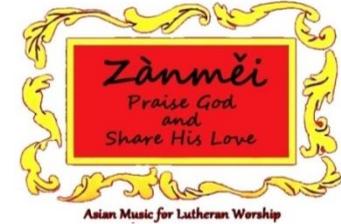




Worship Services Available from Alicia Michelle and Her Groups

A Comparison Chart



	Names of God	God's Plan for You	Celebration of Faith	Baifu
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	Mission work, Asian music (although African and/or Haitian music can be incorporated)
Group	Spirited Strings	Spirited Strings	Spirited Strings	Zanmei
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)	Fairly traditional order of worship with Asian music worked in; sermon to be added
Instrumentation	Violin, viola, cello, piano, hammered dulcimer	Violin, viola, cello, flute, piano, hammered dulcimer	Fiddles, hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, bowed psaltery, mandolin, Irish flute, guitar	Variety of instruments from Asia, as well as piano and cello
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	Outdoor worship, celebration Sundays (church or ministry anniversaries, etc.), Trinity Sunday, Reformation, Thanksgiving	Mission festivals, or simply for musical variety on any given Sunday
Special notes	Will need to project a PowerPoint during the service (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	Being able to show prepared PowerPoint helpful but not critical; pictures of Asian mission fields incorporated into PPT; slideshow and talk about WELS missions with orphans and impoverished children available during Bible class time

*"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