

From the Desk of Julie Keefer

UUSD Director of Music Ministry Report

Our worship services are thoughtfully designed to support and inspire each person's spiritual journey. At UUSD, music plays a vital role in that experience—brought to life by our incredible choir, talented instrumentalists, expressive soloists, and inspiring guest musicians.

"The choir continues to share their musical ministry twice a month. While many would love to hear them every Sunday, the Director of Music Ministries serves in a part-time, 15-hour-per-week role. To ensure a sustainable and meaningful schedule, the choir sings on two Sundays each month, with additional offerings for special services throughout the year, including this year's Music Sunday: *The Journeys of Life: Music for the Roads We Travel.*

When the choir is not in the chancel, we are fortunate to have dedicated vocalists who lead us in song through our vocal teams. We are also blessed by the many others who share their musical gifts with us, including the Milford High School Chamber Choir and a variety of guest musicians—both instrumentalists and vocalists—who enrich our worship services.

It's no secret that our congregation loves to sing! Each Sunday, when we gather and lift our voices as one, it fills me with joy. I am continually grateful and honored to serve as UUSD's Director of Music Ministries.

Submitted with a Song in My Heart,

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