**Accompanist Job Description St. Luke United Methodist Church (Rev. 4/5/23)**

**Duties**

* Play service music (prelude, offertory, postlude, hymns, and liturgical

responses and transitional pieces) for the worship service.

* Accompany solos, duets or other small ensembles as needed and at the direction of the Choir Director.
* Accompany the Chancel Choir for their rehearsals and their performances

during worship, as needed and directed by the Choir Director.

**Responsibilities**

* Select, prepare and present preludes, offertories and postludes appropriate

for the liturgical season, and/or sermon theme.

* Prepare hymns selected by the pastor or choir director for worship services.
* Prepare special music, choir anthems or solos selected by the choir director and be prepared for rehearsals.
* Prepare hymns and special music selected for any special services, when requested and the accompanist is available.
* Arrive at least 30 minutes before the service, and 15 minutes before

rehearsals.

* Attend scheduled worship committee meetings and any special meetings scheduled by the pastor or choir director.

**Work Schedule**

* Sunday mornings 10:30 am-12:00 pm.
* Wednesday Choir Practice 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.
* Holy Week and Advent mid-week services at 6 pm, as requested and when available.
* Four to Eight hours per week for selecting and preparing service music, anthems, and specials, as needed.
* One hour to two hours as needed for occasional special services and meetings with the worship committee, pastor, or choir director.

**Paid Time Off**

* Four Sundays per year paid time off for vacation/sick days
* Two Sundays per year paid time off for continuing education (Specifically, for visiting other churches during a worship service).