## Music:

A <u>joyful</u> sound, it <u>brings</u> us comfort, it <u>lifts</u> our spirit. We tap our foot, we move to the rhythm, we hum a tune, we can't get it out of our head.

Christians come together, in song, with instruments, melodies, and words. The union with the scriptures, the liturgy, the hymns, the words, the preaching enhances our understanding and plants the seed of the Word and lifts our joyous melodies in praise to our Creator.

Martin Luther felt that "music was a gift from God". WE ALL know with gifts from God, we are the managers. Whether singing in the congregation, playing instruments, singing in the choir, serving as cantor or organist - you are taking your opportunities and abilities to nurture our children, youth, and each other. Your music fills the soul.

Thank **You** for the joyous, uplifting sounds that Glorify God!

**Christian Stewardship** is the free and joyous activity of managing what God has providentially given to His people for His purpose.

"At home my kids are singing liturgy, as they play ... at Divine Service kids are searching for the music or just singing

joyously. How cool is that?"



"MUSIC TO MY EARS…"



Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, Singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. (Colossians 3:16)



"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise."

~Martin Luther





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