

FROM THE PLACEMENT COORDINATOR:

SUMMER 2024 Open Positions Available

First Covenant Church, 400 East Pike St, **Seattle WA 98122**, 206-322-7411, is seeking a **Music Director** to plan and lead worship services and special music events. Proficiency on both the organ and piano is expected. The Music Director will rehearse and accompany vocalists and instrumentalists and direct and accompany the choir. S/he will oversee the maintenance of all musical instruments including the organ. Prior experience in church music leadership is important, as well as good managerial and communication skills. The position is part-time, exempt and estimated at 15 hrs/week, with monthly compensation of \$2,000 and flexible time off. To apply, send resume and cover letter to music@firstcovenantseattle.org Include several personal or professional references.

Trinity Parish Episcopal Church, 609 8th Ave, **Seattle WA 98104**, 206-624-5337, seeks a part-time **Organist** to play for a 10:30 am Sunday worship and other seasonal services as well as accompany the choir on Thursday evening rehearsals. The organist will play congregational hymns, accompany anthems and play preludes, postludes and other organ music to enhance worship. Improvisational skills are welcome as is knowledge of Episcopal liturgy. The 25–30 voice choir sings a variety of traditional music from the English Cathedral tradition. Their 3 manual organ with over 3,000 pipes was built by Rene Marceau & Associates. The church also has a 6'3" Sojin grand piano. The position is 0.25 FTE, with a \$20,800 annual salary and four weeks paid vacation. A starting date in August or September is desirable. Send cover letter and resume to the Rector, the Rev. Sabeth Fitzgibbons, sabeth@trinityseattle.org and the Choir Director, Markdavin Obenza, markdavin@trinityseattle.org

Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, 7500 Greenwood Ave North, **Seattle WA 98103**, 206-783-2350, seeks a part-time **Children's Choir Director and a Youth Choir Director**, with a combined salary of \$12-14K or \$6-7K per position. Hours are 8-12 per week for the combined position or 4-6 per week for each position. They extend from mid-August through the end of May. The candidate(s) will report to the Coordinator of Choirs. Essential duties including recruiting and directing the choir(s) at weekly Wednesday rehearsals and singing appropriate repertoire at monthly Sunday worship services, on Christmas Eve and during Holy Week. Formal childrens and youth choir training and/or experience is required. Send resume and cover letter to parishadmin@prlc.org by 07/15/2024.

St Clement of Rome Episcopal Church, 1501 32nd Ave S, **Seattle WA 98144**, seeks an experienced **Choir Director** to plan and direct music for Sunday Mass, Feast days and other services as needed. S/he will rehearse weekly with the choir on Sundays before Mass and work collaboratively with the Organist. St Clements is a family-size parish with an Anglo-Catholic and African American heritage. The choir is small but the church seeks to hire four section leaders to act as a catalyst for growth. Annual compensation is \$15K based on 8-10 hours FTE with four Sundays vacation and 3 days sick leave. Employment is year-round with the Choir Director being responsible for summer music offerings. Please send a *pdf* cover letter and resume/CV to the Search Committee <https://www.dropbox.com/request/gHvJWVxgQMgdjoaPOY7N> More information is at <https://www.stclementseattle.org/job-postings>

Our Savior Lutheran Church (ELCA) 745 Front St South, **Issaquah WA 98027** needs an **Organist/Pianist** effective immediately for their weekly Sunday service at 10 AM plus six services a year in a senior living facility, four seasonal liturgical holidays and five Lenten mid-week services. The church has an Allen Digital Organ and a 6 ft Samick grand piano. Annual salary range is \$15-16K with four weeks paid vacation. Send resume, contact information for two references and audio/video links to Parish Administrator Cynthia Delaney, office@oslmissaquah.org or call 425-392-4169 for more information.

Grace Lutheran Church, 22975 24th Ave South, **Des Moines WA** 98198, 206-878-2460, seeks an **Organist/Pianist** for their traditional/blended worship service. Duties include assisting the Pastor and Choir Director in planning liturgies, selecting hymns and playing for the 8:30 am worship service as well as additional services during Lent, Holy Week and Christmas. S/he will accompany the choir for worship as well as midweek rehearsals. Both piano and organ skills are desired. The church has a 2-manual Allen GX235 organ (2023) and a 6-ft grand piano. Annual salary range is \$20-22K. Please send a cover letter and resume to Pastor Chad Johnson at pastorchad@gotgrace.com and Choir Director Geoffrey Boers at geoffrey@gotgrace.com.

First Lutheran Church of Tacoma, 524 South I Street, **Tacoma WA** is seeking an **Organist/Pianist** for two weekend services, Saturday at 5 pm in the chapel with piano and 10:30 am Sunday in the sanctuary with organ & piano. The Saturday service is negotiable with a small reduction in compensation. The church meets in a beautiful historic building across from Wright Park and has a historic 1931 Moller pipe organ and a 7-foot model B Steinway grand piano (1981). Worship follows various forms of Lutheran liturgy with weekly communion and music ranges from classical, folk-influenced to contemporary. There are seasonal midweek services in Advent and Lent. An occasional choir led by a volunteer from the congregation rehearses either before or after Sunday worship. The organist/pianist meets monthly with the Worship & Music Committee. Base salary is \$22,360/yr plus accrued vacation time. To apply, send a letter of interest with resume to Phil Nesvig, Search Committee chair at rogavik6@gmail.com. Pastor Steve Ray pastor@flctacoma.org may be contacted for further information. The position is available July 1, 2024.

St Paul's Episcopal Church, 415 S. 18th St, **Mount Vernon WA** 98274, 360-424-1822 is searching for a **Director of Music** (Organist/Pianist/Choir Director) to work with the Rector to coordinate music and worship in the parish. A sister congregation, *La Inglesia Episcopal de la Resurreccion*, meets in the same building and the two congregations join regularly for bilingual, integrated services. The Music Director plans liturgical service music (hymns, prelude, postlude, etc.), plays piano or organ at the principal service and rehearses and conducts the choir from September to May. S/he works with the *Resurreccion* choir director to coordinate music for bilingual services. The church has a historic Dumer tracker organ. Liturgical experience is important as well as good organizational skills. Compensation is \$17,202, adjusted annually and paid monthly. Contact Fr Paul Moore, Rector, at stpaulmv@comcast.net

Magnolia Lutheran Church, 2414 31st Ave West, **Seattle WA** 98199, continues to seek a **Director of Music Ministry** to provide organ music and direct the chancel and bell choirs at a 10 am Sunday service and other worship services during the Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter seasons. The chancel choir rehearses on a mid-week evening. A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience is preferred but candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The organ is a 2 man/25 rank Balcolm & Vaughan and the piano a Baldwin baby grand. The music director meets with the pastor for worship planning. The position is estimated at 15 hrs/week and the wage is \$26/hour. Please send cover letter and resume to: Musician Search Task Force, c/o Magnolia Lutheran Church by postal mail (or) email to Pastor Kevin Bates at pastor@magnolialutheranchurch.com