

## *Testimonials for Heatherlyn*

### **Presenter for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Women's Retreat**

"We were blessed to have Heatherlyn speak at the Prince of Peace Women's Retreat in the fall of 2007. It was a joy to work with her in every step of the planning process and at the retreat itself. She was well prepared and artfully tailored her presentation to support our retreat's theme."

"Heatherlyn is an accomplished and gifted musician and performer, so everyone in attendance was expecting to hear her wonderful music. What we think surprised people the most, though, was what a powerful speaker she is. Between songs, Heatherlyn spoke from her heart about the things that inspired each song, and why these issues are important to her. She has a quiet, peaceful demeanor, yet her passion and vision are contagious."

"She is very intuitive and interactive with her audience, which gives the sense that you as an audience member are having a spiritual conversation with a good friend, rather than listening to a speaker. We were all caught up in and so inspired by her message. The feedback from the women attending the retreat was overwhelmingly positive, and we would jump at the opportunity to have her speak at another retreat."

~ Jen Cockerill and Sara Peterson

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Women's Retreat Directors, SEPT 2007*

### **Speaker and Worship Leader for Multi-Congregational Mother-Daughter Retreat**

"In March of 2008 we took 40 mothers and daughters on a four-day wilderness and spiritual retreat in the BWCA in northern Minnesota. The daughters on the retreat ranged in ages from 7 to 27, with the majority in the 10 to 14 age range. Heatherlyn played an integral role in the planning of the retreat and then in leading many of the sessions. The focus on the retreat was Service; serving each other, serving God and exploring our unique gifts in how we serve."

"Heatherlyn's ability to use her gift of music and story telling enabled the group to comfortably dive into weighty and profound questions and discussion topics. She was especially adept at drawing the young girls into the discussion and relating her story to their lives. She clearly has a heart for these girls and was sincere in her desire to engage with them. She used her musical talent to draw all of our hearts and minds together as we explored the joy of serving and how we are called to serve and how we can serve each other in small yet profound ways. Heatherlyn served us that weekend with humor, warmth and joy that is uniquely her."

"I would strongly recommend hiring Heatherlyn. While she is extremely talented and adept at facilitating a large and diverse group, it is her heart and passion for serving others that truly makes her special."

~ Jodie Thellin Skyberg

*Mother, Member of River of Joy Lutheran Church  
and Co-Coordinator of Retreat, FEB 2008*