

ELCE Worship Survey 2018 Compilation

Worship at Emmanuel - Which are the most important features of worship? If you Circle "Yes", PLEASE - Only Circle "Critical/Important/Minor Important/Not Important" Choice if "Yes" response. *

Sunday Morning Worship (Liturgy and Hymns - Normal)

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
50	0	32	17	1	0

Weekday Simple Liturgy (Few hymns, simple response)

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
15	35	0	10	4	1

Vespers (Saturday OR Sunday - Simplified Liturgy)

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
31	17	7	17	6	1

Holy Communion

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
48	0	32	16	0	0

Music – Piano

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
44	4	6	27	10	1

Music – Organ

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
47	2	20	23	3	1

Music - CD Music

Yes	No	Critical	Important	Minor Important	Not Important
26	22	2	11	9	4

Do you believe it is best for Emmanuel's future to have multiple services? *

Yes	No
33	17

Which services should we offer? This does not include our Lenten Services *

Sunday Morning

Yes	No
50	0

Weekday Morning

Yes	No
1	49

Weekday Evening

Yes	No
8	42

Sunday Evening

Yes	No
10	40

Weekday Afternoon

Yes	No
2	48

Saturday Evening

Yes	No
25	25

Which service opportunity are you willing to serve and make a clear and definitive commitment to in a consistent leadership role (assisting minister, deliver message (sermon), altar guild, music)? Check all that apply to you.

Sunday Morning

Yes – Attend Only	No – I will not Attend	Yes – Assisting Minister	Yes – Deliver Message (Sermon)	Yes – Altar Guild	Yes - Music
35	1	9	3	16	8

Sunday Evening

Yes – Attend Only	No – I will not Attend	Yes – Assisting Minister	Yes – Deliver Message (Sermon)	Yes – Altar Guild	Yes - Music
5	37	4	2	5	1

Weekday Morning – Day Preference (Please circle) – Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday - Thursday

Yes – Attend Only	No – I will not Attend	Yes – Assisting Minister	Yes – Deliver Message (Sermon)	Yes – Altar Guild	Yes - Music
0	48	2	1	0	1

Weekday Afternoon– Day Preference (Please circle) – Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday - Thursday

Yes – Attend Only	No – I will not Attend	Yes – Assisting Minister	Yes – Deliver Message (Sermon)	Yes – Altar Guild	Yes - Music
1	46	2	1	1	1

Weekday Evening– Day Preference (Please circle) – Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday - Thursday

Yes – Attend Only	No – I will not Attend	Yes – Assisting Minister	Yes – Deliver Message (Sermon)	Yes – Altar Guild	Yes - Music
4	40	3	1	4	3

Saturday Evening

Yes – Attend Only	No – I will not Attend	Yes – Assisting Minister	Yes – Deliver Message (Sermon)	Yes – Altar Guild	Yes - Music
15	29	9	3	3	3

What further comments or ideas do you have for worship at Emmanuel? If none, then please print "None".

<p>Picked CD for music, but any kind of music is fine. Also clicked weeknight & Saturday/sunday - either is fine, both not required/expected. Can't not click Monday and Tuesday in the last section, which is my preference. For Saturday evening I noted attend only, but that would be only on occasion.</p>
<p>I think more than one service is critical. I don't have a preference as to when it is, as long as one of the options other than Sunday morning is in the evening. I would be willing to help with music (occasionally sing with the choir, play bells, or play a simple piano piece while Homer takes communion) but the survey wouldn't let me indicate that. On the last question, I was not able to submit my form without choosing something in every column, however only Wednesday evening applied to me. I would not be able to come at the other times.</p>
<p>Although I prefer Sunday evening, I would still attend a Wednesday or Saturday service instead or a monthly Saturday or Sunday evening service. I just think there needs to be some alternative especially in the summer when the service changes to 9:30am.</p>
<p>I think it is vital that we have more than one opportunity to worship during the week. Two times would be the minimum, more than two would be ideal. Traditional service on Sunday morning, Vespers or Taize service Sunday evening, Bible study type service mid-week would be my suggestions.</p>
<p>I think having a service in addition to Sunday morning provides another opportunity for worship and hopefully will increase overall attendance. For that additional service, my 1st choice is Sunday evening, 2nd choice is Saturday evening, 3rd choice is Wednesday afternoon. But would attend any of the three.</p>
<p>I don't think the sermon should include questions or questioning the church members for the purpose of "discussion." This puts undue pressure on the members, making them feel uncomfortable. Putting people on the spot is not very welcoming.</p>
<p>Holy Communion Not every Sunday - Weekday Evening Service Maybe - Bells</p>
<p>Holy Communion Not Needed at every service - Occassionaly attend Saturday Evening</p>
<p>Sunday AM Contemporary Service - Less Liturgical, modern music</p>

