

LYO Setlist explained

Hello! Welcome to our 2020-2021 music team setlist. We hope you enjoy listening to the songs we have selected this year. They bring us joy, hope, comfort, peace, happiness and a bit closer to God. We pray that listening to these songs does the same for you.

The team selects songs for many reasons: “vibe/hypness,” content, speed, story/personal connection, and practical use in services and events. We hope that as we explain why we picked or liked certain songs below, they help paint a deeper and richer picture of the song.

You can access the playlist and listen along by clicking on this link:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0pSaB9g1cxmq927gDGaEgw?si=29lbXxgwQwuNYg3nlTboGA>

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1. **Drops in the Ocean** - This song has been on our setlist for a few years now. This is a great example of a song picked for it's vibe (this means it's feeling). When we play this song in person, people are encouraged to dance together and form new experiences in silliness, happiness and joy.
2. **For Everyone Born** - Everyone is born. Everyone born has a place at the table with Christ. No matter what. This song reminds us of that powerful truth.
3. **Hello My Name Is** - We are called by God. Called by name. And the name that brings us together and unites us is that we are all children of God. This joyful song let's us jump around and shout it out to the world!
4. **Hold Us Together** - This song is also a classic LYO song. Selected and on the playlist for many years running, the message of the song reminds us that “love will hold us together.” A powerful message right now.
5. **Oceans** - Probably the most contentious song on the list (because of it's supersized popularity recently), “Oceans,” has a calming and powerful message that is used often during prayerful moments or as reflection after the sermon.
6. **Read All About It** - A recent addition in the past few years to the LYO repertoire, this powerful song provides opportunities for people to sing solos and practice the message of the song. “I wanna sing, I wanna shout. I wanna scream

'til the words dry out.” Not specifically a Christian song, this song has been used to shout out the Gospel story to the world.

7. **Thrive** - As the kids say, this song is a “bop.” It’s positive energy gets people jumping and shouting. We often live in a world that focuses on scarcity. This song reminds us that we have abundance in God, so why not THRIVE!
8. **We Are Marching**- This classic, upbeat hymn is always such a perfect song to lift your spirit that you can’t help but sing and dance!
9. **We are One/Awesome God**- This is a favorite of LYO and we can never seem to let go of it. When you first go to a retreat you don’t know many of the songs, but this one is one that you pick up on easily and we think that’s super important. Many people love the vibe of this song and LOVE to dance to the chorus. When we aren’t dancing everyone sings along with us, so it’s too good to let go of.
10. **This is Me** - We chose this song because it’s very empowering. Also a lot of people know the song, so it makes it a fun choice for almost anyone. Since it’s so recognizable, we can do different versions of the song, and focus on the meaning rather than the tune, notes, rhythms that we normally have to. So not only is it fun for you, but it’s fun for us a team too!
11. **I Shall Not Want**- There are many settings this song can be used for: prayer, meditation, communion, etc. This slow, meaningful song will set the tone for a peaceful heart and mind.
12. **Reckless Love**- the reason that we picked this song for our 20/21 set list is because of the message behind it. Basically it says no matter how much you mess up, or how big of a problem you have God will always be with you! We are reminded that God loves you all the time, and all the time God loves you.
13. **Grace Wins**- If you’re feeling down and sad about the world, this upbeat song is a great reminder of God’s grace and love. Grace wins over guilt and doubt every time!
14. **Open the Eyes of My Heart**- this song is important to LYO because it is a classic more traditional song. Most of our songs are very modern and contemporary which is still awesome of course. However this song allows the other group of Lutheran worshipers to enjoy the music they are used to or grew up with. For us it’s important that we have a balance of modern and contemporary and no matter which side you prefer, we think you will like this song!
15. **Nobody/Confidence**
-The Mashup between these 2 individually uplifting songs results in a complete bop that makes you want to feel and praise. With imagery of

classic Bible stories many of us grew up with, and still love today, we can feel the childlike wonder of God's revealed love for us. It helps us to put our trust in God and in our faith as life faces us with new challenges to shape us into who we're meant to be.

16. **I Refuse** - This song is important to us in LYO because it reminds us that we do have a voice in the church and in the world. No matter who we are or where we come from we have the ability to make a change in the world, and it's our duty to do so. The song is one to not only dance around to, but to encourage ourselves and each other to go out and make a difference, to REFUSE to let things stay in a way that's not okay.
17. **Healing Begins**- When it comes to this song it definitely grows on a person. It's one of those ones where I definitely wasn't the biggest fan at first, but it always had one of those melodies you can't get out of your head. Even in just everyday life I found myself singing the chorus in my head "this is where the healing begins woahhh". It quickly became my favorite for the sole reason that it's so easy to get others singing to it. Christian or not it became a big time fave for me!
18. **My Lighthouse** - This song reminds us that through hard times, God can be a true beacon of light. It's captivating melody will draw anybody into an ocean of comfort and acceptance. During these difficult times, we hope that this song will help to show how God's love will prevail.
19. **Even If**
-God Is always there for us, and sometimes that truth gets hidden amongst the business and sometimes heaviness of our everyday lives. Even when we feel the farthest from God, God is always by our side. This emotional song is a doorway into the peace that comes from trusting in the everlasting love and unending grace from our Savior. Even if we don't trust God, there is nothing keeping us hidden or away from that love.
20. **This is Amazing Grace**- Want to be reminded of the mighty power and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ? Then listen to this upbeat song about how Jesus gave his life for us and our sins.
21. **More Heart, Less Attack** - This song done by NEEDTOBREATHE, is a mellow jam for us to vibe to. It's a reminder that, yes, there are times when there may be negative energy or difficulties, but in those situations we should choose

love rather than hate. There's always an option to choose love and compassion as Jesus teaches us, and this song is good for refocusing our hearts and minds on that.

22. **Rescue**- Usually, Christian songs are coming from the perspective of us singing to God or Jesus. Rescue is different. It can be seen as a song of comfort for someone; something you can sing to whoever is on your mind. It can even be heard as a song Jesus is singing to us! This song seems like it is the perfect music version of the *Footprints* poem.
23. **Trust in You** - Trusting in God might not always seem so simple, but after listening to this heartfelt song, you'll feel differently. We are reassured that trusting and believing in our Lord will guide us through our struggles.
24. **Never Change Your Mind** - This song is about how God will never deem you unworthy and you are always enough for God. It is a message we really felt the world and LYO needed to hear, especially as the pressures of greatness during a hard time can be overwhelming. There is nothing you can do to get rid of God's love, you are enough.
25. **Jesus Messiah**- This song is a perfect medium. It's calming and brings peace, but also is a way to keep in mind who Jesus is to each of us. Not everyone interprets or believes every detail of our religion the same, and that's incredible. Jesus Messiah helps us see what Jesus means to us and how he appears in our lives and gives us the strength to keep going.
26. **Do Something** - This song is a great reminder that we are capable of more than we realize, and we can make a difference in this world. We can be God's disciples, not by sitting around and waiting for work to be done, but by doing something.
27. **Heleluyan** - This song is a perfect way to bring people together and to focus our hearts on worship. Sung traditionally as a round, it invites people to join in praise while calming the spirit to prepare for meditation and prayer.