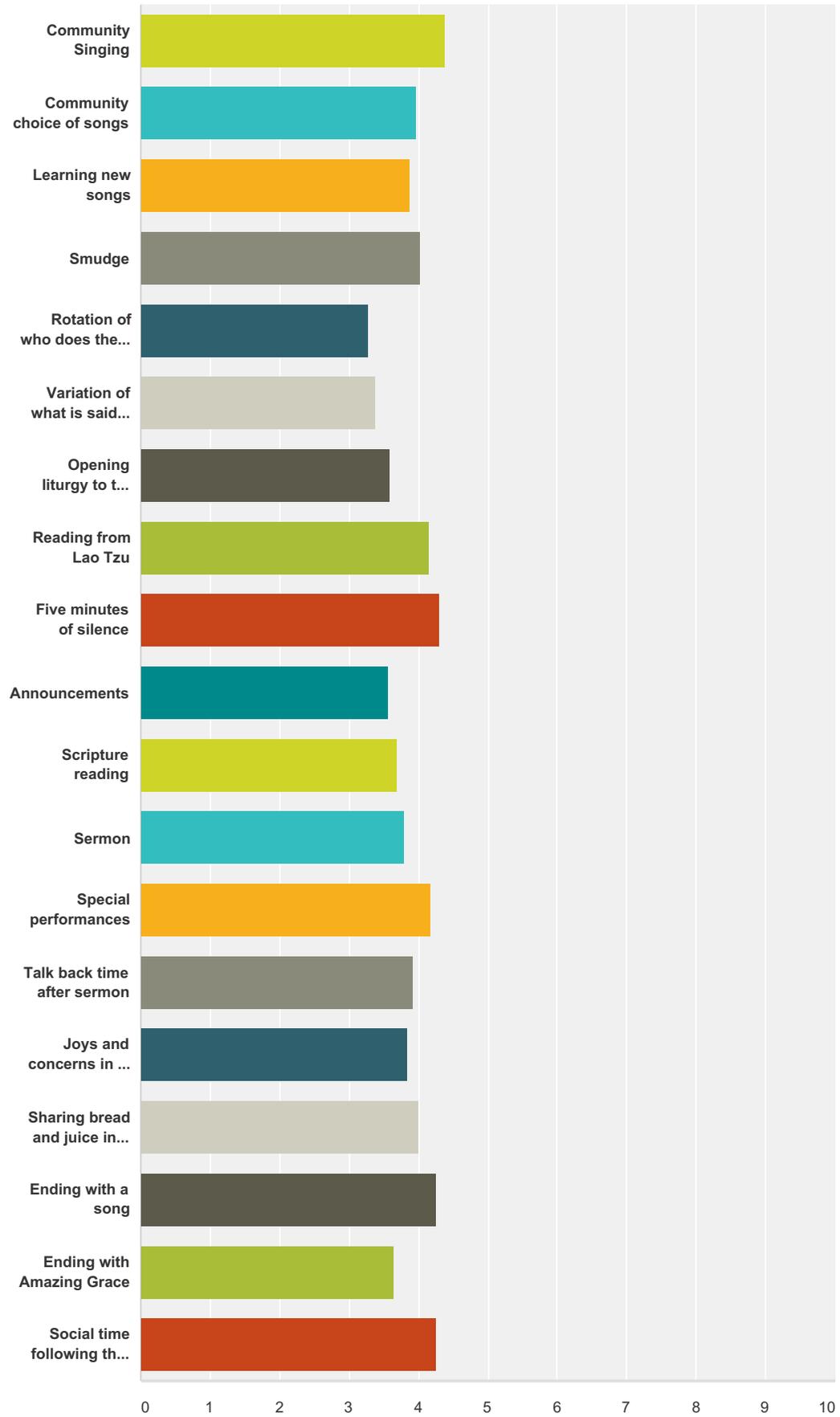


Q1 What is important to you about Sunday Celebration

Answered: 48 Skipped: 1



	Doing this will cause me to not attend Celebration as often	Doing this does not improve my experience	Doing this is neutral for me	Doing this improves my experience	Doing this will cause me to be at Celebration more regularly	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
Community Singing	0.00% 0	2.08% 1	6.25% 3	43.75% 21	47.92% 23	0.00% 0	48	4.38
Community choice of songs	0.00% 0	6.25% 3	16.67% 8	50.00% 24	25.00% 12	2.08% 1	48	3.96
Learning new songs	0.00% 0	2.13% 1	27.66% 13	48.94% 23	21.28% 10	0.00% 0	47	3.89
Smudge	0.00% 0	6.67% 3	15.56% 7	44.44% 20	31.11% 14	2.22% 1	45	4.02
Rotation of who does the smudge	2.22% 1	22.22% 10	35.56% 16	26.67% 12	13.33% 6	0.00% 0	45	3.27
Variation of what is said at the smudge	2.27% 1	13.64% 6	38.64% 17	34.09% 15	11.36% 5	0.00% 0	44	3.39
Opening liturgy to the four directions from the Song Book	0.00% 0	8.89% 4	31.11% 14	44.44% 20	11.11% 5	4.44% 2	45	3.60
Reading from Lao Tzu	0.00% 0	4.26% 2	12.77% 6	44.68% 21	36.17% 17	2.13% 1	47	4.15
Five minutes of silence	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.50% 6	43.75% 21	41.67% 20	2.08% 1	48	4.30
Announcements	2.17% 1	6.52% 3	34.78% 16	43.48% 20	10.87% 5	2.17% 1	46	3.56
Scripture reading	2.13% 1	6.38% 3	25.53% 12	48.94% 23	14.89% 7	2.13% 1	47	3.70
Sermon	4.44% 2	11.11% 5	11.11% 5	46.67% 21	26.67% 12	0.00% 0	45	3.80
Special performances	0.00% 0	2.17% 1	10.87% 5	54.35% 25	32.61% 15	0.00% 0	46	4.17
Talk back time after sermon	0.00% 0	6.38% 3	21.28% 10	42.55% 20	27.66% 13	2.13% 1	47	3.93
Joys and concerns in the circle	6.38% 3	0.00% 0	12.77% 6	61.70% 29	17.02% 8	2.13% 1	47	3.85
Sharing bread and juice in the circle	0.00% 0	2.13% 1	21.28% 10	48.94% 23	25.53% 12	2.13% 1	47	4.00
Ending with a song	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8.51% 4	55.32% 26	34.04% 16	2.13% 1	47	4.26
Ending with Amazing Grace	4.35% 2	8.70% 4	32.61% 15	26.09% 12	28.26% 13	0.00% 0	46	3.65
Social time following the service	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8.33% 4	54.17% 26	33.33% 16	4.17% 2	48	4.26

#	Comments for "Community Singing"	Date
1	The Community Singing is one of my favorite parts -- it really wakes up the soul. I think our song leaders and also the Walker Band and spontaneous musicians are wonderful. I totally love that about Walker Church.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Would like some more songs I know.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
3	I love the singing and music and talent.	7/28/2015 12:41 PM

4	I like it as it is, except would rotate the song leadership between three or four musicians, including David West, Wayne Bailey, Don Browne.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
5	I really like this part and want to keep it.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
6	Bring in outside bands monthly so we can experience different styles/songs/musical methods with the objective of having new music.	7/21/2015 12:09 PM
7	How about 21st century music (sometimes we do a vaguely spiritual hootenanny!)	7/21/2015 12:04 PM
8	Essential	7/21/2015 11:59 AM
9	I don't think that community singing has to be sacred. It also doesn't have to be led by the same people. And it would be alright to not have it sometimes.	7/21/2015 11:35 AM
