LENTEN CONCERT SERIES March 14, 2024 • 12 Noon

Tiantian Liang, piano

Sonata in A Major, D.959

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

- I. Allegro
- II. Andantino
- III. Scherzo: Allegro vivaceIV. Rondo: Allegretto—Presto

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Dr. Tiantian Liang serves as Assistant Teaching Professor of Group Piano and Piano Pedagogy in the Kitt School of Music at Northern Arizona University, where she teaches class piano, coordinates the piano pedagogy certificate, and supervises piano pedagogy students. Liang maintains a multifaceted career as a pianist, organist, harpsichordist, and teacher.

As a dedicated scholar in pedagogy and performance, Liang's research interests include the works of underrepresented composers. Recently, she performed a lecture-recital for the 2022 Southern College Music Society Conference titled "Introducing Chinese Piano Music to the Advanced Student: Pedagogical Uses for Tan Dun's *Eight Memories in Watercolor*." She most recently performed selections from Fanny Mendelssohn's *Das Jahr* for the 2023 NCKP at Lombard IL and the Music by Women Conference at Mississippi University for Women. In 2024, Liang will present "Pedagogical Uses for Rautavaara's *Etudes*" for the National MTNA Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Liang's degrees include a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, a Performer Diploma from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, a Master of Music from Rice University, and a Bachelor of Music from Concordia College.

Still to Come in the Series

March 21 **Denise Baker**, violin **Susan Snyder**, piano

Each half-hour concert begins at noon in the sanctuary. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12. **Lunch requires a reservation**. Register online at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

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Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24 • 8:45 and 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28 • 7 p.m.
A service of Holy Communion as we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples in The Upper Room.

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29 • 12 p.m. A service of readings and reflection.

Easter Services

Sunday, March 31 • 6:30, 8:45 and 11 a.m.

We will celebrate the day with an outdoor sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. and two indoor services with the Chancel & Sanctuary Choirs and Joy Ringers leading in worship.

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