

Note on Salem's Organ

The organ was installed in 1929 by M. P. Moller Pipe Organ, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland. The previous major renovation was in 1979; a new console was installed and the organ specification was modernized, so that the organ could play a wider range of music. (The original specification reflected the music of the era; the organ had more unison stops, ranging from very soft strings to very bold organ tone and reed tone.)

This summer the organ was renovated once again. The following work was accomplished by Lewis & Hitchcock, Inc.:

- a. Pipes and parts were removed to permit access for repair of water damage to the plaster walls and ceiling of the organ chambers. The chambers were also repainted.
- b. The stoppers of the wooden ranks, the Pedal Bourdon and Swell Gedeckt, were recovered.
- c. The windchests of the Bourdon and Bass Gedeckt were releathered.
- d. The Great Mixture was recast as a 2' Mixture, so that it would have a more full and broad sound.
- e. The pneumatic relay system of the Swell division was replaced with a full solid-state relay.
- f. The shifters in the windchests were repaired.
- g. The pipework of the entire organ was regulated for a more even tone throughout the gamut.

STOP

Salem Lutheran Church Catonsville, Maryland 2001 Specification

PIPES

61 pipes

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61 pipes

219 pipes

21 tubes

61 pipes

61 pipes

49 pipes

61 pipes

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49 pipes

98 pipes

12 pipes & #6

12 pipes & #6

12 pipes & #9

12 pipes & #6

12 pipes & #2

8' Principal 8' Hohlflute

4' Octave 4' Hohlfhite 2' Waldflute 2' Mixture III-IV Tremolo Chimes 16' Great to Great 8' Great Unison Off

4' Great to Great 16' Swell to Great

8' Swell to Great 4' Swell to Great

REGISTER

GREAT: 1.

2.

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SWELL:

16' Bass Gedeckt 8' Gedeckt

8' Gemshorn 8' Celeste to

4' Spitz Principal 4' Gedeckt Flute 2' Spitz Octave 2' Flute 1 1/3' Quint 8° Trompette

10. 11. 12. 14

PEDAL:

13.

8' Hautbois to Tremolo

2 2/3' Cornet II to

16' Bourdon

8' Gedeckt

16' Swell to Swell 8' Swell Unison Off

4' Swell to Swell

32' Untersatz

16' Bass Gedeckt

4' Choral Bass

8' Great to Pedal 4' Great to Pedal 8' Swell to Pedal 4' Swell to Pedal

from #6

32 pipes from #6 12 pipes & #13 from #3