

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON DC  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

**Position:** Director of Music, half-time position, Christ Lutheran Church

**Accepting Applications:** through **August 1**

**Salary:** Negotiable, compensation based on AGO guidelines for half-time position

**Music Ministry Vision Statement**

- ◆ Music ministry is a fundamental part of spiritual life at Christ Lutheran Church
- ◆ We are all musicians. All are welcome to participate. We celebrate and embrace the gifts and talents of our whole congregation--all ages, cultures and styles.
- ◆ Through music, we deepen and strengthen our faith, and commit to the Holy--both to God and in each other. We express this communally through choir, singing in worship, and instrumental offerings, including solos and ensembles.
- ◆ We seek to praise and glorify God during Sunday worship and throughout the whole life of our church
- ◆ While we are grounded in the Lutheran musical tradition, we open ourselves to the present and future of what God is doing

**Duties:**

Provide music for Sunday 10:30AM worship and seasonal services on von Beckerath tracker action organ and piano.  
Direct and accompany choir rehearsals and performances (adult choir and youth choir)  
Participate in worship planning with clergy and others as needed.  
Responsible for selecting and hiring new section leaders as needed, encouraging volunteer singers to join the choir.  
Manage music ministry budget--instrument maintenance (with approved organ tuner), guest musicians, music library, hired section leaders.  
Recommend and implement new music initiatives.

**Qualifications:**

Experience as organist/choir director  
Bachelor's degree in music, or equivalent experience  
Knowledge of Lutheran musical tradition preferred  
Substantial experience in classical music plus other styles (eg African, jazz, gospel, multi-cultural)  
Ability to work collaboratively with clergy and church members from diverse backgrounds

**Supervision:**

The music director is supervised by the pastor

Please send with your cover letter a short description of your philosophy of music in worship and resume of your educational and work experience to:

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