Praise/Contemporary Worship Music Leader Position Opening (paid)

St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Omaha (170th and Q St.) is seeking a Praise/ Contemporary Worship Music Leader (paid part-time), for bi-monthly 9am Sunday Worship, and once-a-month 5pm Saturday worship, including two or more rehearsals per month as needed. This Leader, in collaboration with the Director of Music Ministries and Pastoral staff, designs and leads worship. The Leader works with a vocalists and instrumentalists to lead congregational singing and special music for worship.

Applicants:

A minimum of 3-5 years' experience in worship music and/ or music teaching

Will be expected to have a knowledge of and ability to lead congregational singing, leading the Praise Team with vocals and/or instrumentation, selecting and rehearsing music for worship, recruiting vocalists and instrumentalists to participate in the Praise Team

Will be expected to select, prepare, and perform/ and or recruit special music for offertory music and other special music portions of worship as needed

Will rehearse with the Praise Team and will be able to lead singing and/ or provide instrumental leadership on guitar, piano/ keyboard, or percussion.

Has an understanding of current worship trends in music and connection with the structure of worship

Has some knowledge of technology needs for leading a contemporary music ensemble

Clear and excellent communication skills

Has a desire to serve as a part of a faith community

This position includes:

Two Sunday Morning worship service monthly and once-a-month Saturday worship

Bi-Weekly Midweek evening rehearsals with Praise Team Vocalists and/ or instrumentalists

Praise/ Contemporary Worship Music Leader works directly with the Director of Music Ministries and reports to the Administrative Director and Senior Pastor

A total of 6-8 hours per week anticipated

Annual Salary commensurate with experience

Please contact St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 402-894-2040, www.stlc.org Jason M. Horner, Director of Music Ministries Rev. David Nordstrand, Senior Pastor Rev. Ellen Stelzle, Associate Pastor Paul Morris, Administrative Director