

**Tree of Life Lutheran Church**  
**1492 Linglestown Road**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17110**  
**(717) 238-8733**

**Position Description For:** Service Musician

**Position Type:** This is a part-time position (10-15 hours per week)

**General Statement of Responsibility and Accountability:**

The Service Musician is an important member of the music ministry of Tree of Life Lutheran Church. The Service Musician provides musical support for Sunday church services and accompanies the Adult Choir. The Service Musician works closely with the Adult Choir Director to coordinate the planning of choir rehearsals and performances.

The Worship and Music Committee will supervise the work of the Service Musician and will have final responsibility for the content of form of worship.

**The Service Musician will:**

- Select and provide organ/piano music for all Sunday morning services and other seasonal services of the church year such as Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Confirmation.
- Accompany the Adult Choir at one mid-week rehearsal and on Sunday Mornings.
- Accompany soloists and other ensembles if another musician has not been requested, as available.
- Provide music for all weddings and funerals held at the church, consulting with wedding couples or families as requested. The Service Musician will have the right of first refusal to play for weddings and funerals when another musician has not been requested.
- Be in regular communication regarding the condition of the organ and piano and assist in facilitating tunings and repairs as needed.
- Participate as available and appropriate in meetings of the church staff and Worship and Music Committee.
- Participate with other church staff in congregational activities and programs as available and appropriate.
- Have knowledge of the instruments and keyboard ability sufficient to play hymns, liturgy and easy anthem accompaniments at sight.
- Be required to work well with others and participate collegially with staff members, pastors and congregational leaders.

**Other Expectations:**

The Pastors, the Council President and/or the Worship and Music Committee may assign other temporary duties as necessary.

**Desired Skills and Qualifications:**

Knowledge of basic music theory, including simple transpositions or harmonizing a melody.

Ability to sing and play with accurate pitch and rhythm.

Knowledge of the Lutheran Church, matching appropriate keyboard music with the themes of the Church Year.

**Required Qualifications:**

Compliant with the requirements of the congregation's Safe Sanctuary child protection policy

**Supervision:**

Worship and Music Committee.

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