

We were allotted 15 minutes for the sing-a-long. Things we considered in choosing music:

1. Make it fun
2. Choose something where at least the chorus was familiar
3. Medleys or rounds make it more interesting
4. Vary the vintage of music

Here's the list we did for Nov 6:

1. Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here!
2. Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin' (one verse plus chorus).
3. Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah!
4. Row, Row, Row Your Boat (group round).
5. America The Beautiful.
6. Getting to Know You (Added specifically as a welcome for new rector; we passed out word sheets).
7. Choir only: Campbell/Ball "Cell Phone" .
8. A capella medley: Oh when the saints; Swing low, sweet chariot; I'm gonna sing, sing, sing

My own editorial comments: you need a theme or concept to work with -- we waffled on this, but came up with "community sing-a-long". This worked because we wanted to avoid songsheets, since the congregation would be mostly standing and not able to juggle plates, cups, and papers. I think we probably could have used more "chat" between songs, but none of us was a designated emcee (although you might have noticed I moved into high gear in that regard towards the end).

Hope this helps,
Margaret