

ALL TO THE GLORY: MUSIC



Whatever you do, do it all to the glory
of God. *1 Corinthians 10:31*

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP

People have been using God's gift of music to praise him for thousands of years. God does not specifically tell us how to use music in worship but we can apply basic principles from God's word and our rich Lutheran traditions to find a balance that is uplifting, clarifying, and enriching to our congregational life.

Worship, at its heart, is God coming to us in Word and Sacrament and our response of praise to God for all he has done for us. We strive to be at times joyful or solemn but always reverent. Therefore our music must be appropriate for the tone of the service. We also follow good order so it is not distracting. All musical selections must be doctrinally sound as well.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP AT PEACE

Our selections are chosen by our pastor, adult and school choir director, organists, and chimes director. Hymns and choral pieces are chosen based on the themes of the service. Our musicians and Pastor work together to find works that are accessible for our congregation's abilities and that enhance the worship service in content and emotion.

Peace has traditionally utilized the organ, piano, chimes, and vocal chorus. We occasionally have other musicians like trumpeters and flautists accompany festival services; these additions are always enjoyed! While Peace does not often have percussionists, guitarists, or more than the occasional "contemporary" congregational song, these things can be compatible with Lutheran worship when the congregation desires them.

OUR PRAYER for this ministry:

Lord, thank you for blessing Peace with excellent musicians. Help us to use our gifts faithfully to your glory and encourage others to do so too. In Jesus' name, Amen.

How to get involved:

Adult choir meets Wednesdays at 7 pm and chimes choir meets afterwards, around 7:45 pm, both in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in using your instrumental talents in worship, contact Pastor!

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