

THEME: J.O.Y.

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

 We Praise You O God *congregation hymn*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

 Lord I Lift Your Name on High *congregation song*

Apostles' Creed

Offering  Living the Faith *solo (Wendysue) during offering*

Prayers, Lord's Prayer

1 DEVOTION: **JESUS** *2 Samuel 12:13-20, Acts 2:22-32*

David repented and God forgave him - the key to our joy is trusting in Jesus for forgiveness and salvation

 What a Friend We Have in Jesus *congregation hymn*

2 DEVOTION: **OTHERS** *1 Sam 16:7, 1 Sam 24:6, Matt 7:1-3*

*David heart, not his appearance, is what mattered.
We are also to be non-judgemental and loving to others.*

 Past the Outside *solo(Wendysue)*

3 DEVOTION: **YOU** *Psalms 126, Acts 13:22b & 36a*

God delivered David, who responded by fulfilling God's will and purpose [a man after God's own heart]. What is our purpose?

 Mighty To Save *congregation song*

Blessing