

# *Midsummer Program*

**SVENSKARNAS DAG –**  
*78th Anniversary Celebration*  
**SWEDISH HERITAGE DAY**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

**FÖRMIDDAGEN 10:30 – MORNING PROGRAM**

**SVENSK GUDSTJÄNST**

**PRELUDIUM – Frances Olson**

**VÄLKOMSTHÄLSNING – Dan Nelson – Vice Ordförande/Chairman**

**FÖSAMLINGSSÅNG- Led by Diane Noble**

**Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara**

Tryggare kan ingen vara, Än Guds lilla  
barnaskara, Stjärnan ej på himlafästet,  
Fågeln ej i kända nästet.

Herren sina trogna vårdar, Uti Sions helga  
gårdar, Över dem han sig förbarmar, Bär  
dem uppå fadersarmar.

Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in  
heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.

**SPECIAL MUSIK - Kajsa Johnsrud**

**LÄSNING UR DEN HELIGA SKRIFT-**

**PREDIKAN - TBA**

**KOLLEKT/DONATION – Dan Nelson – Vice Chairman**

**VÄLSIGNELSEN/BLESSING**

**POSTLUDIUM – Frances Olson**

**11:30 – MIDSOMMARSTÅNG RAISING**

**-Swedish Midsummer Pole**

**Dancing and singing led by Elise Peters, & the Twin Cities Swedish Folk Dancers, the Spargo family musicians, with participation of the Vasa Junior Folk Dancers, Svenskarnas Dag Girls Choir, and dancers from 3 to 103**

**12:00 - MIDSOMMAR MUSIC , LUNCH , VENDORS etc.**

## **EFTERMIDDAGEN 12:30 – AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

**VÄLKOMSTHÄLSNING – WELCOME – Ted Noble Chairman**

**NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND SELECTED SONGS**

**ASI Male Chorus & St. Paul Male Chorus**

### **Star Spangled Banner**

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### **Du Gamla, Du Fria**

<b>Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,</b>	<b>Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,</b>
<b>Du tysta, du glädjerika, sköna!</b>	<b>Då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.</b>
<b>Jag hälsar dig, vänaste land uppå jord,</b>	<b>Jag vet att du är och blir vad du var.</b>
<b>Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna,</b>	<b>Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden!</b>
<b>Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!</b>	<b>Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden!</b>

### **ASI MALE CHORUS & ST. PAUL MALE CHORUS**

**Directors: Jeff Wressell & Donald R. Torgersen**

**Accompanist: Dan Ritter**

### **ASI CLOUDBERRIES –**

**Director: Carolyn Spargo**

**Accompanists: Thomas Spargo, Frances Olson**

### **VASA JUNIOR FOLK DANCERS**

**Leaders: Janice Lehman, Jo Ann Thoreen**

**Music: Carolyn Spargo, Antonio Spargo, Tom Spargo, Cheryl Olson,  
Julie Anderson**

### **AWARD PRESENTATION - Swedish Couple of the Year –**

**DONALD & BEVERLY OREN – Owners of Dart Transit**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC –**

**0914 Fiddlers from Northern Sweden**

**AWARD PRESENTATION - Swede of the Year –  
Wilfrid “BILL” OLMON**

**SVENSKARNAS DAG GIRLS CHOIR**

**Director: Diane Noble, Accompanist: Nancy Larson**

**SPECIAL MUSIC –**

**The Tommy Lakso Trio KaTjinG from Malmberget, Lappland**

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PROGRAM TBA**