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Friday, November 6, 2020 • 5 P.M.
Grace Lutheran Church

Welcome

Thank you for joining us for today's virtual First Fridays concert! We are thrilled to share and provide the community with beautiful music in an accessible and affordable manner.

If you are grateful for today's concert and wish to express your thanks with a donation, a basket is available as you leave the church. Your gift will support future concerts at Grace Church.

Want to attend future First Fridays concerts? Follow Grace Downtown on Facebook or visit gracedowntown.org/firstfridays to keep up to date on the First Fridays concert series.

Artist Biography

Kyle Thompson resides in Grand Rapids, MI and makes his living as a performer and teacher. He has received degrees in music from Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University, and the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, OH (studying with Brian Morris, Carlos de la Barrera and Clare Callahan respectively).

His extensive masterclass credits include Jason Vieaux, Marcin Dylla, and Oscar Ghiglia. Since graduating from CCM in 2014, Mr. Thompson has kept an active performance schedule in West Michigan. Recently, he had the chance to collaborate with Foliass Duo members Andrew Bergeron and Carmen Maret in premieres of two newly written pieces: *Parliament of Birds* (Maret) and *Concerto Garita* (Maret/Bergeron), recorded his first solo album titled *Twentieth Century Guitar*, and has become a new member in the Grand Rapids Guitar Quartet.

Mr. Thompson is currently serving as an adjunct faculty member at Grand Rapids Community College as well as a part-time professor of guitar at Grand Valley State University.

Learn more: www.kylethompsonguitar.com

Program

Kyle Thompson *Classical Guitarist*

Cavatina

Alexandre Tansman (1897-1986)

Preludio
Sarabande
Scherzino
Baracarole

Two Ballads

Nikita Koshkin (b. 1950)

Allegretto
Adagio Molto

Suite, BWV 995

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude - Tres Viste
Sarabande
Gavotte I and II

Inverno Porteno

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

The American Suite

Marek Pasieczny (b. 1980)

New Life Time
Above the Scottisch Sky
The Truth is Out There
Tearing Away



GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

God's grace welcomes you, no matter who you are or where you come from—and so do we. We believe that Jesus Christ is the true Savior of all people. He saves all lost sinners even without our help.

Whether you are a seasoned Christian, a curious observer with little religious background, or a spiritual person looking to return to the church, we invite you to Grace.

Founded in 1849, Grace Church has been a vital part of downtown Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod for over 170 years.

Join us for Worship

Sunday morning at 7:45, 9:00, or 10:30 a.m.
Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

You can also join us at our second site in the Third Ward!

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Broadway Theatre Center
Second Floor in the Salon
(158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee)

Upcoming First Fridays Concerts

Friday, December 4

Duo Coriolan
cello & piano

Friday, January 1

NO CONCERT

Friday, February 5

Karen Beaumont
organ

Friday, March 5

Brad Conroy
guitar

Please note: due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, all upcoming concerts are subject to change. Concerts may be postponed, rescheduled, or offered only via live-stream. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding!