



Los Gatos United Methodist Church

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Position title: Contemporary Music Worship Leader

Reports To/Supervisor: Pastor

HR Authority: Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Salary Range: Starting at \$15,000 annually, negotiable with experience

Submit resumes to applications@lgumc.org

Contemporary Music Worship Leader

We at Los Gatos United Methodist Church (LGUMC) are prayerfully seeking a versatile, multi-talented church musician with the broad range of musical skills and experience as well as the spiritual orientation necessary to lead contemporary services where music and worship leadership are integrated.

In this key leadership role, the Director will collaborate with our pastor and worship planning team to deliver worship experiences that promote our mission “to grow as followers of Christ who live God’s love in the world” and invite congregational participation. *LGUMC is a Reconciling Congregation welcoming people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.*

Services are once a week at 10 a.m. on Sundays and alternate weekly between traditional and contemporary style.

Contemporary music leadership requires strong vocal performance and coaching skills as well as excellent rehearsal skills and familiarity with appropriate repertory. Keyboard skills to anchor groups of players and singers are preferred, and the ability to lead significant portions of the contemporary worship services in a seamless way, both verbally and with music.

Professional skills

- Adequate knowledge of music theory, vocal and instrumental training
- Skill with band chord sheets and charts, light arranging and composition
- Familiarity with Christian scripture and liturgical calendar

- Communicate/coordinate clearly and effectively regarding rehearsals, music selection, worship flow, and special events, both to participants and church office

Interpersonal skills

- Meticulous, enthusiastic, and effective leader
- Timely, clear, and appropriate communications
- Confidence working with other musicians while playing and leading
- Commitment to serving the church and local community

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC DIRECTION/WORSHIP LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead contemporary praise band in alternate Sunday contemporary worship services and weekly 1½ hour rehearsals
- In collaboration with and under guidance of pastor, lead congregation in worship and direct the flow and elements of the service, inviting participation
- Coordinate music selection and flow with the pastor
- Lead praise band in performance, including vocals, preferably from keyboard
- Provide support, training, and instruction as needed to volunteer vocalists
- Direct and rehearse the band, including vocal direction
- Identify, recruit and coach new members for the praise band

LGUMC is a reconciling church, which welcomes all persons as Christ did regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation, cultural background, physical or mental health, family status, or financial circumstances. We welcome all persons into full participation into the life of the congregation.

We're an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

Employment at LGUMC is at-will and for no specific duration. Either LGUMC or an employee may terminate employment at any time, with or without cause or prior notice.