

**Breakaway A**  
**11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**“Selecting Hymns for the Weekly Services: O the Joy!”**

By Rev. Michael Brockman

Church musicians, secretaries and altar guilds will love you upon giving them more than one week notice regarding hymns (and other propers) for the Sunday Divine Service. Find joy and develop discipline in choosing hymns. As an added bonus, you may free your church of its addiction to CPH bulletin covers.

**“Hidden In Plain Sight”**

By Rev. Devin Kerns

Psalm 9 begins, *“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.”* Just as the creation proclaims God’s handiwork without using words, so does the furniture in our churches. Each piece constantly pours out speech proclaiming God’s handiwork, namely His mercy towards us and the forgiveness of sins. In this breakout, we will examine the names and meanings of the furniture we so often see and listen to what they constantly preach.

**“Continuing the Church’s Song: Through the Voices of Children”**

By Kantor Bethany Johnson

How can I involve children in my church’s music ministry? And can children really learn those hard hymns? How do I teach them? These are among the many questions we have regarding children and how they can continue the Church’s Song – the Gospel of Jesus Christ for all, especially them! In this session you will learn the *why* and *what* and *how* of teaching children church music, whether in Sunday School, VBS, or a children’s choir. A few musical ideas and copies will be provided.