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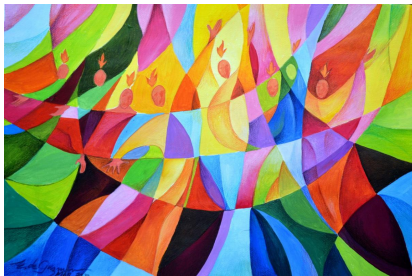
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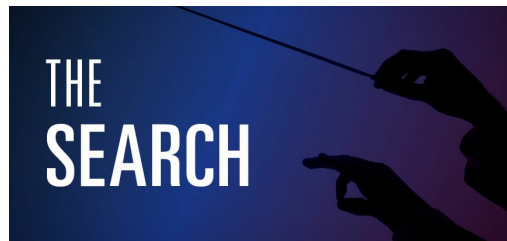
This **Sunday, May 19**, is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to wear red during worship to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ.

Music Director Search is LIVE

| Last week we let everyone know where we were in terms of our pending search for a new Music Director. We are happy to report that this search is now

LIVE on our website. We will be

sending the info to various places for posting (like the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and the Boston and Worcester chapters of the American Guild of Organists).



We still need your input! We have created a congregational survey to get some of your thoughts about the music ministry at CLC. **Here is the link to the survey:** <https://forms.gle/9VvgsXaYpHqpQoB5A>. If you prefer to do a hard-copy version, we will have them available in the

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narthex. You are strongly encouraged to participate. As of this writing, only seven people have completed the survey!

Surveys aren't your thing? Feel free to give verbal input to Celeste Larson or Pastor Gilbert over the next two weeks. Later in the process, finalist auditions will be open to the congregation and feedback forms will be reviewed by the search committee. We are extending the survey by one week, to close on May 26th.

Please continue to hold July 21 for celebration! Tom has planned a joyful celebration of the music of Bach and we are planning a joyful celebration of Tom and his musical ministry at CLC. Come to worship and stay for the picnic!

In Christ,

Celeste Larson, Congregation President
The Rev. Christophor Gilbert, Pastor

Semi-Annual Meeting | Enjoy an early summer treat and come to Semi-Annual Meeting on **Sunday, June 2** immediately after service!



Last Sunday's Service Recording | [Click this link to view last Sunday's service \(5/12 Easter VII\)](#)

Music Notes | The Prelude, "Beach Spring" and Postlude, "Middlebury" from *Three Chorale Preludes for Viola and Piano* by William David Cooper are based on traditional American 19th-Century hymntunes.

"Beach Spring" appears three times in *ELW*: 712 "Lord, whose love in hymble service," 777 "Come to me all pilgrims" and, most appropriately for Sunday, May 19, 445 "Wash, O God, our sons and daughters," a hymn we'll be singing for the baptism of Adeline Eleanor Reimann. "Middlebury" is often associated with an Easter season text, "Come away to the skies, my beloved arise, and rejoice on the day thou wast born..."

Composer, Will Cooper teaches composition, theory and music history at Walnut Hill School in Natick and serves as Music Director for Wellesley Hills Congregational Church. Violist, Joan Ellersick, joins me in playing "Beach Spring" and "Middlebury."

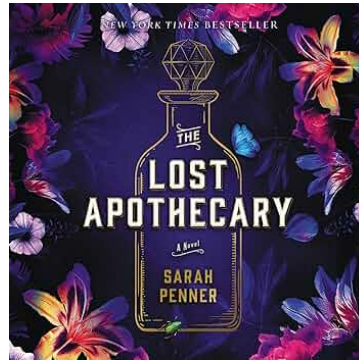
Below is a video clip of a previous performance at Christ Lutheran of



PRELUDE
BEACH SPRING
WILLIAM DAVID COOPER

Book Group | will meet on **Monday, June 3,** at 7:30 pm via zoom to discuss *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner.

"*The Lost Apothecary* is a poisonously good read... An enthralling work of mystery, murder, trust, and betrayal. Set in an atmospheric London, Penner's immersive story flows skillfully from past to present, revealing the heartaches and lost dreams of three captivating main characters in a page-turningly tense drama that surprises right up until the final paragraph." —*NPR*



Lost and Found | Does this stereo set look familiar? It was found in a cabinet in the youth room. If it belongs to you or you know who owns it, please speak with **Celeste Larson** or **Dorothy Nail**.

Food donations to Natick Service Council | The next time you go shopping perhaps you can pick up one or more of the items listed and bring them to church to put in the grocery cart by the kitchen.

They are very low or out of the following items:
Snacks - chips, pretzels, cookies crackers, etc.
Oil of types - vegetable, olive, canola, Sunflower.....any other type
Teas - any type, regular decaf, and any flavor

Of course, any other non-perishable foods are always welcome.



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Sunday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday and Baptism of Adeline Eleanor Reimann Caring Connections Meeting

Sunday, May 26: Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 2, 2024: Land and Seasons Liturgy, Semi-Annual Meeting, the Sequel

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