

Organist/Choir Director Vacancy Announcement

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR (Available December 2017)

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
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Instruments: 4 rank Moller pipe organ; Boston baby grand piano

Annual salary: \$16,000–20,200 with 4 Sundays' paid vacation, commensurate with experience and education. Average hours/wk: 14

Duties and Responsibilities: (1) Select and provide organ/piano and choral music for Sunday morning services and other seasonal services of the church year (such as Advent/Lenten Vespers, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, and Thanksgiving Eve). (2) Run rehearsals for and direct a drop-in choir to sing a simpler piece of music for each Sunday service and lead mid-week rehearsals for special choir music at Festival services such as Advent, Holy Week, Pentecost, Reformation and All Saints Sundays. (3) Work cooperatively with the Pastor and worship committee chair to choose hymns and plan liturgies. (4) Attend monthly Worship Committee meeting. (5) Report quarterly the condition of the organ and piano, specifying the necessary maintenance.

Skills and Qualifications: (1) Knowledge of the instrument and keyboard ability sufficient to play hymns, liturgy, and easy anthem accompaniments. (2) Comfort with a wide variety of musical styles. (3) Ability to work well with others and participate collegially with staff members, pastors, congregational leaders, and volunteer choir members and musicians. (4) Choral conducting experience (5) Liturgical training and familiarity with Lutheran, Episcopalian, or Catholic liturgical practices preferred.

Interested candidates may submit resumes with references to Matt Vandover at bab5guy@hotmail.com

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