

**CHURCH BULLETIN BLURB**

*To the Contact Person: This is a model for a Bulletin Announcement you might include in the worship bulletins two Sundays prior to the event. Fill in the specifics below and you're ready to go. Or by all means, make up your own!*

church bulletin blurb

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[name of your church] welcomes Richard Bruxvoort Colligan as our guest musician and worship leader for [date]. The singer/songwriter/theologian comes to us from Strawberry Point, Iowa, and will [announce how Richard will be serving. For example, "...be leading an afternoon workshop for musicians... be leading worship at the 8:30 and 10:45 services... be presenting an intergenerational Sunday School program between services, and performing a concert at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night"]

[use this paragraph, if applicable] Richard is joined by his wife, Trish, and together they are *The River's Voice*. Their style offers a contemplative space for community prayer and singing, their leadership engaging the heart, intellect, and imagination to welcome all people in the heart of God.

[use this paragraph, if applicable] *The River's Voice* concerts are known for great music, tight harmonies, stories, and laughter. Families with kids are especially invited! Trish's piano and Richard's acoustic guitar supply the backdrop for their smooth duet vocals. Their music has been described as acoustic folk-pop with a spiritual dimension.

Richard has a passion for "worldmaking" worship and the ever-emerging, risk-taking church. His recent musical release, *The Psalm Project: Sharing the Road* is a collection of songs for Lent and Easter published by Augsburg Fortress.

CDs and songbooks will be available at [note the events or their times, for example, "...both the morning and evening events"].

Please make him feel welcome!