



How did Christ Church become your congregation?

After joining Summer Harmony Men's Chorus, George Boyer personally invited me to join Christ Lutheran's choir under his direction in the fall of 1994. I grew up attending St. Luke's Lutheran Church on 7th Street in Allentown, where I was an acolyte, member of the youth choir and Luther League, as well as a scout in the church-sponsored Boy Scout Troop.

I attended other denominational churches starting in college and through the 25 years up to George's personal invitation that brought me back into the Lutheran fold.

When Christ Church comes to mind, who is/are the first person(s) that pop into your mind?

(From any time or memory!)

Naturally, the first person that comes to mind is George Boyer. I also greatly appreciated the ministry team led by Pastor Walter Wagner. I am passionate about learning and Pastor Wagner provided thought-provoking sermons and leadership. I also think of other pastors who have provided meaningful sermons over the years.

If someone asked you about your church, what would you tell them or how would you invite them?

Christ Lutheran has a rich heritage, especially as it relates to music highlighted by its 12th Night Festival. Church leadership has always been deeply grounded in the Gospel message, and there has been strong and continual emphasis on fellowship and the sharing of its resources.

Why do you find it important to support Christ Church with time and generosity?

My spiritual fulfillment primarily comes through music and the Word in song. Participation in choir, the 12th Night Festival, and other music performance opportunities has continually provided a strong connection to a deepening faith. Christ Lutheran has also been an avenue for my own personal music ministry. Sharing solos having music and lyrics that touch me personally allows me to act as God's vehicle, introducing songs to congregants that may otherwise go unheard. My support is in the hope that others might also find spiritual fulfillment on a personal level.

