

APPROVED WEDDING MUSICAL SELECTIONS

If you have a selection of music you would like to include as a solo, please bring a copy of the music with you to one of your pre-marital sessions. All musical selections require pastoral approval.

Soloists: Also, please be sure your soloist can handle the music. Many people with truly pleasing voices are not particularly equipped to sing in a church the size of Zion.

HYMNS: It is a good Lutheran custom to have congregational singing at any service of worship, and the Wedding Service is no exception. Many of the hymns that are favorites to God's people are also very good for use at weddings.

There are many good hymns which are suitable for the Christian wedding. Such hymns may also serve as selections for the soloist. The various musical settings for such hymns may well serve for the Prelude and Postlude or even for the Processional. Such hymns, sung by the congregation, may serve well as alternates for the Processional, Recessional, or in addition to (as well as in place of) the solo selections.

Approved selections for the Processional and Recessional include the following:

"Arioso" - Bach	"Rondeau" - Mouret
"Canon in D" - Pachelbel	"Trumpets & Horns" (Finale—Watermusic) - Handel
"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" - Hayden	"Trumpet Tune" - Purcell
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - Bach	"Trumpet Voluntary" - Purcell
"My Heart is Ever Faithful" - Bach	"Wedding March" - Mendelssohn
"Ode to Joy" - Beethoven	

Pre-approved Hymns from Lutheran Service Book:

"A Mighty Fortress" (656/657)	"Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest" Guest" (859)
"Abide, O Dearest Jesus" (919)	"My Faith Looks Trustingly" (702)
"Beautiful Savior" (537)	"Now Thank We All Our God" (895)
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (649)	"O Perfect Love" (452)
"From All That Dwells Below the Skies" (816)	"Oh, Bless the House, Whate'er Befall" (862)
"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (<i>special wedding verse</i>) (922)	"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (528)
"Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" (860)	"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" (811)
"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" (918)	"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (733)
"Holy, Holy, Holy" (507)	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" (LSB 805)
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (524)	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (790)
"I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" (729)	"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" (643)
"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" (685)	"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (709)
"Lift High the Cross" (837)	

Other Pre-approved Musical Selections

"A Wedding Blessing"
"A Wedding Prayer"
"Answered Prayer"
"Beginning Today"
"Blessed Wedding Day"
"By My Side"
"Cherish the Treasure"
"Come on this Wedding Day"
"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee"
"The Gift of Love"
"God, A Woman and A Man"
"Grace Alone"
"He Has Chosen Me For You"
"Household of Faith"
"How Beautiful"
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
"I See Jesus In You"
"I Will"
"I Will Be Here"
"In His Time"
"Into Your Hands"
"Lord, Lead Us Still"
"The Lord's Prayer"
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Lord, Today Bless This New Marriage"
"Make Us One, Father"
"O Perfect Love"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"On This Day"
"Only God Could Love You More"
"Our Love in Christ"
"Parent's Prayer"
"Perfect Union"
"Seekers of Your Heart"
"Shine on Us"
"The Blessing"
"The Commitment Song"
"The Father Says I Do"
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
"The Two Shall Become One"
"Time for Joy"
"Thy Word"
"Walk With Them Lord"
"We Bow Down"
"We Stand Together"
"Wedding Prayer"
"Wedding Song (There is Love)"
"When God Made You"
"When Two Become One"