**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST**

White Bear Lake United Methodist Church is seeking a collaborative artist to both play the organ/piano for traditional worship services and accompany the adult Chancel Choir for rehearsals and for 9am worship. Chancel choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm, and Sunday morning commitments would be from 8-10am (other duties as connected to the liturgical calendar, such as Holy Week). Occasionally, the organist assists with creating a blended nature of worship for the 10:45am contemporary service.

WBLUMC is a vibrant congregation who appreciates quality music of all styles, inclusive of traditional organ music. Our church is proud of its commitment to social justice work and inclusivity. That work is often reflected in the music offered in the services. One of the many, yet unique, facets of the church is its bread-baking ministry.

Responsibilities:

* Provide preludes, postludes, and communion music as needed
* Play all service music as needed
* Accompany Chancel Choir rehearsals and anthems during the traditional service as needed
* Collaborate with the worship team to select music for the traditional services
* Occasionally record videos/music for online worship
* Extra services and rehearsals for holy days and musical large-scale musical presentations (2 per year)
* Playing for weddings and funerals is contracted separately from the salaried position

Qualifications:

* Experience with the liturgical calendar as it relates to musical selections
* Excellent keyboard skills on both organ and piano
* Basic technology skills: Zoom, email, etc.
* A desire to make meaningful music in a space that welcomes all people