FAQs for Emma’s Revolution @ Your Sunday Service

Thanks for your interest in bringing us to your congregation!
Contact Pat with any questions/ideas at emmasrevolution@me.com or 917-414-0287.

What is your fee? We determine our fee based on what is fair & sustainable for both your congregation and us. Our fee is sometimes drawn from funds for special music, visiting minister or minister’s discretionary funds or sponsored by a member of the congregation as a gift to the congregation.

How do you participate in the service? We usually provide 3-4 songs throughout the service and we choose the songs based on your sermon/service theme. We’d expect to get notice of that theme the week or so before the service.

What kind of songs do you sing? We choose from a large repertoire of songs that we’ve written over the years. Many of our songs have a part that the congregation can easily sing along with, which work well in place of hymns. Others of our songs are performance pieces, which work well as anthems, meditations, etc. We can fit the needs of many portions of the service and we ask that our participation be used in portions of the service where the congregation is giving their attention to the service (i.e. please do not ask us to sing the prelude if folks mostly talk through that or the postlude if folks generally get up and start leaving during the postlude).

Should we announce that you’ll be singing at the service? If we are performing in concert at your congregation that same weekend, please keep our participation in the service as a surprise, so it doesn’t draw away from concert attendance. At the concert, we’ll announce that we are singing at the service and invite all to attend. We often have folks from the community come to check out the service and end up becoming members!

What should we list in the Order of Service? Instead of choosing the songs beforehand, we prefer to have you list “Song by Emma’s Revolution” at each section in the Order of Service where we’ll be providing music. This allows us to best respond to the flow of the service that morning and to reflect what may be going on in the community and larger world. We have extensive experience matching our music to services and truly magical moments happen this way!