



Worship Services Available from Spirited Strings

A Comparison Chart



	Names of God	God's Plan for You	Celebration of Faith	Service Enhancement
Service theme/topics	Two Old Testament Hebrew names and three New Testament Greek names used to refer to God; what they tell us about Him	Our sin; God's plan to send a Savior who would live without sin and then die and rise for us; also God's plan to take us to heaven and His plan to have us share the gospel	The Apostles' Creed, joyfully praising our Triune God	No special theme or topic; we will add beautiful string and flute music to your planned worship service.
Service format	"Musical meditations" format*; no sermon necessary	"Musical meditations" format*; no sermon necessary	Song service—responsive readings followed by songs/hymns; short sermonette optional (service is approximately 55 minutes without sermonette)	We will play preservice, offertory, communion, and postlude instrumental music and possibly enhance the instrumentation for hymns.
Instrumentation	Violin, viola, cello, piano, hammered dulcimer, psaltery, flute	Violin, viola, cello, flute, piano	Fiddle, mountain dulcimer, psaltery, Irish flute, guitar	Viola, cello, flute, dulcimer, piano
Especially suitable for	Any Sunday	Any Sunday; covers entire plan of salvation and end times; if used during Advent or Lent, pre-service, offering, and post-service music will be adjusted to match season	Indoor or outdoor worship, celebration Sundays (church or ministry anniversaries, etc.), Trinity Sunday, Reformation, Thanksgiving	Any worship service for any time of the year
Special notes	Use of PowerPoint necessary (our equipment or yours)	Very moving service (yes, it often makes worshipers cry as they appreciate God's plans for them); use of PowerPoint necessary (our equipment or yours)	Music is very lively—think bluegrass gospel style—to encourage joyful praise of God; If service is outdoors, must be able to "plug in" to amplify soft strings, and must have a back-up shelter in case of inclement weather	We request a free will offering that will be used as follows: mileage/expenses deducted; then all remaining offering money goes to one of the WELS missions on our website. Our goal is to raise money for those missions.

*"Musical meditations" format: five parts, each with a reading, then instrumental music played while videos encourage the worshipers to meditate on what they heard and its meaning for them, and then a congregational song or hymn