St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

St. Luke's Day School Chapel Songbook



Songs We Sing in Chapel

Chapel Etiquette

One of the most joyous experiences of the week is the children's chapel service. Children enrolled in our Twos, Threes, PreK, and Kaleidoscope TK classes participate in worship that includes learning a monthly Bible verse, hearing a Bible story, sharing birthday blessings, and singing songs.

In order for this to be a meaningful time for the children, we have created chapel etiquette guidelines.

- School begins at 9am. Please be on time so that your child can come to chapel with classmates.
- If chapel has begun, do not send your child in. The chapel usher will open the door in time for late arrivals to join the birthday celebration and music.
- Strollers and large bags must be left outside the chapel. Parents who arrive late must deliver their children's belongings to the classrooms.
- Parents are asked to model chapel manners for their children. Enter quietly, participate joyfully in the service, listen respectfully without talking, and remain for the entire service.
- Birthdays are celebrated each week. Those with birthdays Sunday through Saturday of the current week are honored. Summer birthdays are recognized in May. You are welcome to attend chapel for your child's special birthday blessing.
- When guests attend chapel, we request that they sit on the benches at the back so that children can see the worship leaders.

We welcome your participation and thank you for your respectful attention during our chapel service.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Psalms 118:24

Song Credits

I Am so Glad, Philip P. Bliss

Jesus Loves Me, Anna B. Warner and William B. Bradbury

Down in My Heart, George W. Cooke

Thank You, Lord, Ms. Winkie Ballas Jamail

Away in a Manger, William J. Kirkpatrick

Feliz Navidad, José Feliciano

God Is Love, Ms. Winkie Ballas Jamail

A Friend Loves at All Times, Ms. Winkie Ballas Jamail

Jesus Loves the Little Children, George F. Root and C.H. Woolston

Peace Like a River, Marvin V. Frey

All other songs: author unknown

May

"God said, "I will be with you always." *Matthew 28:20*

Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons, many sons had Father Abraham,.
I am one of them and so are you, so let's all praise the Lord:
Right arm! [move right arm up and down and repeat the song]

2. Right arm, left arm
3. Right arm, left arm, right foot
4. Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot
5. Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, nod your head
6. Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, nod your head, turn around
7. Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot, nod your head, turn around, sit down.

Deep and Wide

Deep and wide, deep and wide,
there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.
Deep and wide, deep and wide,
there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.
Wide and deep, wide and deep,
there's a fountain flowing wide and deep.
Wide and deep, wide and deep,
there's a fountain flowing wide and deep.

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2. I've got joy like a fountain . . .
3. I've got love like an ocean . . .

Chapel Theme Songs

Jesus Loves Me (opening)

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

This is the Day (closing)

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
and be glad in it and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

September

"I am wonderfully made." *Psalms 139:14*

I Am so Glad

I am so glad that Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me.
I am so glad that Jesus loves me.
Jesus loves you and me.

God Loves Me

God loves me! God loves me!
I'm so happy, I'm so happy,
I'm so happy, I'm so happy!
God loves me.

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world:
red and yellow, black, brown, white—
they are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world!

April

"A friend loves at all times." *Proverbs 17:17*

Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he.
He climbed up in a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see.
And as the Savior passed that way, He looked up in the tree,
and He said, "Zacchaeus, you come down,
for I'm going to your house today.
Yes, I'm going to your house today."

A Friend Loves at All Times

When I jump a rope or I float a boat and I send it out to sea:
Splash, splash!
When I play with sand or I need a hand I want my friends with me:
Whee!
I will share my toys and my tears and joys with my friends I'll always be:
Yipee!
Jesus loves me so and He tells me so; He calls me friend, you see!

A friend loves at all times, a friend loves at all times.

If I hurt my friends or my friends hurt me, it makes me feel so sad.
Then I say sorry to my friends and they forgive me, now I'm glad:
Whee!
I will share my toys and my tears and joys with my friends I'll always be:
Yipee!
Jesus loves me so and He tells me so; He calls me friend, you see!

A friend loves at all times, a friend loves at all times. Jesus is my friend.

Friends, Friends, Friends

Friends, friends, friends, I have some friends I love.
I love my friends and they love me.
I help my friends and they help me.
Friends, friends, friends, I have some friends I love.

March

"The Lord's love fills the earth." *Psalms 33:5*

1,2,3, Jesus Loves Me

1,2,3, Jesus loves me,
1,2, Jesus loves you.
2,3,4, He loves you more
than you've ever been loved
before.

5,6,7, I'm on my way to Heaven,
8,9, truly divine.
8,9,10, it's time to end,
but instead, let's sing it again.

1,2,3, Jesus loves me,
1,2, Jesus loves you.
2,3,4, He loves you more
than you've ever been loved
before.

5,6,7, I'm on my way to Heaven,
8,9, truly divine.
8,9,10, it's time to end;
there's no time to sing it again.

Songs for Palm Sunday and Easter

Ha, Ha, Hallelujah

Ha, ha, hallelujah; ho, ho, ho, hosanna; He, He, He, He saved me!
I have the love of the Lord!
2. I have the joy of the Lord!
3. I have the peace of the Lord!

