**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ SOMERVILLE, NJ**

**STAFF JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **POSITION:** | **traditional worship musician** |
| **SCOPE:** | * Provide traditional music for regularly scheduled Sunday services and special services (Thanksgiving worship, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Mid-Week Lenten services, Holy Week services, etc.) as scheduled by Council/Worship Committee * Accompany the senior choir for weekly rehearsals and during services as scheduled * Provide music as requested for Weddings and Funerals/Memorial Services |
| **REPORTS TO:** | Pastor |
| **DUTIES:** | * Select and play music for each service (Prelude, Offertory, Postlude and other music for the sake of congregational singing) appropriate for use in the service * Serve as accompanist for Senior Choir at worship services * Be present at rehearsals of the Senior Choir * Rehearse with special music groups (instrumental groups, soloists, special music groups, cantors, etc.) as needed * Work creatively with pastor and other church members to engage and enhance participation in music ministry at GSLC * Attend Worship Committee meetings when requested to do so * Work with the choir director, pastor and Worship Committee * Arrange for a substitute musician for vacation and when otherwise necessary to fulfill the responsibilities stated above |
| **QUALIFICA-TIONS AND SKILLS:** | * Ability to play organ and/or piano * Ability to play for congregational singing, solo pieces and choir accompaniment * Willingness to engage with volunteers * Knowledge of or willingness to use/learn music compilation software for virtual worship |
| **TIME COMMITMENT** | **10 hours per week (variable)**  **(Includes weekly rehearsals and worship on Sundays at least two times per month with 1-2 services on Sundays)** |
| **COMPENSATION** | **$150/service; $150/rehearsal (encompasses all duties)** |