**Minister of Contemporary Music**

Christ the King Lutheran Church in Cary, NC is seeking a Minister of Contemporary Music to join our ministry team. This full-time position reports to our Director of Worship. For consideration please submit your resume and cover letter by July 1, 2020 to [Kathe.g.act.2014@gmail.com](mailto:Kathe.g.act.2014@gmail.com). An overview of the job description follows.

**Overview of the Position**

The Minister of Contemporary Music ensures the contemporary worship services are spiritual, liturgical and reflect the contemporary style. The MCM provides leadership, guidance, and mentorship to the contemporary worship bands as well as others assisting in the contemporary worship. Fosters inclusive, engaging, innovative and collaborative worship among all involved. Ensures a multi-generational and multi-cultural appeal through the selection of contemporary music and the worship experience.

**Worship Leadership Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

* Choreograph, lead, and mentor the contemporary bands ensuring song selection, timing and performance are in keeping with Lutheran liturgy and good quality
* Develop opportunities and encourage youth involvement in the contemporary worship service
* Train Worship Teams on roles in Contemporary Worship; cross train to provide proper coverage.
* Provide annual training and fellowship to CW volunteers via a workshop
* Assist with the virtual presentation and live streaming of CW

**Music Ministry Leadership Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

* Plan, organize and lead the contemporary music ministry
* Rehearse with or otherwise ensure Contemporary Worship Bands are prepared for CW
* Teach, coach and mentor all CW music team members to become life-long learners with respect to their musical talents as well as their spiritual development
* Anticipate and recommend future needs of the Contemporary Music Ministry including but not limited to instruments, music, technology, sound equipment or other items needed to fulfill the ministry
* Provide a welcoming and inclusive music ministry in keeping with CTK’s “all are welcome, no exceptions”
* Maintain the CTK Contemporary music library ensuring proper licensing and legal requirements are met

**Recommended Skills and Proficiencies**

* Strong musical performance abilities both vocally and instrumentally. Guitar and/or piano proficiency is preferred.
* Reading and arranging music
* Understanding of music copyright laws
* Basic understanding of sound engineering and equipment
* Understanding of Lutheran theology and worship practices
* Church and worship organization software (Planning Center, worshipplanning.com, etc.)
* ProPresenter
* Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and equivalents of Google Docs and Apple.
* YouTube and Live-streaming
* Video editing
* Leading and directing musical ensembles of varieties of instruments and vocal parts
* Knowledge of worship music of various backgrounds and genres
* Leading devotions, prayers, and Bible studies
* Fostering relationships with youth
* Practicing Lutheran Christian

CTK offers a great working environment, an active and engaged congregation and opportunities for professional growth. We offer medical and other benefits to full time staff. We are an equal opportunity employer and a Reconciled in Christ congregation.