

## **CLC Organist/Musician**

### **Job Description** -

- Church Organist for two traditional services per week, with opportunity to lead/direct Chancel Choir
- Christ Lutheran currently conducts two traditional services per week - Sundays at 8am with choir and Thursdays at 12pm no choir
- Expected hours/week 10-15, including music planning & preparation, choir rehearsal (Wednesdays 630pm), meetings/other

### **Qualifications** -

- Bachelor's degree in Music and/or equivalent professional experience
- Working knowledge of traditional Lutheran liturgy
- Music planning in accordance with church seasons (Advent, Lent, Easter, etc.)
- Experience working with choirs and small vocal ensembles, both as accompanist and leader

### **Duties/Responsibilities** -

- Ability to work collaboratively with other music and church staff
- Willingness to work with pastoral staff in music planning according to church needs
- Utilizing existing music budgets (may include piano tuning, organ maintenance, choral library and supplies, hiring of musicians for special performance needs, etc)
- Expected attendance to provide music at weddings & memorials (typically paid separately and in addition to salary)
- Responsible for securing substitutes for when absent (vacation, illness, professional development)
- Attendance at staff meetings when necessary
- Show interest in fostering musical participation and/or education from within congregation
- Connect with community musicians in order to enhance special services/events

### **Compensation/Benefits** -

- Bi-weekly salary to be negotiated and commensurate with experience and qualifications
- Vacation hours accrual and sick leave
- Opportunity to use piano/organ for private teaching/recitals with responsible scheduling

### **About Christ Lutheran Church (CLC)** -

- We are a part of the Southwest Washington Synod of the ELCA
- We worship 250-300 people, on average, per week
- We are located at 8211 112<sup>th</sup> St SW in Lakewood WA
- You can find more information about us at [www.christlutheranlakewood.com](http://www.christlutheranlakewood.com)

### **Description of organ**

- We own an Allen Organ L-333, purchased in December 2019

### **About music at Christ Lutheran Church** -

- Chancel Choir - choir has current membership of approximately 20-25, with smaller vocal ensembles encouraged (Chancel Choir has yet to resume since the start of Covid)
- Contemporary worship team "Joyful Noise" - a vibrant group providing musical praise and worship Sundays at 10:45am (rehearsal Thursdays at 7pm)
- Handbell choir - 3-octave currently with 7-10 members, rehearsing Wednesdays at 5:30pm and performing every 4th Sunday (Traditional 8am service)
- Community music events including annual Handel's Messiah Sing-along, locally conducted, may include organ in addition to hired instruments

### **How to Apply / Expected Start Date**

- Send cover letter and resume to [lreed@clc-lakewood.org](mailto:lreed@clc-lakewood.org)
- Expected start date is September 2021