

# BJ (Byungjin ) Kim

## Director of Music



BJ (Byungjin) Kim has a diverse and accomplished background as a church musician, conductor, and contemporary composer. Originally from Seoul, South Korea, he studied at Hanyang University and The New School in New York City, before earning his Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Composition from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

With extensive experience directing church music and leading choirs across generations, Byungjin is deeply committed to enriching spiritual connections through music, steadfast in his belief that worship music fortifies our bond with God and strengthens the church in faith. He is thrilled to join Zion Lutheran Church as the Director of Music.

Outside of his musical ministries, Byungjin is a keen movie enthusiast who loves engaging in thought-provoking discussions after viewing, and he enjoys exploring diverse music styles and K-pop. He is most proud of being a husband to his lovely wife, EJ (Eunjoo) Chung, whom he met in New York City, and a devoted father to their two beautiful children, Dana and Hajun.