



Kristin Vece (1 of 3)

Thursday July 24, 2025 • 5:30 p.m.

- I. Fanfare en Rondeau Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1728)  
Arr. Beverly Buchanan (1931-2018)
- “St. Anthony Chorale” Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)<sup>1</sup>  
from Brahms’ *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*
- Ave Maria Otto Fischer (1911-1985)
- II. For the Beauty of The Earth Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)  
Words by Folliott S. Pierpoint (1835-1917) Arr. Phillip Kevereen
- The Ash Grove Welsh Folk Tune  
Words by Thomas Oliphant (1799 – 1873)
- Touch the Earth Lightly Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020)
- Silver Rain Marianne Zimmerman<sup>1</sup>  
Words by Mary Alice Amidon (b. 1949)
- III. Hymn Medley: Arranged by Kristin Vece
- Nearer My God to Thee (Mason/Adams)*  
*How Deep the Father’s Love For Us (Townend)*  
*Centering Prayer (Eichelberger/Bluett/Chambers)*
- It is Well With My Soul Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)<sup>1</sup>  
Words by Horatio G. Spafford (1828-1888)
- Oceans Matt Crocker (b. 1987), Joel Houston (b. 1979)<sup>1</sup>  
and Salomon Ligthelm





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IV. We Shall Overcome

African American Spiritual

Adapted by Zilphia Horton, Pete Seeger, Frank Hamilton, and Guy Carawan<sup>1</sup>

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika

Enoch Sontonga (c. 1873-1905)

The Rising of the Moon

Irish Ballad<sup>1</sup>

Words by John Keegan Casey (1846-1870)

Ashokan Farewell

Jay Ungar (b. 1946)<sup>1</sup>

Scarlet Tide

T-Bone Burnett (b. 1948) and Elvis Costello (b. 1954)

La Peregrinación

Ariel Ramírez (1921-2010)<sup>1</sup>

Words by Félix Luna (1925-2009)

Here is My Home

Si Kahn (b. 1944)<sup>1</sup>

Love Reaches Out

Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow<sup>1</sup>

Finlandia Tune (This is My Song)

Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

Words by Lloyd Stone (1912–1993) and George Harkness (1891–1974)

Lift Every Voice & Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson (1873–1954)

Words by James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938)





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V. "This is Me"

from *The Greatest Showman*

Benj Pasek (b. 1985)<sup>1</sup>  
and Justin Paul (b. 1985)

"You'll Never Walk Alone"  
from *Carousel*

Richard Rodgers (1902–1979)<sup>1</sup>  
and Oscar Hammerstein II (1895–1960)

"You Will Be Found" (Theme)  
from *Dear Evan Hansen*

B. Pasek & J. Paul<sup>1</sup>

VI. Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
Arr. B. Buchanan

**Arrangements & Adaptations continued:**

<sup>1</sup>Arranged & adapted for carillon by Kristin Vece

**Bio:** Kristin Vece is an educator, musician, and healing arts provider residing in Middletown, CT. Her introduction to the carillon at age seven (St. James' Episcopal Church, Danbury) under tutelage of Christel Davis was the foundation for a life enriched by music. Kristin received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education with an Emphasis in Percussion from Western Connecticut State University, followed by a Master of Music Education degree from The Hartt School, including certifications in First Steps in Music™, Conversational Solfege™, and Kodály Methodology from The Hartt School. After a fulfilling teaching career in the public schools, Kristin founded Elevate Healing Arts LLC, serving a community of creative teachers, learners and healers. Kristin received the "Women Rising" award from Women's Business Development Council in 2023 and continues to learn and grow in her private practice as a Reiki Master Teacher, sound healing and meditation facilitator, numerologist, and facilitator of professional development and team-building events in collaboration with other organizations. In all of her offerings, whether in the musical sphere or through the healing arts, Kristin weaves together elements of spiritual development and compassionate connection, utilizing sound and music as a vehicle for healing. Kristin is a proud mother to her 2-year-old son Michael who loves to laugh, learn, and explore. Together with her husband Chris and dog Sully, they enjoy family time outdoors and making a cacophony of sounds as a family band!



**Kristin Vece • Carillon Program Notes:** Much of this program is inspired by musical selections with words that speak to individuals and communities navigating challenges, with emphasis on faith, support, love, and strength together. Themes include longing for peace and seeking solace through home and belonging, extending our compassion and affirmation that every human is worthy of love and care, and maintaining the courage and faith to move through hardship or uncertainty. Through these selections, Kristin hopes to weave together a story that you are not alone, there is sanctuary to be found in the earth that cradles us, and we all deserve grace and support. *Below are some of the song lyrics that exemplify these themes. Feel free to read along!*

### ***Love Reaches Out***

With a mind that holds a plan  
With a hand that holds a key  
With a heart that holds a dream  
Love reaches out  
When a family's torn apart  
When the street is all you have  
When your faith begins to break  
Love reaches out

*Chorus: Love reaches out, love reaches out  
Here by your side, bringing you home  
Love reaches out*

Through the pain your eyes  
have seen  
Through the voices in your head  
Through the war you still endure  
Love reaches out  
To the man who asks for change  
To the mother and the child  
To the elder all alone  
Love reaches out

*(Chorus)*

*Bridge: Let us take this night  
to strengthen and inspire  
Let love and compassion  
be the source that fuels the fire*

*Verse:*  
If you find yourself in need  
If you fear what lies ahead  
If we forge a path of trust  
Love reaches out  
Where hope replaces hate  
Where wounds begin to heal  
Where we all will have a home  
Love reaches out

### ***This is My Song (Finlandia Tune)***

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;  
this is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

May truth and freedom come to every nation;  
may peace abound where strife has raged so long;  
that each may seek to love and build together,  
a world united, righting every wrong;  
a world united in its love for freedom,  
proclaiming peace together in one song.

### ***We Shall Overcome***

We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome,  
We shall overcome, some day.

*Refrain:*  
*Oh, deep in my heart,*  
*I do believe*  
*We shall overcome, some day.*

Verses:  
(2) We'll walk hand in hand...  
(3) We shall live in peace...  
(4) We are not afraid...

## You'll Never Walk Alone

When you walk through a storm  
Keep your chin up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of the storm  
Is a golden sky  
And the sweet, silver song of a lark.

Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.

Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart,  
And you'll never walk alone!  
You'll never walk alone.

## This Is Me

I am not a stranger to the dark  
Hide away, they say  
'Cause we don't want your broken parts  
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars  
Run away, they say  
No one'll love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to dust  
I know that there's a place for us  
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down  
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out  
I am brave, I am bruised  
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me  
Look out 'cause here I come  
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum  
I'm not scared to be seen  
I make no apologies, this is me

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## You Will Be Found

Have you ever felt like nobody was there?  
Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?  
Have you ever felt like you could disappear?  
Like you could fall, and no one would hear?  
Well, let that lonely feeling wash away  
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay  
'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand  
You can reach, reach out your hand  
And oh, someone will come running  
And I know, they'll take you home

### CHORUS

*Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need a friend to carry you  
And when you're broken on the ground  
You will be found*

*So let the sun come streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again  
Lift your head and look around  
You will be found, You will be found,  
You will be found, You will be found...*

There's a place where we don't have to feel unknown  
And every time that you call out  
You're a little less alone  
If you only say the word  
From across the silence your voice is heard

### (Chorus)

*Bridge: Out of the shadows, The morning is breaking  
And all is new, all is new  
It's filling up the empty, And suddenly I see that  
All is new, all is new  
You are not alone (x4) - CHORUS*