



Frequently Asked Questions about the New Sunday Evening Service

- Q. Where will the Sunday evening service be held?
A. The service will be in the Sanctuary. Worshipers will be invited to sit in the front pews.
- Q. What elements will the service include?
A. The service will include scripture read, sung, and proclaimed; individual and corporate prayers; and communion by intinction.
- Q. How will the evening service differ from the Sunday morning services?
A. The evening service will be less formal liturgically. Worshipers are encouraged to dress casually. The evening service will last about 45 minutes and will be more participative. There will be no choir, but there will be more opportunities to sing. Communion will be celebrated around the table in the chancel. Each service will be connected to a theme (for example *Journey*, *Cross*, and *Creation*). The Sunday evening sermon will be different than the Sunday morning sermon and will generally be shorter. Worshipers will also have opportunities to voice their individual prayer concerns and receive the prayers and support of the gathered community.
- Q. What will the music be like?
A. The music will be led by Michael Kahl. The primary instruments will be guitar, piano, and percussion. The music will be eclectic: global songs reflecting the diversity of Christian worship in the world, songs of the Taize and Iona communities, old hymns with a new beat, and new songs worth learning.
- Q. Whom is this service for?
A. Everyone is welcome: those unable to attend Sunday morning worship, as well as those who long for expanded opportunities for worship in a different style; those who are church members, as well as those who have never been here before; children, youth, and college students are welcome, as well as those who enjoy worshipping with the whole family of God. As for all of our services, *whoever you and wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.*