



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in Canada**

Companion of the Worship Arts; Call for Nominations!

Now accepting nominations until January 31, 2020

The Companion of the Worship Arts is an honour conferred in recognition of significant national, synodical and congregational contributions to the worship life of the ELCIC. It recognizes ongoing inspiration and encouragement to others, together with service to God through worship, spirituality and the arts.

The honour is conferred triennially by the Program Committee for Worship at the ELCIC/ACC National Worship Conference. A parallel process takes place in the Anglican Church of Canada and one Anglican and one Lutheran recipient will receive the award in Ottawa, Ontario during the July 13-16, 2020 Conference — *Subversive Story, Song and Symbol: Worship in an Age of Spectacle*. Visit www.worship.ca for details.

Past recipients of this award are:

1996 – Paul F. Bosch, Waterloo, Ontario

1998 – Donald Johnson, North Vancouver, British Columbia

2000 – Margaret Harms, Calgary Alberta

2002 – Michael Mills, Toronto, Ontario

2004 – Eduard Riegert, Waterloo, Ontario

2005 – Elaine Nelson, Medicine Hat, Alberta

2006 – Debbie Lou Ludolph, Waterloo, Ontario

2008 – Karen Johnson-Lefsrud, Victoria, British Columbia

2010 – Robyn Simpson-Mohr, Camrose, Alberta

2012 – Jann E. Boyd, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2014 – Joy Berg, Edmonton, Alberta (ELCIC) and Graham Cotter, Warkworth, Ontario (ACC)

2016 – André Lavergne, Waterloo, Ontario (ELCIC) and Paul Gibson, Ontario (ACC)

2018 – Eric Dyck, Montreal (ELCIC) and Blanche Kate Gates, Nanaimo, BC (ACC)

Nomination Process:

Consider the person you wish to nominate.

Prepare a document that includes:

1. The person's name and current location.
2. Reasons for the nomination; i.e., biographical material with a listing of the person's specific contributions to the worship life of the ELCIC (examples should include examples from national church events as well as synodical and local involvements).
3. An indication, with examples, of the ways the person continues to inspire and encourage others in the worship life of the church.
4. Three letters of support for the nomination from others familiar with the individual's contributions.

Send nomination materials either in paper or electronic format by January 30, 2020 to:

Rev. Sean Bell – Program Committee for Worship

Sean.bell@uregina.ca

254 North McIntosh Street

Regina SK

S4R 4Z9

--

Selection Process

The Program Committee for worship will announce the chosen recipient in March, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration,

Signed: Sean Bell – Program Committee for Worship