

# ABIDING LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Without and Within*



"Bach gave us God's Word.  
Mozart gave us God's Laughter.  
Beethoven gave us God's Fire.  
God gave us Music that we  
might pray without words."

*~Inscription at a Frankfurt  
Opera House*

### **Exodus 15:20-21**

Then Aaron's sister, the prophet Miriam, picked up a tambourine, and all the women, followed her, dancing, with tambourines, with Miriam singing, "Sing to God who has triumphed gloriously!"

### **Psalm 95:1-2**

Come, let us sing joyfully to God! Raise a joyful noise to our rock, our deliverance! Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, and sing our praises with joy.

### **Ephesians 5:18-20**

Be filled with the Spirit, meditating on psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making music to God in your hearts. Always give thanks to Abba God for everything, in the name of Jesus our Messiah.

"Where words fail, music speaks." *~Hans Christian Andersen*



"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us."

*~Martin Luther*

"If I should ever die,  
God forbid, let this be my  
epitaph: 'The only proof he  
needed for the existence of  
God was music.'"

*~Kurt Vonnegut*

"After the supper was over  
and the table had been cleared away,  
When the last bottle was empty,  
there was nothing much left to say.  
Jesus started humming an old tune.  
Everybody fell right in.  
They sang the last song; the last song."

*~Kate Campbell*

What is a piece of music that you can get lost in, that moves you?

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When have you felt God in the stillness of silence?

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