

With All Our Heart...

**Calling musicians and
the musically inclined –**

**Compose an original praise
song or hymn for use at the
Saint Paul Area Synod's
2020 Synod Assembly!**

PARAMETERS:

- A song or hymn for congregational singing in praise of God using 21st century language
- Original words and music or original words to a hymn in the public domain
- Your song or hymn should employ rich biblical imagery, thoughtful theology, and inclusive language for God; you should avoid clichés and well-worn phrases (such as “Jesus, my friend,” “Father God,” “Jesus, my King,” “Jesus, my Lord,” “awesome God,” etc.)
- It should be easy for most voices to sing!
- While it is not required for you to be present at the 2020 Synod Assembly (May 15-16), we would love if you could be there to lead the Assembly in singing your song!
- You will need to grant permission for one-time use at the 2020 Synod Assembly and one-time use by congregations in the Saint Paul Area Synod during 2020.

FORMAT:

Audio file (mp3) + printed copy of lyrics and music



ELIGIBILITY:

You are eligible to submit a song if you belong to or work at an ELCA faith community in the Saint Paul Area Synod.

PRIZES:

- Grand Prize of \$2,500!
- Up to 5 awards for honorable mention at \$500

**SUBMIT ENTRIES BY MARCH 15, 2020 TO:
Anna Marsh at anna.marsh@spas-elca.org**

Entries will be judged by musicians from outside our synod

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