10	Celebrate morning music is an integral part of Walker experience and would like to expand to 45 minutes.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
11	We sing the same songs all the time. Why does the book contain only those songs? Can we have some other songs? I would also like to see singing woven into the service rather than a separate thing.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
12	Singing brings us together and opens us to the message. What is the message can vary but of course its great to have a message thats meaningful - even Walters last one I heard with his emotions related to the shootings was an awaking -	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
13	I love singing!	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
14	I love the Community Singing and this is the most important part of the service for me.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
15	Poetry	7/16/2015 11:51 AM
16	Try to get the community up and singing more, not just sitting, texting, etc.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
17	Most important for me.	7/16/2015 11:31 AM
18	Enjoy the music and extremely talented musicians. But all songs in book should be known by musicians or omitted.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
19	very important to me	7/16/2015 11:04 AM
20	I like the music but it is a little repetitious.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Community choice of songs"	Date
1	Fun Part	7/28/2015 12:41 PM
2	Fine as is except I would eliminate a few of the more "inappropriate songs, such as Dykes of Las Vegas and Socialist Jew.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
3	Have more variety of songs; some selected by band.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
4	Tired of the narrow range of requests.	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
5	Essential	7/21/2015 11:59 AM
6	I thoroughly appreciate songbook and have no problem with way songs are called out.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
7	Visitors often choose songs that the band and group doesn't know and might be embarrassed when they are either told we don't know it or we are embarrassed by doing it badly.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
8	I'm just real sick of Amazing Grace. And it's a good song. Having to sing it every week has made it lose its specialness for me. Maybe let's sing it once a month because it is important to some people, but not every week. And I don't think Happy Birthday should be part of the divine celebration, or whatever you call it. It should be part of the food and fellowship, hospitality after the worship (which I know we can't call worship, but that's what I call it.)	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
9	This was the reason to come more often 25 years ago - still I search and seek without become very active here. In fact I'm coming less now than at other resent times in the past.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
10	the songbook is wonderful	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
11	Holy Spirit at work.	7/16/2015 11:31 AM
12	Would like to change up the calling out of song numbers. It's too competitive. Perhaps rotations and a couple of chosen songs each week.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
13	nice but not essential to me	7/16/2015 11:04 AM
14	Usually very important to me.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Learning new songs"	Date

