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RECITAL/HYMNFEEST

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LSB 770

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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“When Peace, like a River”

LSB 763

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain

*ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

LSB895

“Now Thank We All Our God”

- 1 Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F major, from Organ Symphony #5 - Charles Marie Widor

INFORMAL OPPORTUNITY with Mark and Bobby

(Mark and Bobby will “hang out” and take a few requests.

MUSICAL ARTISTS

Mr. Bobby Schroeder

Mark Ruff, Ph.D.

SONG LEADER

Mr. Dave Lochmann

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Mr. Adam Marles

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Rev. David Corson

Lutheran Senior Services, Chaplain, Laclede Groves

Bobby Schroeder graduated with a Church Music Major in 1988 and an Elementary Education degree from Concordia University in Austin, Texas in 1990. For nine years prior to returning to college, Bobby was a Golf Pro in Southeast Texas. Bobby has served on the Commission on Worship for the LCMS and other various boards for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Bobby served at Grace Lutheran Church as Minister of Music from 1990-1992. He accepted a call to serve at St. John Lutheran's Church in Ellisville, (now known as Pathfinder) Missouri in 1992, and served there until 2013. Bobby now serves as Minister of Music at St. John's Lutheran Church, Arnold, MO, since 2013 and is retiring from full time ministry this June, 2023, and will continue to serve as a pianist/organist there and transition to his other career, a full time real estate agent with his wife, Julie, and son, Benjamin, known as The Schroeder Team.

Bobby and his wife, Julie, compose music together. Their most popular project is a collection of children's music called That's the Joy! Bobby's latest piano instrumental CD, Hymns of the Heart, is his newest collection of hymns of improvisation by Bobby.

Bobby and Julie have three married children: Maggie, Benjamin, and Annie and six grandchildren from the ages of 10 to 19 years of age. Their life is surrounded by their kids and grandchildren.

Mark Edward Ruff is Professor of History at Saint Louis University and a specialist in modern German and European history. He received his B.A. at the University at Buffalo in 1991 and his Ph.D. in Germany at Brown University in 1999. He taught at Concordia University Portland (OR) from 1999 to 2004 before coming to St. Louis in 2004. He has published seven books about the 20th century churches and Christianity in Europe.

During all of these stations, he has served as a church musician. He was trained first as a concert pianist under Phyllis East at SUNY Fredonia and Stephen Manes at the University at Buffalo but also studied organ under Donald Busarow. He served as a church organist at Amherst Lutheran Church in Buffalo, NY, Park Place

Congregational Church in Pawtucket, RI, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Providence, RI, St.

Stephen's Episcopal Church in Portland, OR and since 2004 at music history and musicology.

Mark has been married to Lynnae Christine Tanner for almost twenty years. They have two children, Micah (14) and Xavier (12). His father, the Rev. Roger Ruff, is a retired LCMS pastor who now also carries out his ministry in the form of organ music for the residents of Laclede Groves and Meramec Bluffs.

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HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS

January 6, 2022

LUTHERAN SENIOR SERVICES
LACLEDE GROVES ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
STOPLIST [1]

GREAT

8'	Open Diapason	61 Pipes
8'	Melodia	61 pipes
8'	Gemshorn	61 Pipes
8'	Dulciana	61 Pipes
8'	Unda Maris T.C.	61 Pipes
4'	Octave	61 Pipes
4'	Rohr Flute	61 Pipes
4'	Gemshorn Octave	12 Pipes
2 2/3'	Gemshorn Twelfth	
2'	Super Octave	24 Pipes NEW
2'	Gemshorn Fifteenth	12 pipes
8'	Trumpet (Swell)	61 Notes NEW
	Chimes	

SWELL

16'	Lieblich	12 Pipes
8'	Open Diapason	73 Pipes
8'	Stopped Flute	73 Pipes
8'	Salicional	85 Pipes
8'	Voix Celeste T.C.	61 Pipes
8'	Aeoline	73 Pipes
4'	Flute D'Arnour	12 Pipes
4'	Violina	12 Pipes
4'	Aeoline Octave	12 Pipes
2 2/3'	Nazard (Flute)	NEW
2'	Flautino (Flute)	12 Pipes NEW
8'	Trumpet	61 Pipes NEW
4'	Clarion	12 Pipes NEW
	Tremolo	

PEDAL

32'	Resultant		NEW
16'	Subbass	32 Pipes	
16'	Bourdon (Melodia)		
16'	Lieblich (Swell)		
8'	Open Diapason		
8'	Flute (Melodia)		
8'	Cello (Swell)		
8'	Flauto Dolce (Swell)		
4'	Choral Bass		
4'	Rohr Flute (Great)		
8'	Trumpet (Swell)		NEW
4'	Clarion (Swell)		NEW

COUPLERS

Swell to Pedal	Great to Pedal
Swell to Swell 16	Swell to Swell 4
Great to Great 16	Great to Great 4
Swell to Great 16	Swell to Great 8
	Swell to Great 4

ORGAN HISTORY (LG)

Wicks Opus 2575 is 2 manual 14 rank instrument constructed in 1944 containing several ranks from an existing instrument (possibly a Pfeiffer) for the sisters at the St. Joseph Convent of Mercy in Webster Groves, Missouri.

In 1970, the convent was acquired by what is now Lutheran Senior Services, and dedicated as Laclede Groves, a senior assisted living community.

Through the generosity of the Richard and Phyllis Duesenberg Family Foundation” the organ has received some much-needed TLC and a few changes to its already unified specification to make it a bit more versatile. The Richard and Phyllis Duesenberg Family Foundation has also released funds to purchase a new adjustable organ bench.

- Rebuild existing console. Replace gothic panels and moldings which have cracked and split.
- Refinish console case
- New manual keyboards, with expanded combination action pistons.
- New tablet board, with new actions and engraved tabs for expanded stop list.
- New actions in 16’ Pedal offset chests.
- Releather wood pipe stoppers and repack capped metals.
- New Syndyne Relay System.
- Rewire all chests, lubricate all Wicks DIRECT-ELECTRIC magnets.
- Replace 8’ Oboe horn with 8’ Trumpet.
- Add treble extension for 2’ Super Octave, and 2’ Piccolo.
- New Console and chamber rectifiers.

Project Completed April 2023