

**So Many Choices, How Do I Decide?**  
an ALCM Hearts • Hands • Voices Workshop  
Grace Lutheran Church  
65 E Main Street, Mendham, NJ 07945  
April 22, 2023 | 9:00-3:00



### **Description**

With so much music out there, how do you decide which music to sing? Come to Grace Lutheran in Mendham, NJ for a workshop where you and other church musicians will consider how to select choral anthems. Participants will consider musical aspects such as choral parts, accompaniment, and text as well as the many issues related to planning the choir season and scheduling anthems. Participants will also explore how to introduce new music to a congregation by way of an introduction to *All Creation Sings*, the new worship resource from Augsburg Fortress. Lunch will be provided.

### **Registration**

[Register on the ALCM website.](#)\* Online registration ends June 2 but walk-ins on the day of the event are welcome.

Regular registration (\$45)

Full-time student (\$20) - includes one-year membership in ALCM

*Special offer: First-time members may join ALCM for a one-year reduced rate. Add a one-year membership to your registration. (First-time members only; not available for current or former members.)*

Voting member - \$60 (regularly \$90)

Voting member 65 or older - \$30 (regularly \$45)

### **Presenters**

*Margaret Erath* has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Therapy from Elizabethtown College, where she studied both organ and voice. She has worked as an organist and/or choir director for 30 years. Margaret currently serves at Grace Lutheran Church in Mendham, NJ, where she has worked as the Choir Director for the past 19 years. She directs the Chancel Choir, the Handbell Choir, and an a cappella ensemble. Margaret also works at The Community of St John Baptist, an Episcopal Convent in Mendham NJ, where she has been the organist for 22 years.

*Adam Lefever Hughes* is the Education Coordinator for the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, Organist at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster, PA, and a freelance writer who has contributed to resources surrounding All Creation Sings.

### **Schedule**

8:30-9:15: Check-in and welcome

9:15-11:30: Workshops

11:45-12:30: Worship

12:30-1:30: Lunch

1:45-3:00: Workshop and closing