1	I'm tired of so many songs from the 60's and 70's.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
2	Inclusion of songs from various hymnals and songbooks.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
3	Pretty tough to do, and we have lots of good ones.,	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	Make more efforts to learn new songs.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
5	There's over 200 songs in songbook!	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
6	OK. Almost neutral.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
7	I'm open to learning new songs.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
8	We MUST do this. We must also tap talent from the larger group who enjoy learning new songs and performing them as group teachers of new songs. We need a process developed.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
9	See above.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
10	good to teach this old dog new tricks - but he is reluctant and stuck in old ways.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
11	yes, I like to learn new songs, especially with the singers	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
12	Depends on the songs. We need songs everyone can sing.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
13	New, younger musicians needed.	7/16/2015 11:31 AM
14	There are many songs in the current song book not known by the musicians and add more new ones.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
15	nice but not essential to me	7/16/2015 11:04 AM
16	Would like songs in service on theme of service.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Smudge"	Date
1	OK if done by an American Indian and not a want to be Indian.	7/30/2015 2:08 PM
2	Whenever we use a custom from another culture it is important that the practice does not offend people from that culture. Don't call it a smudge when nothing is burned.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
3	Oh my God! I would come just for this.	7/28/2015 12:41 PM
4	In all respect to AI, eliminate for a while and see how it feels	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
5	I enjoy smudge and like AI leading.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
6	I appreciate AI's new "take" on Bubbah's addition to our liturgy.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
7	Like it. How about changing it up....maybe have AI do it once a month. Diane do it once a month. someone else do a Christian prayer of invocation once a month.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
8	AI does it great with feeling! I would like to see everyone do it great and with feelings, and this is that kind of church, One that is small, can be personable and encourages participation.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
9	the smudge is a lovely nod to the native American tradition & AI is super	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
10	I also like other invocations.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Rotation of who does the smudge"	Date
1	I do like AI and wouldn't mind it if he did it most Sundays.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Smudge should be done by a real American Indian. Smudge done by a non-Indian is culture abuse.	7/30/2015 2:08 PM
3	AI's words are better than anyone else since Gerry.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
4	I love AI.	7/28/2015 12:41 PM
5	Yes, if it is to stay.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
6	Have different people do smudge instead a always same person.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
7	Not important.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
8	I enjoy AI leading.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
9	I would welcome others contributions.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
10	See above.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM

11	Only if they have a clue and tries to put their soul into it!	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
12	we haven't done that for awhile--	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
13	I love it when AI does the smudge.	7/16/2015 11:27 AM
14	More variety in words used or rotation would be good.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
15	I'm fine with minister giving invocation.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Variation of what is said at the smudge"	Date
1	Variation of what is said other than what a real American Indian says.	7/30/2015 2:08 PM
2	Love. It's perfect.	7/28/2015 12:41 PM
3	No comment.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	Have someone different sign up to do smudge each week. Try different words for smudge. Perhaps have different person do smudge once a month or every other week.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
5	Tired of exact same words (verbatim)	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
6	Not important.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
7	The smudge is tricky because it calls for a pithy statement of cosmology. Not everyone has such a creed readily available. People should be encouraged to try.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
8	See above.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
9	The smudge, I believe is a cleansing and grounding, and to establish the ritual space. To include the directions - well that is efficient but - This can be very powerful!	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
10	AI has varied it & it's been just fine	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
11	Adding different people with different words. More creative. Pulling in some different traditions.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
12	Occasional variation is OK, but I love the regular one.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Opening liturgy to the four directions from the Song Book"	Date
1	I don't like standing and turning because it feels like an attempt to copy another culture's ceremony.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
2	Alternative to smudge. Don't do both on same day.	7/28/2015 12:55 PM
3	Too rote, eliminate.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	One time per month.	7/21/2015 12:48 PM
5	Keep like is.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
6	No big deal.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
7	Yes, please do liturgy to the four directions.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
8	Rotate with the smudge.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
9	This can be very powerful and open us to what we all want or yearn for - a deeper inner sense of power, beauty and vitality. Open the door to the gold shining within each of us. Now this is getting too wordy as that is not what can be achieved with this service but to instill the mystery and inspiration for each to develop and act on there own mission.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
10	we haven't been doing this regularly- but I like it b/c it harkens back to the native americans too	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
11	I've always liked the Children's Circle, but understand that it was time to phase it out. It would be nice to do something else with the kids.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
12	"Not vital"	7/16/2015 11:48 AM
13	Much needed. Use liturgy occasionally and others.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
14	nice once in awhile	7/16/2015 11:04 AM
15	Would like readings from other traditions, too	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Reading from Lao Tzu"	Date
1	Could also include from other scriptures, eg: vegas	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
2	Essential	7/21/2015 11:59 AM

