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Friday, November 22
12:00 p.m.

NICHOLAS SCHMELTER organ

Now Thank We All our God (from Cantata No. 79)
Prelude from Suite No. 1, BWV 1007
Sinfonia aus der Kantate Nr. 29, BWV 29

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Trinitas

I. "And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of
the waters." (Genesis 1:2)

II. "To the thirsty I will give water without price from
the fountain of life." (Revelation 21:6)

III. "And I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh."
(Acts 2:11)

Eleanor Daley
(b. 1955)

"East Acklam" from *Five Preludes on English Hymn Tunes*

Francis Jackson
(b. 1917)

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet
(1878-1967)

Regarded for his creative programming, symphonic use of the organ, and virtuosic pedal technique, **Nicholas Schmelter** graduated in 2006 with a Master of Music degree in organ performance from Central Michigan U., where he studied with Dr. Steven Egler. He was awarded honors at CMU including a Graduate Fellowship, the Centralis Scholar Award, the School of Music Performance Scholarship, and the Presser Foundation Award. Nicholas is a frequent recitalist, offering performances throughout Michigan as well as in Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, London and Toronto, Canada, and other regions. A composer himself, Nicholas has commissioned and premiered new music by Moonyeen Albrecht, Carson Cooman, Edward Moroney, Robert Powell, Philip Rice, Bernard Wayne Sanders, and others. A church musician since the age of sixteen, he offers private instruction and coaching, is a sought-after choral accompanist, enjoys several collaborative musical partnerships, and has instructed among the contingent faculty members at Saginaw Valley State U. He is Director of Worship and Congregational Life at First Presbyterian Church of Caro, Michigan, where he utilizes the unaltered Aeolian-Skinner organ in a warmly received series of community concerts. He has served as Artist in Residence at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bay City, Michigan, since 2007, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Flint.