Allelujah

Allelu, allelu, allelu, allelujah, praise ye the Lord!
Allelu, allelu, allelu, allelujah, praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, allelujah, praise ye the Lord, allelujah,
Praise ye the Lord, allelujah, praise ye the Lord!

October

"God cares for you." *1 Peter 5: 7*

He's Got the Whole World

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.
2. He's got the little bitty babies . . .
3. He's got you and me, brother . . .
4. He's got you and me, sister . . .
5. He's got the wind and the rain . . .
5. He's got the sun and the moon . . .
6. He's got St. Luke's Day School . . .

Angels Watchin' Over Me

Chorus:
All night, all day,
angels watchin' over me, my Lord,
All night, all day,
angels watchin' over me.

As I lay me down to sleep
(angels watchin' over me, my Lord),
pray the Lord my soul to keep
(angels watchin' over me.)

Chorus

October

"God cares for you." *1 Peter 5: 7*

Oh Be Careful

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

Oh be careful little eyes what you see,
oh be careful little eyes what you see,
for the Father up above is looking down in love,
so be careful little eyes what you see.

2. Oh be careful little ears what you hear . . .
3. Oh be careful little hands what you do . . .
4. Oh be careful little feet where you go . . .
5. Oh be careful little mind what you think . . .

November

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!" *Psalm 118:29*

Thank You, Lord

Thank you, Lord, for your love for me.
Thank you, Lord, for teaching me.
Thank you, Lord, for healing me.
Thank you, Lord, for me.
Thank you, Lord, for You are so good.
Thank you, Lord, for my yummy food.
Thank you, Lord, for my neighborhood.
Thank you, Lord, you're good!

March

"The Lord's love fills the earth." *Psalms 33:5*

Who Built the Ark?

Chorus: Who built the ark? Noah, Noah.
Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark.
Who built the ark? Noah, Noah.
Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark.

Old man Noah built the ark. He built it out of a hickory bark.
He made it long, both wide and tall,
with lots of room for the large and small.

Chorus

The Butterfly Song

If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank You, Lord, for giving me wings.
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank You, Lord, that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
But I just thank You, Father,
for making me me, me me!

Chorus

'Cause You gave me a heart
and You gave me a smile.
You gave me Jesus
and You made me Your child.
So I just thank You, Father,
for making me me, me me!

If I were a wiggly worm,
I'd thank You, Lord, that I could squirm,
And if I were a crocodile,
I'd thank You, Lord, for my big smile.
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear,
I'd thank You, Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair,
But I just thank You, Father,
for making me me, me me!

Chorus

If I were an elephant,
I'd thank You, Lord, by raising my trunk,
And if I were a kangaroo,
I'd just hop right up to You.
And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank You, Lord,
for my good looks.
But I just thank You, Father,
for making me me, me me!

Chorus

February

"God is Love!" *1John 4:8*

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Oh, how I love Jesus. Oh, how I love Jesus.
Oh, how I love Jesus because He first loved me.

God Is Love

God is love, God is love, God is love, God is love.
I feel Him when I start my day. I feel Him when I kneel and pray!
Good morning, God!
God is love, God is love, God is love, God is love.
I feel Him when I'm with my class. I feel Him when I hear you laugh. [laugh]
God is love, God is love, God is love, God is love.
I feel Him when you hug me tight. I feel Him when I say goodnight.
Goodnight, God!
God is love, God is love, God is love, God is love . . . God is love.

Down in My Heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (where?),
down in my heart (where?), down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart (where?),
down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart (down in my heart)!
And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!

November

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!" *Psalm 118:29*

Praise Him, Praise Him

Praise Him, praise Him. all ye little children.
God is love, God is love,
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.
God is love, God is love.
Thank Him . . .
Serve Him . . .
Love Him . . .

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

It's me, it's me, it's me, oh Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, oh Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, oh Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, oh Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, it's me, oh Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, oh Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
Not my mother, not my father, but it's me, oh Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer.
Not my mother not my father, but it's me, oh Lord,
standin' in the need of prayer.

December

"I bring you good news!" *Luke 2:10*

A Stable Warm and Dry

A stable warm and dry, it was a stable warm and dry,
for Mary and Joseph and the new little baby boy.
The shepherds came to see, oh yes, the shepherds came to see,
Mary and Joseph and the new little baby boy.
The wise men brought their gifts, oh yes, the wise men brought their gifts,
to Mary and Joseph and the new little baby boy.
It happened long ago, oh yes, it happened long ago,
but we still remember the new little baby boy.

The Little Baby Jesus Is Asleep

The little Baby Jesus is asleep.
If you tiptoe very softly you may peek:
See Him laying on the hay on this very special day—
Shhhh! He's asleep.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

December

"I bring you good news!" *Luke 2:10*

Feliz Navidad

Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, próspero año y felicidad.
Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, Feliz Navidad, próspero año y felicidad.
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart!
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas,
I wanna wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart!
Merry Christmas!

January

"You are the light of the world!" *Matthew 5:14*

The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the book for me!
I stand alone on the Word of God—
the B-I-B-L-E

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Hide it under a bushel, NO! . . .
3. Won't let anyone [make a blowing sound] it out . . .
4. Every day in every way . . .