3	Lao Tzu paramount to Walker experience.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
4	I LOVE this. I would also love to see the use of Rumi, Hafiz, Meister Eckert, Julian of Norwich.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
5	I always, or often feel like, "Huh?" What the hell was that about?	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
6	good -	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
7	I appreciate Lao Tzu	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
8	Enlightening. There's more "people".	7/16/2015 11:48 AM
9	Is important to me, keeping Lao Tzu.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
10	I love this. Keep it as is.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
11	Would like spoken prayers in service.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Five minutes of silence"	Date
1	Shorten to three.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
2	I like it. Keep it.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
3	The length is important; minimum of five minutes.	7/21/2015 11:59 AM
4	I would like more opportunity for silence and/or contemplative prayer.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
5	always good	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
6	Ten minutes would be better for me.	7/16/2015 8:20 PM
7	very helpful to center myself and others	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
8	I enjoy "meditation".	7/16/2015 11:48 AM
9	Keep this, too!	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
10	Very powerful. Keep it as is.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
11	Five minutes or longer.	7/16/2015 11:01 AM
#	Comments for "Announcements"	Date
1	Police better, don't allow individuals to surprise us or take undue time.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
2	Seems necessary.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
3	This can be shortened as they are written down.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
4	Can't we all read?	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
5	It's important for fellowship and communicating.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
6	ok	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
7	necessary of course--I'm in favor of highlighting a couple & just referring to the rest	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
8	Could this be shorter, especially since it's on the announcement sheet?	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
9	Needed.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
#	Comments for "Scripture reading"	Date
1	This depends -- it is good to have Walter's feedback on the scripture readings. That makes it most relevant to me.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Opportunity for feedback after sermon is unique and valuable.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
3	Keep as is.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	Important. Keep. Like variety of readings.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
5	I would like to see scripture used more selectively.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
6	that is what church is all about - but I had enough of that - so I think that is less import today for me.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
7	I appreciate getting a connection to today's world, rather than the historical background of a particular biblical text--as in picking it to pieces, or parsing it--	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
8	I want to keep Sunday morning linked to the Christian church.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM

9	Relevant interpretations for today's time needed. Lots of good stuff in Bible.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
10	Would like scriptures from other sources, too.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Sermon"	Date
1	I enjoy Walter's sermons and it makes the service co-hesive and relevant to me.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Keep as is, except make it longer and more New Testament based, more Christian, LESS lay speaking. Maybe guest pastors occasionally.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
3	See question #3 on back.	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
4	Once a month could be different.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
5	Pastor has good stuff.	7/21/2015 11:29 AM
6	I enjoy Walter and occasional guest speaker.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
7	I don't resonate with Walter's preaching style; it's too left brained and doesn't move me. Sermons by community members are often very interesting.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
8	I'm just not an auditory learner. I don't think that the longest part of the service should be someone preaching for 20 minutes. 10 minutes max. I know this is a protestant tradition, but I think the protestants have it wrong.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
9	share your wisdom! Yes But as you preach to me - remember; a wise man doesn't need it! and a fool wont head it!	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
10	I'm more interested in sermons that reflect today's issues than those about the historical Jesus	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
11	I wish the sermons were more focused and relatable. I find myself drifting off during sermons. I love Walter, but his sermons tend to bore me.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
12	See number three on last page.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
13	Depends on content and who is speaking	7/16/2015 11:40 AM
14	I prefer twice a month. Two weeks in a row, perhaps.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
#	Comments for "Special performances"	Date
1	I greatly enjoy the special performances	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	OK as is, except limit the time. Prevent performers from "taking over" the service--too long..	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
3	Also keep poetry. Very important part of service. Keep.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
4	Special performance do not make the experience more spiritual	7/21/2015 11:35 AM
5	I request special performances/service.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
6	Love them. Wish we had a wider variety of performers.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
7	Always great to hear people perform, but again, why not integrate it into the service.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
8	some are just Bad however many are great.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
9	they are wonderful--we are so lucky!	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
10	This is another one of my favorite parts of the service.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
11	I'd prefer either special performance or poetry, not both.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
12	Wonderful part.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
13	important to me	7/16/2015 11:04 AM
14	This time is not open to shy people who are numerous.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
15	Poetry=YES!	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Talk back time after sermon"	Date
1	Sometimes uncomfortable things happen which don't seem to enrich anyone's experience -- like one time calling our Diane's friend Veronica as the only black person at the service to comment on the riots in Ferguson. Sometimes the comments add to the service though -- but sometimes they just take up time and makes the whole service go overtime -- and when you arrive early for community singing, that can get to be too long.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Discussion is good.	7/30/2015 2:08 PM

