

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in Marlton, NJ. With more than 400 members, we are a vibrant community, and music plays an essential role in our expression of faith. We seek a full-time music director with the experience, work ethic, and vision to foster and grow our music ministry.

Our congregational music ministry includes three choirs, two bell choirs, a ukulele ensemble, and a growing youth music ministry. We have an Allen Renaissance 350 organ, three pianos, various octaves of Malmark chimes and bells, Suzuki chimes, ukuleles, 2 tympani, and an assortment of other high quality instruments.

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### Required musical competencies

- Proficiency on organ and piano.
- Excellent sight-reading ability.
- High choral standards and experience rehearsing and conducting both amateur and professional singers.
- Proficiency in a broad range of musical styles.
- Adequate vocal skills to demonstrate in rehearsals.
- Familiarity with and appreciation for handbell choirs.

### Preferred musical competencies

- Singing skills adequate for *leading* worship.
- Liturgical music experience.
- Advanced skills in playing and directing hand bells.
- Basic skills on at least two other instruments.
- Composing and arranging experience.
- Teaching experience in basic music theory.

### Organizational Accountability and Responsibility

The DIRECTOR OF MUSIC shall:

- Work under the supervision of the pastor and be responsible to the pastor and the Congregational Council.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.
- Cooperate with the pastor and the Worship and Music Committee in the areas of general planning and leadership of the music program.
- Set an example of ministry, collegiality, professionalism, and care toward others.
- Empower people in the congregation and wider community to share their musical gifts.

### **Professional Qualifications**

- We seek a candidate grounded in the Christian tradition who will use music to enrich the congregation's expression of faith.
- Experience with and an openness to incorporating diverse genres in the worship experiences.
- Bachelor's degree preferred in music or related field.
- Familiarity with liturgical worship, preferably in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

### **Administrative Responsibility, Functions and Duties**

- Provide music (organ, piano, choir and/or special music) for the current worship schedule and Christian holidays (one Saturday night service, one Sunday morning service, and one interactive online Sunday evening service).
- Provide leadership, coordination and rehearsal schedules for all adult and children's vocal and bell choirs and instrumental ensembles.
- Provide leadership and/or coordinate a comprehensive music program for children of all ages.
- Perform or provide music for all other rites (weddings/funerals).

### **Salary, Vacation, And Other Conditions**

- Salary commensurate with education and experience.
- Benefits included, subject to negotiation.
- Vacation and professional development included, subject to negotiation.

### **Applications must include:**

- Resume.
- Cover letter explaining your relationship to Christian music.
- Include in your letter the links to not less than two, but not more than five, videos of you playing a keyboard instrument, preferably an organ. (Conducting videos are also welcome.)

*Email application no later than May 31, 2023, to:*

[Lutheran@POPMarlton.org](mailto:Lutheran@POPMarlton.org)

*Indicate in subject line: Director of Music Application*