

**JOB TITLE:** Contemporary Worship Lead – Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

**STATUS:** Part-time

**REPORTS TO:** Pastor

**SUMMARY:** The Contemporary Worship Leader serves as the vocal and musical lead for the Sunday morning contemporary worship. (service is currently at 1030 AM). This involves leading, teaching, and managing a group of individual musicians/singers; with the goal of providing the best worship experience for the congregation.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:** *(other duties may be assigned)*

- Communicate with the Pastor(s) and appropriate staff to integrate music with current themes, readings, and messages.
- Organize and prepare music for the worship team (including lyrics, chord sheets, lead or vocal sheets) and then instruct and teach songs to the other team members.
- Identify, recruit, equip, and encourage worship team members (interviewing and auditioning as needed).
- Prepare for and lead rehearsals as needed.
- Send out set list, order of worship, and helpful links to team members prior to the rehearsal.
- Provide songs and order of worship to the church office each week by Wednesday, so that information may be put into the bulletin and worship slides.
- Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to worship each week to ensure proper set up. Ensure instruments are properly stored, cords are wrapped, and all electronic equipment is turned off following the worship services.
- Attend worship meetings as requested (quarterly).
- Support special worship services (Christmas, Holy Week etc...).
- Maintain positive and effective relationships with staff, volunteers, members, and guests.

**Minimum Education and Experience:**

- Previous experience in a band or music group required.
- Experience with a praise and worship team desired.
- A resume with references is requested.
- Ability to share live or video examples that would demonstrate musical ability. While worship examples are preferred, they are not required.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Familiarity with contemporary Christian music and best practices.
- Moderate to advanced keyboard and/or guitar skills, with the ability to read music.
- Musical aptitude and vocal ability to lead others in worship through song and praise.
- Abilities in vocal and instrumental leadership, including tempo and dynamics.
- Ability to supervise, inspire, and equip volunteers.
- Ability to organize and execute rehearsals to make the best use of time.
- Ability to choose music that is appropriate for the skill level of the team and appropriate for the congregation's worship preferences.
- Strong leadership and organizational skills.

- Proficiency in computer skills such as email and Microsoft Office.
- This assignment includes Sunday and evening hours.
- Able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**Physical Demands:** While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works indoors and needs to be able to withstand rehearsal sound volume. Noise levels will vary. The employee must be able to meet deadlines with time constraints. The indoor facilities are to be drug, alcohol and tobacco free zones.