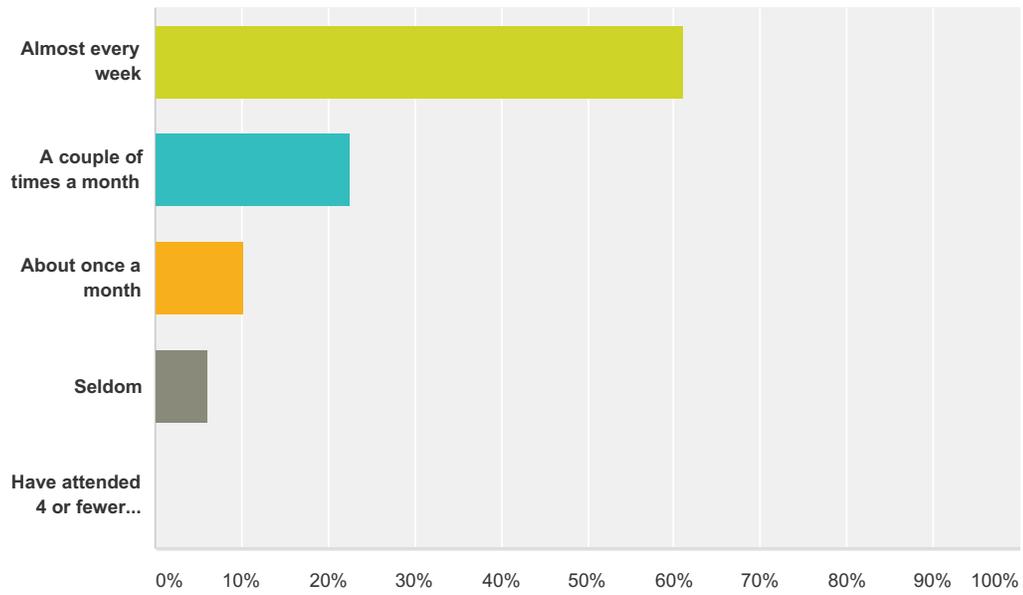
3	Much repair needed: Limit the time talked by one person to two minutes, Do so, Walter, buttelling people the time is limited and by taking back the mike when needed. For the notorious long talkers, don't give them the mike, hold it for then as they talk into it;.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	Caveat: Limit time of talk back so it doesn't go on too long. Keep talk back but limit time.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
5	More talk back.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
6	Would rather take more time for this than for the actual sermon. Shorten the sermon.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
7	OK unless its from the one that always has a comment and needs to express it.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
8	Important to me!	7/16/2015 8:20 PM
9	it is what makes Walker not only special, but possibly one of a kind. I am in favor of having small groups of people who are already sitting near each other to discuss sermon topics, and then have some volunteer to give feedback from their group and/or their personal response.	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
10	I find that the talk back time helps me relate more to the sermons. For the most part, I like to hear what others have to say.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
11	This often goes on too long for me, especially since some individuals talk a lot.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
12	Discussions are good. Perhaps in a different format.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
#	Comments for "Joys and concerns in the circle"	Date
1	I think that's a nice way to support community -- so I support it. It can get long too though. I thinks its a great touch to have people en mass call out names of the sick and those needing prayer at the beginning before specific individual comments.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Always good to pray for people with concerns.	7/30/2015 2:08 PM
3	It got long, but I liked hearing from people.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
4	Keep comments to a minimum.	7/30/2015 1:49 PM
5	Keep as is.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
6	Or I just skip the joys and concerns.	7/21/2015 12:48 PM
7	Keep but limit time.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
8	Though more structured.	7/21/2015 11:59 AM
9	This gives people a chance to show themselves.	7/21/2015 11:35 AM
10	I encourage more joys and concerns.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
11	I think it's an important way of building community. I don't think it always has to be at the end. We could share concerns as part of confession, joys as part of pardon. Do a passing of the peace.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
12	This is great but again it can be over used by the same person thats got to express themselves always and thus lease no time for everyone or requires the service to go on too long.	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
13	very helpful to the rest of us to find out who has trouble and who has joy--	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
14	I like how this time has been edited down. I like being able to say someone's name and not have to tell the whole story. I think it's also nice for people to have the opportunity to share their joy/concern when Walter walks around with the microphone. The best of both worlds.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
15	Essential I think but difficult because of people who sometimes need to talk too much.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
#	Comments for "Sharing bread and juice in the circle"	Date
1	Its a nice symbolic gesture. During cold & flu season I can get squeamish about all those hands touching the bread... I love Lou's challah though!	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	How about using the official words once a month?	7/28/2015 12:55 PM
3	Some sharing of food.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
4	Keep as is.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
5	Keep Important.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
6	Although the language is crucial for me; not communion.	7/21/2015 11:59 AM

