

**Job Description for Worship Musician
at Mount Cross Lutheran Church**

The core function of the accompanist will be to develop, lead, and support others in worship through music. The Accompanist will work closely with the Pastor, the Director of Music and all staff in the bringing forth an expression of worship that complements the mission and vision of Mount Cross.

Job Title: Worship Musician

Responsible to: Pastor and Executive Personnel Committee

Reports to: Pastor

Hours:8-10 per week

Responsibilities:

- 1) Provide musical accompaniment, preferably on organ and piano, in leading the worship service and music appropriate for the service and season during the course of the normal church year. This will generally include two services on Sunday mornings, from the week after Labor Day to Memorial Day, one service during the months of June, July, and August, with occasional exceptions.
- 2) Provide musical accompaniment for all Special Services/Dedications etc. throughout the year, which will include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Lenten evening services, Holy Week, and Thanksgiving Eve, and possibly Advent evening services.
- 3) Work cooperatively with the Pastor, Director of Music, and Ministry Team Staff of Mount Cross and those parties involved in wedding/funeral planning, when available. (First right of refusal)
- 4) Accompany the Chancel Choir — for rehearsals and services at which the Chancel Choir sings.
- 5) Accompany soloists and other musicians for the normal worship schedule and/or special services.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1) Experience providing music within a worship setting.
- 2) Ability to lead music on both piano and organ.
- 3) Ability to lead music from a variety of styles, such as global, traditional, and praise music.
- 4) Knowledge of Lutheran liturgical worship and hymnody preferred.

Annual Compensation: Salary commensurate with experience.

- 1) A total of 4 missed Sundays and 3 missed choir practices for any reason (i.e. travel or sickness) will be compensated.

Application Process:

Please submit a resume of experience and small write up on why you would like to be the Worship Musician for Mount Cross Lutheran Church.

- Applications will be accepted beginning April 19th, and close on May 19th
- Screening of applicants and interviews will be conducted following the close of the application process (Candidates can prepare music to play on one or more instruments during the interview process)
- Hiring will take place in early June if possible.

Send cover letter and résumé to: office@mountcrosslutheran.org

or

mail to:

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