

The EMHS Touring Choir is an ensemble of 11th and 12th grade students which tours extensively each wspring. When Eastern Mennonite School was founded over a century ago, vocal music in worship was oe of its foundational values, and we are grateful for this musical heritage. Our faith in Christ is central to our identity as a choir.



4th Row: Joseph Yutzy, Alex Cline, Luke Stoltzfus, Logan Weaver, Mac Lehman\*, Tyler Mast\*, Oliver Early, Drew Hatter\*, Isaac Sachs, Ryan Hostetter\*, Nico Armenteros, Calvin Bixler  
 3rd Row: Gabriel Stoltzfus\*, James Beyer, Christian Meixner, Jedrek Sneary, Jameson Weaver, Max Stempel\*, Milo Hertzler\*, Noah Loker, Andrew Holland\*, Silas King, Thomas Fairfield  
 2nd Row: Carson Cale, Emily Compagnari, Aliyah Sommers, Kyana Lehman, Claire Tieszen, Rachelle Martin, Hannah Dredger\*, Bri Showalter\*, Sophie Hendricks\*, Catherine Scherpereel, Madeleine Kratz  
 1st Row: Noelle Rankin, Eleanor Albers\*, Lya Hurst, Isis Long, Liliana Lehman, Rhianna Solomon\*, Erin Loker\*, Hannah Fairfield, Kate Piper, Eleanor Yoder\*, Jared Stutzman (director)

## 2024 EMHS Touring Spring Itinerary

- Sat, 8 June 7 pm, St. Paulus Kirche München-Perlach, Germany
- Sun, 9 June 9:30 am, St. Paulus Kirche München-Perlach, Germany
- Sun, 9 June 8 pm, Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Walheim, Germany
- Wed, 12 June 3 pm, Doopsgezinde Gemeente Alkmaar, Netherlands
- Fri, 14 June 7 pm, Pauluskirche Bonn-Friesdorf Germany
- Sat, 15 June 7 pm, Klosterkirche St. Norbert Enkenbach, Germany
- Sun, 16 June 10 am, Mennonitengemeinde Enkenbach, Germany

*Eastern Mennonite School is a K-12 private Christian school in Harrisonburg, VA which has been serving students from many faith backgrounds for more than a century. EMS joins home and church in calling students to academic excellence, faith in Jesus Christ personal integrity, and compassionate service in the world.*

[easternmennonite.org/tour](http://easternmennonite.org/tour)

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 TOURING CHOIR

# WORD OF GOD

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## **Lead with Love**

Melanie DeMore

## **Cantate Domino**

Psalm 96  
Hans Leo Hassler

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

## **He Gave Her Water**

John 4  
Keith Lancaster / The Acappella Company

## **The Word Was God**

John 1  
Rosephanye Powell

## **Stand Firm**

Ephesians 6  
Greg Yoder / The Soil and the Seed Project

## **You Are There**

Poem by Jan L. Richardson  
James E. Clemens

You are there in the way the light catches me ...  
in the way the wind moves me ...  
visit me with your restless peace, your laughter on the wind

## **Children's Feature**

"And God Said"

All children (and those with childlike hearts) may come to the front for a story and a song.

## **I te timatanga**

John 1  
Bradley Lehman

## **O Magnum Mysterium**

Text from Matins of Christmas  
Tomas Luis de Victoria

## **Surely Goodness and Mercy**

Psalm 23  
Crissman, Maust, and Yoder / The Soil and the Seed Project

## **Ain'a That Good News**

African American Spiritual  
arr. by William Dawson

## **Maria Walks Amid the Thorns**

Medieval nativity poem  
Fred Gramman

## **He Is**

Isaiah 6  
Carlos Simon

## **Where the Sun Will Never Go Down**

African American Spirituals  
arr. by Joseph Jennings

## **Jerusalema**

Master KG and Nomcebo Zikode, arr. Jacob Narverud

Jerusalem is my home ...  
my place is not here, my kingdom is not here ...  
Jerusalem is a bright home.

## **Have You Not Heard?**

Isaiah 40  
Jocelyn Hagen

## **Abendlied**

Luke 24  
Josef Rheinberger

Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent

## **Shenandoah**

American folk song  
arr. James Erb

## **Benediction**

Numbers 6  
Matthew Hunsberger '96

**We invite you to join us in this choral worship service. This is not merely a performance. Participatory congregational singing has a special place in our Mennonite heritage, emphasizing that we speak God's word to each other. So, sing or hum along if you wish! Allow the music to speak to you. Clap if and when you feel like it. Respond as the Spirit leads you.**

**"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God." The Gospel of John's first chapter parallels the book of Genesis, where God uses words to create the world. Through our songs this year, we hope you are inspired to see God's eternal word revealed to us in Scripture, in Creation, and in Jesus, the Word made flesh who walked among us.**