I believe music accompaniment (e.g., organ, piano, bells, or other instruments) should be provided for all worship services. If necessary, CD music would be adequate accompaniment for Vespers. I believe communion should be offered during every Sunday morning service and offered monthly for other services.

Would like different opportunity to worship other than Sunday. Maybe community can be involved in a week day service if it is publicized as something unique.

While more service options would probably serve the growth of our congregation, I cannot commit to regular attendance at any. I only checked certain services so this form could be submitted.

With today's busy schedules and kids activities being scheduled on Sunday mornings and evenings having a service on a weekday or evening might work. We have had many youth not able to attend youth group due to sport practice on Sunday evenings or able to attend church Sunday mornings due to traveling sports.

I am open to any additional worship opportunity but believe it should be a complement to, not a replacement for, Sunday morning.

With an average attendance of around 50 people, I don't know whether we can support a second service; however I am willing to help when available if one is offered.

I believe that Sunday morning service is critical to the survival of the church. I believe that a health Sunday morning service will help stimulate alternative services in the future. If the church is to move to multiple services, I would support the alternative services as best I can.

Saturday 4 or 5PM - Sat. Evening - Attend at my convenience - Having 2 services allows interaction with other members who might not be able to make a Sunday service due to work/other obligations

Based on Personal schedule Sun/Sat would like to see Apostle's Creed Recited Periodically replacing Nicene Creed

Am not qualified to assist in any of these positions. Why are so many leaving the church? Is this being addressed? Sat. Evening service, communion one time each month.

For now I think we need an evening Sat or Sun plus Sunday morning. If our congregation would increase I would like two Sunday morning services again.

To old to cut the mustard!

Holy Communion - Once a month

Sunday Services 2 -

I would be willing to do pulpit supply if needed. I would be happy to help in that way. I would need assistance delivering the host at communion with my cane. That would be an impediment but doable. Also since there are no railings up to the altar I may need assistance up to the altar and down but also doable.

Since I retired July 1, 2017 I have done 6 NALC services with 3 having communion and 3 not. They have gone well in terms of pulpit supply. I have been a rostered NALC clergyman since 4/25/2017.

Worship here is nicely liturgical in the best Lutheran tradition.

Served many roles earlier in the church. Unable to serve now.

1. I think it is important to have an alternate worship opportunity. I would be interested in a variety of Sat. evening services, true vesper, true contemporary with the worship team, perhaps a night with video presentation. Also, the question/response sermon

style is not to my taste - I feel put on the spot, and it is uncomfortable. I guess I prefer a traditional sermon, even though it is a less formal service.

2. I like both organ music and piano music, but CD music would only be for VBS, if necessary, or perhaps if it was prelude or postlude contemporary christian music selections.

3. I would like to see communion offered at all services.

1. Sat. night service could be something other than a simplified liturgy or vespers.

2. Other live music possibilities such the contemporary worship team and other instrumental accompaniment could be employed.

3. Services, including Sat. evening perhaps in the future.

4. We plan to participate in the life of Emmanuel, and we will seek to discern appropriate opportunities.

5. I prefer the inclusion of the lessons in the worship bulletin. I believe it enhances continuity in the congregation's worship.

[Spouse] forgot to mention that [they] does not like reusing bulletins week after week. [they] feels it is not sanitary, and doesn't like sharing germs. Also, for now, [they] thinks if a choice needs to be made between the lessons being printed in the bulletin or Fish Hooks being printed , it should be the lessons. As someone who has not attended regularly, it is very confusing to have to go back and forth between pages. It must be even worse for a visitor. Ultimately, [they] thinks we should explore paperless projection. Please include these comments with her response.

Sunday Morning - Would like to return to two Sunday morning services

Sunday Evening - Would attend don occasion

When did church become a business?

Pastors should be involved in the community in order to help grow the church

Weekly Bible Study lead by the pastor.

Sunday Morning - Yes Music with others

Saturday Evening - Yes Music with others