Hymn Sing Announcement  
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SING YOUR HEART OUT!  

Announcing a Monthly Rush-Hour Hymn Sing  

Here’s your chance to raise your voice in songs of faith and joy and praise. Step out of the rush hour and join us as we sing your favorite hymns, the soundtrack of your life.  

We’ll start these monthly songfests on Wednesday, April 22, at 5:15 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple. It’s located in the heart of the city at the intersection of Clark Street and Washington Street, across from the Daley Center. You’ve walked by it many times. You’ll find that it’s a breathtaking venue and the perfect spot to lift our voices to the Glory of God.  

In our sanctuary of sound, our playlist will feature favorites like “Standing on the Promises” and “Lift Every Voice and Sing” and more. We’ll also try some new Christian music, and you’ll be able to request your favorites. Forty-five minutes of joyful noise in the middle of the week, it will be inspiring, and it will be fun. You’ll feel better about everything. Don’t worry about hitting the right notes or three-part harmonies. We hope you will sing your heart out. Haven’t you always wanted to sing “How Great Thou Art” with gusto and without a concern about who is listening?  

We’ll be accompanied by organist Phillip Kloeckner on the church’s historic E.M. Skinner pipe organ. Built in 1924, the instrument features five thousand pipes that produce a nearly infinite variety of sounds and tonal colors that enhance the singing of the hymns. An opportunity to support the restoration of the organ will be offered at each gathering.  

If you want more great music, you are invited to stay to listen to the church choir rehearsal that will begin after a brief, post-songfest reception. You can even sing along with the choir during the rehearsal.  

For more information, please contact Erik Nussbaum, our director of music, via email at erik@chicagotemple.org, or by phone at 312-854-3835. Opus414.org  

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