

THEME: FAITH

contemporary song service


Note to Pastors: In this service format, the sermon is divided into three devotions. Each is followed by a song which continues to teach and illustrate that devotion's message. The rest of the service roughly follows a traditional Lutheran format. The music is a blend of 2 hymns, 2 songs of praise, and 2 solos. There is no sung liturgy and Wendysue accompanies all songs, giving the organist or music leader the day off. Optional: the Lord's Supper can be inserted after devotion 1.

Pre-service: hymn sing-along


Greeting, Announcements

 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less *congregation hymn*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

 Lord I Lift Your Name on High *congregation song*


Apostles' Creed

Offering  I Believe *solo (Wendysue) during offering*

Prayers, Lord's Prayer

1 DEVOTION: COMING TO FAITH *John 14:6*

God uses various people at different times in life to deliver his message of forgiveness and heaven through faith in Jesus.

 Just As I Am *congregation hymn*

2 DEVOTION: LIVING IN FAITH *Luke 10:38-42, John 15:16*

The Holy Spirit empowers us to make wise daily choices, spending our time on things that matter for eternity.

 Time *solo (Wendysue)*

3 DEVOTION: DYING IN FAITH *John 11:25-26, Rom.8:18*

Though death of a loved one is heart-breaking, it is also a time of celebrating heaven, where we will be reunited with them.

 Mighty To Save *congregation song*

Blessing