

# MEET OUR ADULT CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ORGANISTS!



## **BEVERLY CLAFLIN - MPLS CAMPUS**

Sanctuary Choir (post-high school and up)

Beverly Claflin enjoys working with this adult group of singers because of the beautiful music they create and their amazing devotion to the singing of sacred music for our worship services. She is grateful for the friendships that are developed in this community and is delighted to share her love of music and of singing with these singers of all ages and experiences!



## **BRANDON BERGER - WEST CAMPUS**

Sanctuary Choir (post-high school and up)

Brandon Berger has served as Director of the West Campus Sanctuary Choir since 2021. In addition to his work at Mount Olivet, he is a Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant at the University of Minnesota, where he is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting. Brandon is proud to call Robbinsdale home, where he lives with his wife, two daughters, and two dogs.



## **JORDAN BUCHHOLTZ - MPLS CAMPUS**

Principal Organist, Sanctuary Choir Accompanist, and Handbell Choir Director

Jordan Buchholtz has been a professional church musician for 16 years and has enjoyed sharing the gospel through the organ and piano. She loves working, performing, and collaborating with singers and instrumentalists and, of course, choirs! In her free time she is an avid bicyclist, camper, hiker, kayaker, and foodie.



## **LINDA BERGER - WEST CAMPUS**

Associate Organist and Sanctuary Choir Accompanist

Linda Berger taught classroom music in Edina for 24 years and then led the Music Education program at St. Olaf College from 1997 until 2020. Linda has been a church organist since the 7th grade, loves to read, travel, volunteer, and cook Sunday supper for her husband, their three sons, and their families whenever possible!



## **MIRIAM JENSEN**

Associate Organist and Accompanist

Miriam Jensen enjoys the constant variety of her profession – the ministry of music from the organ or piano bench as well as teaching piano to musicians of all ages at the Mount Olivet School of Music & the Arts and in her home studio. In her free time you can find her in the yoga studio, on her paddle board, or enjoying her 3 grandsons.



## **SUSAN STEINCROSS**

Associate Organist and Accompanist

Susan Steincross discovered her love of accompanying when she was in junior high school and has played for numerous church and community choirs ever since. In addition to piano, Susan enjoys reading, musical theater, word puzzles, and all things coffee.