

Music and Worship Director Spirit of Joy

Spirit of Joy is a Lutheran church located on the corner of Harmony and Lemay in Fort Collins. We have 3 worship services with 3 different styles of music each weekend and are looking for a Music and Worship director who will primarily be charged with leading music at the 11am service on Sunday mornings. In addition to leading the 11am Sunday service on a weekly basis, this person would lead the 8:30am service one time per month and serve as a point person for our music ministries, including some of the coordination and administrative efforts related to all of our services. We estimate this position will involve 8-10 hours of work per week.

Qualifications and Job Duties are described below.

To apply, please email Rev. David Ryder at the following email address: dave@sojoyfc.org

Qualifications

- Organized
- Flexible
- Excellent Musicianship
- Interest in various musical styles
- Plays piano (preferred) or guitar
- Sings lead vocals
- Able to work with amateur musicians from congregation as well as hire outside musicians as appropriate
- Has, or expresses enthusiasm in acquiring, knowledge of and interest in contemporary Christian music

Essential Job Duties

- Lead music at the 11am worship service weekly
- Lead music at the 8:30am worship service monthly
- Lead regular rehearsals with 11am musicians
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Plan 11am worship with the pastor and other worship leaders and communicate with the office staff regarding worship plans and song selections
- Lead a service on Christmas Eve
- Participate in planning and leading Holy Week services
- Engage in long-term planning for music and worship, as well as other events that may require musical elements (Eg. a hymn sing or Christmas caroling)
- Create new arrangements of existing musical work based on available instrumentation
- Ensure appropriate licensing and rights are secured and documented for all music used
- Track musicians' schedules to ensure all services have appropriate coverage
- Communicate with all worship/music leaders and support their work (note: this position does not involve planning the liturgies or making song selections for services the director is not leading)

Additional qualifications and duties that, if possessed or taken on, will make a candidate more attractive and lead to additional pay consideration

- Experience as a worship leader
- Knowledge of Lutheran liturgical elements
- Occasional choir direction (adult and youth/children's choir)
- Occasional sub on Saturday Evenings
- Occasionally play with existing band at our 8:30am Sunday morning service