

Professor Emeritus (from Concordia University of Edmonton), Dr. Joy Berg is delighted to now be living in the Camrose community. Joy received her piano performance degree (U of Sask), education teaching certificate (U. of Alberta), and choral conducting degrees (U. of Alberta, U of Iowa doctorate), as well as a worship doctorate (Robert Webber Institute). Joy has shared her love of the human voice through the doing (Joy sang for 16 years as an Alto with *Procoro Canada*, Edmonton's professional choir), through the teaching (in her private studio), and through choral work (with her role as professor, with many guest conducting opportunities, with many adjudicating contracts, as well as with international choral tours). Joy has been a church musician from full-time to part-time in both Lutheran and Anglican denominations and has taught university courses as well as led many workshops on various aspects of this role in the Church. Joy has done extensive research on Canadian Hymnody (including being the Canadian representative to the Lutheran World Federation convention music for the 2003 convention in Winnipeg), and she is the curator for the Cypress Publishing church choir series, *Songs for the Sanctuary*.

Dr. Berg holds a Doctorate of Music degree in Choral Conducting as well as a Doctorate of Worship Arts – and is currently finishing off her diaconal minister certification within the ELCiC denomination. Joy enjoys her continuing role in conducting The Kings Community and Alumni Chorus throughout the year, teaching piano and voice, and is active as a church musician at Messiah Lutheran Church in Camrose.