7	Bread of life, nectar fine.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
8	Important. Would like to hear the words of institution. At least once in a while.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
9	can be too much - and some times during the flu season - can be sharing too many germs	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
10	it connects us and is a prayerful time	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
11	I like this. One could mention traditional meaningful reasons for this before it's done as it has been.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
12	Would like more ritual as communion service.	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
13	I see value in variety occasionally. The same things at different times or by different people as well as different things. Additions or subtractions sometimes.	7/16/2015 10:50 AM
#	Comments for "Ending with a song"	Date
1	That's a great way to end.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Open to other endings.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
3	Keep as is.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	Have other ending songs besides Amazing Grace. Perhaps have song leader pick closing song.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
5	See below.	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
6	Someone tried to introduce a new birthday song a few years ago.	7/21/2015 11:29 AM
7	Amazing Grace is favored ending.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
8	Anything but Amazing Grace. How about You Shall Go Out With Joy. Something rousing to send us out into the world.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
9	a closing is very important - is it with the Grace song?	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
10	I enjoy communal singing and holding hands	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
11	Doesn't always. Can be a dance, etc.	7/16/2015 11:51 AM
12	But I'd like to dump "Happy Birthday"	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
13	Very important.	7/16/2015 11:31 AM
14	Anything besides Amazing Grace (maybe once a month). Other songs.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
#	Comments for "Ending with Amazing Grace"	Date
1	It might be nice to mix up the Amazing Grace -- great song but it can get old sometimes.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	I always enjoy Amazing Grace	7/30/2015 2:08 PM
3	I love this ritual. I reflect on what I and others have come through.	7/30/2015 2:00 PM
4	Would like to develop several songs as end.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
5	I like this tradition.	7/28/2015 12:41 PM
6	Keep Amazing Grace.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
7	Vary ending song occasionally.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
8	Other songs might be worth a try.	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
9	Could change it up from time to time.	7/21/2015 12:18 PM
10	Although I love doing Amazing Grace, I can totally see doing a different ending from time to time.	7/21/2015 12:14 PM
11	Possible occasional alternative: "We Are Family!" (upbeat, bouncy)	7/21/2015 12:04 PM
12	Important tradition.	7/21/2015 11:59 AM
13	Ending with Amazing Grace is only thing that I would greatly miss.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
14	I'd like to see us change this up frequently.	7/21/2015 11:12 AM
15	'nuff said.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
16	as above maybe another song ?	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
17	Not every Sunday. Once a month is good.	7/16/2015 8:20 PM

18	I like to sing amazing grace	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
19	I can understand that new folks coming to Walker might feel a little uneasy about joining hands in a circle and singing Amazing Grace. I have had friends who say they are not comfortable with this. Too "touchy-feely." However, having said that, I do like this part of the service. I have often told friends if they are not comfortable with this, they could leave before the circle. I also know people who didn't like it at first, but then became more comfortable with this.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
20	I would like Amazing Grace once a month.	7/16/2015 11:51 AM
21	I vote to keep "Amazing Grace" and people can sing whatever words they want.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
22	What else?	7/16/2015 11:31 AM
23	I am so sick of Amazing Grace I want to run out. Needs change.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM
24	I shall be released	7/16/2015 10:58 AM
25	I'm ready to go to every other week and will not leave in a huff. In fact, I support it. I'm changing!	7/16/2015 10:51 AM
#	Comments for "Social time following the service"	Date
1	I think its nice to offer -- after being at Walker all morning I often don't join because I have other things to do.	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	Socializing helps me to get to know people.	7/30/2015 2:08 PM
3	Respectfully request that the pastor not "roam" the sanctuary prior to and during singing. Then, I'd like to see the pastor more deliberately greeting attendees following the service, such as at the exit door. Some folks feel ignored by the pastor. .	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
4	Important. Keep. Enjoy socializing and refreshments.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
5	Essential.	7/21/2015 11:59 AM
6	Yes to social time.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
7	Almost the best part of Sunday morning. Maybe it is the best part of Sunday morning.	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
8	always will be a social time - we choose to be there or not	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
9	wonderful --time to greet visitors and friends	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
10	I rarely stay for this.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
11	Good for people to visit after and before church. I realize how much work and time it takes to prepare for each week's celebration. People will be needed who have time to commit to planning.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM

