

## **JOB POSTING: MLLC ORGANIST/PIANIST**

### **Title: Organist/Pianist, Maple Leaf Lutheran Church**

Maple Leaf Lutheran Church (MLLC), an active and growing Christian community in Seattle, WA, is seeking a part-time pipe organist/pianist for regular worship services and rehearsals, including accompanying an adult choir. This role is for 10 hours/week, to begin in early 2018. The position includes paid vacation and sick leave.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

MLLC rotates through a variety of liturgical settings and music. The organist/pianist plays the prelude, offertory and postlude music and accompanies the liturgical setting, hymns and special music (including choir) every Sunday during worship. This person works closely in a collegial relationship with the music director and participates in monthly church worship committee meetings. The organist/pianist will:

- Play music for Sunday services and for mid-week services for Christmas Eve, Lent and Holy Week.
- Accompany the choir during mid-week rehearsals and Sunday morning worship.
- Support the growth of MLLC's music ministry among the church congregation, including children and youth.

### **DESIRED EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE**

- Formal organ and piano training. A BA in music is preferred.
- Experience accompanying choirs and playing with other instruments in a variety of musical styles.
- Excellent ability to sight-read music.
- Knowledge of the church year, the lectionary and Christian themes.

### **ABOUT THE CHURCH**

Maple Leaf Lutheran Church is a multigenerational group of caring people who come together in joy to worship Christ, serve others and be in community. Music has always played a central role at Maple Leaf, from joyful noises to solemn vespers, traditional melodies to more contemporary tunes. All are welcome to join the church's singing, praising congregation. Visit [www.reachoutchurch.org](http://www.reachoutchurch.org) for more information.

### **TO APPLY**

Please send a cover letter and resume to [mapleleafoffice@comcast.net](mailto:mapleleafoffice@comcast.net), attn: Lynne Simmonds, Worship Committee chair.