

First Lutheran Church of Venice

815 Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291 (flvenice.org)

Director of Worship Music

Job Summary

This position is responsible for developing and leading a growing contemporary music ministry at First Lutheran Church of Venice that connects worshipers to Jesus. The leader will be a committed Christian, a skilled musician, and an experienced worship band musician.

This is a part-time position, under 18 hours, with the potential to become a fulltime position.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop a contemporary worship band which leads the Sunday, 11:00 a.m. worship and assist with special services.
- Raise up and develop volunteer musicians and recruit one or two paid accompanists.
- Work with the pastor to select appropriate worship songs that reinforce worship themes, reflect the eclectic nature of Venice and balances familiar and news songs.
- Once a month, arrange for special music for the 8:30 traditional worship service.

Qualifications

- Strong commitment to Jesus Christ and lives a life that honors Jesus
- A sense of calling to minister in Venice and its surrounding neighborhoods
- Strong vocals and preferably plays one or more instruments
- Experience playing in a Praise Band
- Adept at recruiting and integrating volunteers into the Praise Band
- Familiarity with liturgical worship and music is helpful but not required

Ministry Setting

The mission of First Lutheran Church of Venice is to fill our city with the Good News of Jesus. We know that this mission is way bigger than us, but we also know that nothing is too big for God. We are at present a small church located in the eclectic and always funky Venice neighborhood of Los Angeles. The person filling this position will work closely with the pastor, a former missionary in West Africa. Together, as a team, you will work to create worship experiences that center our worshipers in Scripture and God's presence and strive for excellence in all aspects of worship. This is an opportunity to join in on the ground level of a re-focusing ministry that God will mightily use to carry out His mission in Los Angeles.

(Email cover letter & CV to Office@flvenice.org)