Q2 How often do you currently attend Walker Celebration

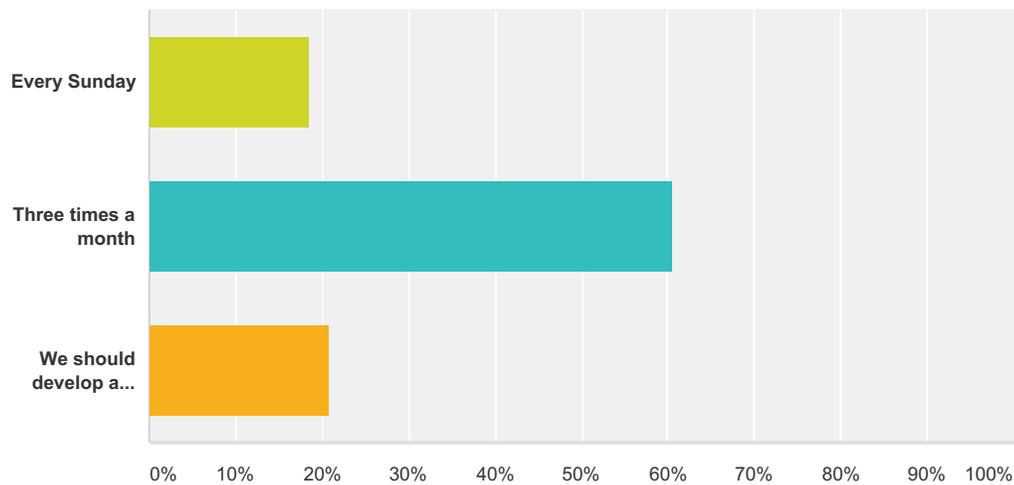
Answered: 49 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Almost every week	61.22% 30
A couple of times a month	22.45% 11
About once a month	10.20% 5
Seldom	6.12% 3
Have attended 4 or fewer times	0.00% 0
Total	49

Q3 How often should the appointed United Methodist pastor preach

Answered: 43 Skipped: 6



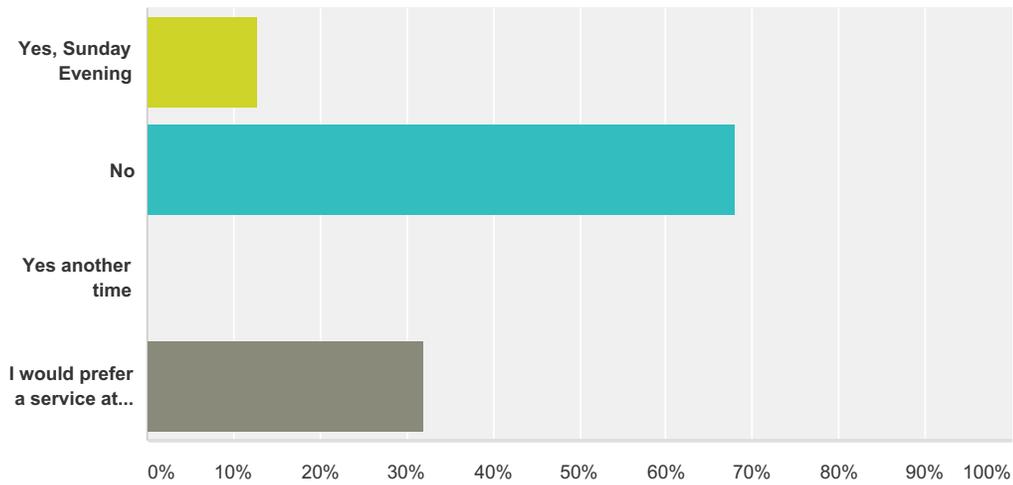
Answer Choices	Responses
Every Sunday	18.60% 8
Three times a month	60.47% 26
We should develop a service that does not include preaching	20.93% 9
Total	43

