



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Faith Lutheran Church, located in Seattle, Washington, invites applications for our music leader position. We are looking for an energetic, innovative musician who can help us shape our music ministry to fit today's modern world. We are not set on a specific title. Instead, we are looking for a skilled musician who values collaboration and believes they are called to faithfully serve in helping all who attend Faith Lutheran to experience worship through music.

Faith Lutheran is blessed with a number of wonderful and dedicated musicians: singers (youth choir and adult choir), handbell players, wind and string instrumentalists, and a congregation full of folks who love to make a joyful noise.

Central to the life of our congregation is the community in worship. Each week we gather to be fed and nurtured through Word, Sacraments, and Scripture. In blended worship, we encounter both formal and informal liturgies, older and newer hymns, prayers of the people, and the sharing of the peace. Music is an integral part of our congregational life; we seek someone with a vision and the ability to nurture and build the music program further.

Likely responsibilities (subject to change through discussions with applicants):

- Works collaboratively with staff as a servant leader to create a meaningful and high quality musical experience for all.
- Provides inspiration, vision and guidance to broaden engagement within current music programs, and explores new avenues to increase engagement for all who seek to participate in music ministry.
- Works effectively with musicians of varied skill levels and ages, especially youth and young adults.
- Piano and/or organ proficiency.
- Ensemble conducting experience is preferred.
- Works with the Pastor to facilitate worship by selecting, preparing, and conducting music to complement and frame the Word in worship.
- Coordinates and oversees maintenance tasks and care of musical instruments including piano, organ, handbells and other instruments.
- Prepares, submits and follows an annual budget for the music ministry program.
- Performs other duties as assigned.