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The Chamber Choir of *Many Voices...One Song*
Tom Trenney, *Conductor*

2017-18
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Many Voices... One Song

Many Voices... One Song is a non-profit arts organization based in the Metro-Detroit area whose mission is to build community by sharing meaningful musical experiences.

www.manyvoicesonesong.org



ABOUT | *sounding light*

Known for its inspiring and illuminating performances, *sounding light* was recently honored with the invitation to perform at the 2017 National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association. Led by its founder, Tom Trenney, *sounding light* is committed to offering its members a spiritual and holistic approach to ensemble singing while offering its listeners a compelling and timeless experience with the choral art. Since its birth in 2003, *sounding light* has been privileged to sing with Anton Armstrong, David Davidson, Joseph Flummerfelt, Stacey Gibbs, Alice Parker, and William Weinert, and has premiered works by Carmen Cavallaro, David DiChiera, Jake Runestad, Tom Trenney, and Anne Wilson. To celebrate its fifteenth anniversary in 2017-18, *sounding light* will release its fourth CD recording - *Unclouded Day*. www.soundinglight.org

ABOUT | Tom Trenney - conductor



Tom Trenney is grateful to be in his 15th season as conductor of *sounding light*, an ensemble he founded in 2003. As Minister of Music to First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, Tom leads four adult choirs, accompanies the congregation in worship, and preaches. First-Plymouth's choirs have been featured at recent conventions of the Nebraska Music Educators Association and the Nebraska and North Central regions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). In March 2017, two of Tom's choirs were honored to sing for the National Convention of the ACDA in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music, Tom has performed and taught at choral, organ, and church music conferences from coast to coast. His recordings are featured regularly on public radio, and his choral compositions have been sung by collegiate and church choirs across the country.

www.tomtrenney.com

THE HOPE OF LOVING *sounding light* sings to the heart of hope

Friday, October 13 - 7:30 p.m.
Featuring Detroit Country Day's Bella Voice
First Presbyterian Church
1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham

Saturday, October 14 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
247 W. Lovell, Kalamazoo

Sunday, October 15 - 3:00 p.m.
Featuring Choirs from Wayne State University
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church
16 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe

Sunday, October 15 - 7:30 p.m.
Featuring University Presbyterian Church's Agape Singers
University Presbyterian Church
1385 S. Adams Road, Rochester Hills

To open the fifteenth anniversary season, *sounding light* sings to the heart of hope and to the soul of compassion - sharing powerful, compelling texts from across the ages set to music that transcends the boundaries of time and place. Hear timeless words of inspiration from Rumi, the Psalmists, Mister Rogers, and Maya Angelou set to compelling rhythms and harmonies of Johann Sebastian Bach, the African-American spiritual, Maurice Duruflé, and our own Tom Trenney.



A highlight of the program is sure to be our special guest conductor - award-winning composer Jake Runestad - who will conduct his moving composition, *The Hope of Loving*, for string quartet and chamber choir. Open your heart to hear the passionate voices of *sounding light* sing into the eternal hope of loving.

COME TO THE WATERS *sounding light* sings music inspired by water

Friday, February 2 - 7:30 p.m.
Featuring Choirs from Stoney Creek High School
First United Methodist Church
320 W 7th Street, Royal Oak

Saturday, February 3 - 7:30 p.m.
Featuring Choirs from SVSU
Saginaw Valley State University
7400 Bay Road, University Center

Come down by the riverside to join *sounding light* for a program that flows from beside the still waters through rushing waves and stormy seas. Beloved folk songs will soothe us with images of placid streams and pacific oceans; treasured hymns will revive us with vistas of effervescent fountains and babbling brooks; dramatic music will tender us to picture the rougher waters of our journey through rain, snow, ice, floods; and poignant poetry will speak of the tears that flow in the parched, desert moments of life. *sounding light* promises an oasis of unqualified loveliness to quench your thirst for beauty, so come to the waters to cleanse your mind and to refresh your spirit!

For concert information, available recordings and opportunities to support *sounding light*, please visit:
www.soundinglight.org
www.facebook.com/SoundingLightChamberChoir



sounding light's new recording, *Unclouded Day*, will be released in October, and CDs will be available for purchase at our October 13-15 concerts.