

Church Pianist (Part-Time) - Sundays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Green Lake and University Gathering United Methodist Church
6415 1st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115

About the Role

We are seeking a skilled and reliable Church Pianist to support our Sunday worship services. This musician will accompany a guitarist, help lead congregational singing, and contribute to creating a warm, engaging worship environment.

Who We Are

Our church is an inclusive, Reconciling Congregation committed to the full welcome of all people. We believe that whether you are gay or straight, documented or undocumented, doubter or believer, you are loved by God and belong in our community. We strive to create a space where everyone feels seen, valued, and embraced.

Responsibilities

- Provide piano accompaniment for worship from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm every Sunday. We have a single worship service at 10:30.
- Collaborate musically with our guitarist and worship team to support congregational singing.
- Play for seasonal services (e.g., Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter)
- Accompany seasonal choir rehearsals and performances
- Participate in brief mid-week communication with the Music Director to coordinate music selection, service flow, and role assignments for the upcoming Sunday.
- Arrive prepared, punctual, and ready to contribute to a cohesive worship experience.
- Maintain a positive, team-oriented attitude that supports the spiritual life of the congregation.

Qualifications

- Strong piano proficiency and comfort accompanying other musicians.
- Comfortable performing from sheet music, lead sheets, and chord charts
- Ability to adapt to a variety of worship music styles
- Vocal ability (melody and harmony) is preferred but not required.
- Experience in church or worship settings preferred but not required.
- Reliable communication habits and willingness to coordinate weekly with the Music Director.
- Ability to sight-read or learn music efficiently.

Compensation

\$200 per Sunday for the 2-hour service commitment. Additional compensation for special services (e.g., Christmas, Easter, etc.).

How to Apply

Please send a brief introduction to office@ugathering.org and include relevant musical experience, and a link to any audio/video samples (if available). We welcome applicants from a variety of musical backgrounds who are excited to serve in a worship setting.