

A Familiar Voice

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The 4th Sunday of Easter
12 April 2019
Ps 23; Rev 7.9-17; Jn 10.22-30

John 1:1, 14, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the Son of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Romans 10:17, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ."

Communication consists of a sender, a receiver, and a properly received message.

A phrase we can use to avoid miscommunication is,
"_____".

Like Moses, we don't always want God to send us. What are some reasons you are hesitant to share the Good News with everyone?

What is our "Secret Weapon" for telling others about Jesus Christ?_____

God answers Moses in **Exodus 4:11**, "Then the Lord said to him, 'Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.'"

Why are you on earth?

What are the two things that all people know? In other words, what two things did God put on every heart in order to lead us to seek the Truth?

- 1.
- 2.

But what is missing?

How do we receive faith?

John 10:27-28, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."



**Special Voters' Meeting
May 19, 2019
12:00pm in the Church**

Agenda

Mission: Reaching, Serving & Growing Disciples

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer
3. New Business
 - a) Director of Parish Music Committee
 - i. Motion to extend a Divine Call to Allison Mackie upon her acceptance of designation to be the Director of Parish Music
 - b) Education Committee
 - i. Motion to extend a Divine Call to Jill George
 - ii. Motion to extend a Divine Call to Nicole Tanney
4. Closing Prayer
5. Adjournment

Allison Mackie Biography

Allison is a May, 2019 graduate of Concordia University-Nebraska. She has earned her Bachelor of Music, in Church music, with organ being her principal instrument.

Allison, during her years at Concordia:

- Was organist for university chapel services and student led evening prayer services
- Tutored, music theory and aural skill
- Played portions of *Christmas at Concordia* concert on organ
- Accompanied, on organ, for the A Cappella Choir tour
- Member of Concordia Handbell Choir and Women's Choir

Allison's other work experience (all churches LCMS except as noted)

- Played Organ for Worship Services
 - Peace Lutheran Church - Columbus, NE
 - Trinity Lutheran Church and Immanuel Lutheran Church - Schuyler, NE
- Played Organ and Planned Hymns for Worship Services
 - Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) - Seward, NE
 - St. Mark Lutheran Church (also planned liturgy) - Omaha, NE
- Teaching
 - St. John's Lutheran School - Seward, NE
 - ◆ Assisted teacher and was accompanist for Junior High choir
 - ◆ Taught Piano
 - Family Matters Childcare - Columbus, NE
 - ◆ Activities Planner and provided care for children age infant to 5 years-old (Summer employment)