

Interim Music Minister and Organist

Location: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1530 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Position: Part Time: Sunday Worship at 9:30 am plus an additional 4-8 Hours per week with the potential to grow into more hours as restrictions are lifted

Requirements per Week: Sunday Worship Service, worship service collaboration with Pastors and other music leaders, plus prep time

Start Date: January 1, 2021

Compensation: \$200 for Sunday plus \$25/hour for administrative duties

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (ELCA) in Wilmington, DE is currently seeking a Music Minister/Organist who will work directly with the Pastors and other music leaders to plan Sunday Worship Service. We currently offer a single hybrid service, which combines in-person worship and Zoom worship service that is also live streamed on YouTube.

The Music Minister responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Prepare all music, in consultation with the pastors, for Sunday Worship Service, and other special services, including Holy Week, Easter and Christmas Services. Music includes Prelude, Liturgy, Psalmody, Hymns, Offertory, Special Music and Postlude which varies each week
- Schedule weekly cantors and rehearse hymnody and sung liturgy
- Teach worship leaders the sung portions of the liturgy
- Attend Worship and Music Team meetings, 4-6 times a year
- Envision, lead, and incorporate new ideas around music, which might include visual hymns, spoken word hymns, or music videos hymns
- Schedule any maintenance required for the organ and pianos
- Provide music for weddings, funerals, and special events throughout the year, to be compensated as appropriate

Once Congregational singing is permitted, work with the congregation to introduce new music and new musical styles. Help the congregation develop a vision of what worship music could be and help us live into that vision, including supporting the work of congregational singing.

Applicant should be creative in expressing music in a variety of ways as the current pandemic limits how we are able to integrate music/singing into the worship service. Applicants familiar with current technology is preferred but not required.

Good Shepherd uses a custom built Wicks Pipe Organ, a 42" Hamilton upright piano and a 63" K. Kawai Baby Grand Piano. We have a 5-Octave and a 2-Octave set of Schummerich handbells in

addition to a 4-Octave set of Suzuki hand chimes. There is also an extensive choral music library.

Good Shepherd is located on the north side of Wilmington, not far from the Pennsylvania border. The congregation has 150 active families, with an average of 100 participants on any given Sunday. Good Shepherd celebrates 63 years in serving our mission of Walking Together in Christ, We Grow in Faith and Love to Share Christ with the World.

Interested candidates are encouraged to send inquires and/or resume to:
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For more information, please contact the church office at (302) 478-3030