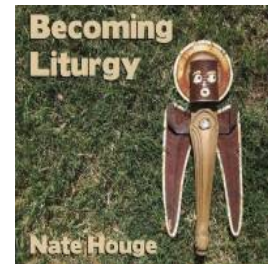




# Nate Houge

## *Becoming Liturgy*

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### **Becoming Liturgy is...**

- A collection of 28 original liturgical pieces by Nate Houge
- Four groups of songs set in the Gather Word Meal Send structure
- Theologically Lutheran
- Musically accessible
- Congregationally adaptable
- Free for congregational use

### **How To Use Becoming Liturgy**

Becoming Liturgy lends itself to congregations that value a traditional framework but are eager to try new things within that framework.

Becoming Liturgy is written with folk sensibility. Recorded with guitar, piano, violin and hand percussion, these songs invite acoustic ensembles, full bands, a cappella leadership or percussion accompaniment. These songs are not only for congregational use, but for group singing: in the home, at camp, and by you.

A songbook with chords and melody lines is available for free download at [natehouge.com](http://natehouge.com). Free bulletin inserts are available by contacting Nate Houge. The songs are registered under Creative Commons to foster use and adaptation within the congregation, allowing the congregation to make it their own.

### **Nate Houge is...**

- A Singer Songwriter from St. Paul MN
- Musician
- Workshop Leader/Conversation Facilitator
- Former church worker - Worship Leader, Children's Ministry Director
- Freelance writer for Augsburg Fortress (Spark, Renew VBS, Akaloo, Life Together, Davey & Goliath)
- Husband, dad, baker, and biker (The kind with pedals)

### **How To Use Nate Houge**

Nate Houge uses song to gather people, share hope and joy, grow community and common experience, and free people to be who God created them to be. Nate does this both as a performing songwriter and as a group song leader.

Nate has played and led song at Synod Assemblies, Congregational Renewal events, Mission Developers Training, Synod and National Youth Gatherings, camps, retreats, hundreds of congregations across the US and a handful in West Africa.

In congregational settings, Nate is available for concerts, worship services, and guided conversations centered on developing homegrown worship – worship that reflects the congregation where it is and where it wants to go.

In synod settings, Nate is available to share his songs and to lead group singing for assemblies, youth gatherings, and retreats.

### **Nate Houge Becoming Liturgy**

#### Tracks:

- 1 Gather Us In
- 2 To the Lamb and To the Lord
- 3 Faith Renew
- 4 Tell Me, Tell Me
- 5 Rid Us of Our Wants
- 6 Holy Mystery
- 7 Comfort Your Hearts
  
- 8 We All Need Your Mercy
- 9 What Does The Lord Require
- 10 Hear Our Prayer
- 11 Blessed Is the One
- 12 The Work of God
- 13 May Your Kingdom Come
  
- 14 Have Mercy On Us
- 15 For All the Wonders
- 16 Lord Your Words
- 17 Return to The Lord
- 18 A Simple Service
- 19 God Over Everything
- 20 Be Merciful
- 21 Bread of Life
- 22 We Go Out
  
- 23 You Are The Light
- 24 Chant Kyrie
- 25 Forevermore
- 26 I Always Thank My God
- 27 On The Poor
- 28 Restful Song

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