#	Comment	Date
1	I like it best when Walter "has" the service -- even though I'm not even a Methodist -- but I think it gives the service a structure -- especially because he isn't a hard-line or conservative Methodist. I like it because he is authentic, trained as a pastor to the people, has a genuine commitment to the life of a pastor and ministering to people. Other members taking the service -- or especially a member of the greater community like a special speaker -- can be a nice add but I wouldn't want it more than once a month. Outside of the Summer months, I'm a regular attendee -- 3 to 4 times a month. The Summer is a super busy time for me so I've been MIA -- but also, although I really do appreciate people's efforts, the services in the summer can get so loose or indulgent that it doesn't nurture my spirituality. I think that's fine and a great quality of Walker to encourage people to follow their own path and let others lead but sometimes I just think "oh no, I'm going to be stuck here longer than I want to be."	8/13/2015 8:50 PM
2	I think having the pastor preach 2-3 times a month would be ideal -- so people hear the thoughts, reflections, etc, from the appointed leader to develop a trust for pastoral connection and a sense of the "shape" and direction of the community. I also think people at Walker enjoy hearing from a variety of voices from within and outside the community.	7/29/2015 4:46 PM
3	No need to be rigid about this if there are no speakers available.	7/28/2015 12:55 PM
4	Once or twice a month would be OK or something with various or multiple people. Maybe not sermon as such.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
5	Generally, I am very pleased with our celebration, feel that it is the best kept secret in south Minneapolis. Why is there an effort to change it? I would like to add public prayer, usually by the pastor, and especially over the collection. I think it's time to quit living in the distant past of Walker Church by adding prayer and trying to grow our membership,	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
6	Less sermonizing more guest speakers.	7/21/2015 12:48 PM
7	Invite different people sign up to do sermon every other week.	7/21/2015 12:43 PM
8	I want to know the pastor's perspective on the community and directions. I do appreciate occasional guest speakers. I'm not so fond of sermons "My spiritual journey" by members.	7/21/2015 12:09 PM

9	More guest speakers, (ie non Walkerites)	7/21/2015 12:04 PM
10	Maybe ten Sundays a year for someone else.	7/21/2015 11:35 AM
11	Put Mary Parker in there more often if she will do it.	7/21/2015 11:29 AM
12	I enjoy Walter preaching and also welcome guest speakers.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
13	How about doing a sermon series, Walter, once every quarter?	7/19/2015 3:40 PM
14	what a question - I don't know - thats just the way its always been, but in my older years I'm more resistant to someone preaching to me but the preacher has trained and Walter does it well. I find I go else where - what am I searching for in my older years? some others could do it well also, I just have not heard many others speak - i do know its not me;) but my ego would like to tell others my story! What is my story? is that a place in church - ?	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
15	I do not want preaching at any service. I would like a circle discussion on a given topic.	7/16/2015 8:20 PM
16	I'm in favor of varying our services, so none of the above are the be-all-and-end-all for me. I'm not negative about sermons, but I do also enjoy very much when people tell their faith or journey story, like so many have done: Bubba, Henry, Ernie, Mary Parker, etc.	7/16/2015 6:19 PM
17	It's nice to have some variety. I like to hear other speakers and stories.	7/16/2015 2:01 PM
18	I'm undecided. Are taking "adequate" responsibility?	7/16/2015 11:48 AM
19	I'd like to hear members of the congregation preach once a month or so. But I want to keep the current structure more or less in place, with variety every once in awhile.	7/16/2015 11:43 AM
20	Would prefer a short message by varied people or organizations (not just community members) on a weekly basis	7/16/2015 11:40 AM
21	Could be even more variety	7/16/2015 11:31 AM
22	Two times a month. Also want to do alternative things once a month. With Walter sharing his call with another congregation, every other week is fine for him to be at Walker.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM

Q5 Are you interested in a service at a different time of the week

Answered: 47 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, Sunday Evening	12.77% 6
No	68.09% 32
Yes another time	0.00% 0
I would prefer a service at this time	31.91% 15
Total Respondents: 47	

#	I would prefer a service at this time	Date
1	I like the time we have it now, but I am also interested in this option.	7/29/2015 4:46 PM
2	OK to slip half an hour later.	7/28/2015 12:55 PM
3	Weekday evenings.	7/28/2015 12:49 PM
4	OK if we grow in numbers enough to justify.	7/25/2015 10:22 PM
5	i wish meditation had an evening schedule	7/24/2015 11:32 AM
6	Anytime Sunday.	7/21/2015 12:48 PM
7	Tuesday evening community meal is becoming more important as "church" for me personally.	7/21/2015 12:24 PM
8	Neutral/Depends on service.	7/21/2015 12:14 PM
9	Hispanic service (Simpson liason)	7/21/2015 12:04 PM
10	Sunday morning and one week night.	7/21/2015 11:25 AM
11	Well this is the traditional time for church - change?	7/17/2015 6:23 PM
12	Thursday, Tuesday or Wednesday night.	7/16/2015 8:20 PM
13	After Community Meal? A short express version, Bible, singing, 10 minute sermon? Or Wednesday night.	7/16/2015 7:28 PM
14	Wednesday night	7/16/2015 11:40 AM
15	On another time with the sunday service remaining as a regular feature.	7/16/2015 11:21 AM