

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

St. Luke's is an open and inclusive Episcopal Church that values diversity and is seeking someone to direct our small adult choir of about 10 people on Sunday mornings. We are looking for someone who is community oriented, collaborative, and engaging, with knowledge of church music and choir leadership.

We have an Austin electropneumatic pipe organ and a Grand Piano. We typically use both at services. There is a general feeling that it is easier to hear the choir and congregation when we use the piano, but the organ is also appreciated. Skills with both are welcome.

Duties will include:

- Report to the Rector
- Work together to identify weekly hymns and musical offerings
- Choose and teach appropriate anthems to the adult volunteer choir
- Lead and accompany the Adult Choir and congregation at 10AM Sunday morning services (the Choir does not sing in the summer)
- Lead weekly rehearsals, which are currently at 8:30AM on Sundays, but could be moved to another agreed-upon time
- Prepare for and lead the choir for holidays and special services, including but not limited to Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week and Easter services
- Work collaboratively, cooperatively, and flexibly with the rector, staff, our dedicated allvolunteer adult choir, and other soloist and ensemble musicians from the community who join us from time to time
- Maintain and select new pieces for our extensive music library

Requirements:

- Experience conducting/leading a choir; Students currently learning these skills are also welcome to apply
- Excellent communication skills in-person, by text, email, and by phone
- Familiarity with The Episcopal Church's liturgy and hymnody, preferred
- Familiarity with approved musical resources, including but not limited to: The Hymnal 1982 and Wonder, Love, and Praise, is also a plus

Other Information:

- Schedule is Sundays 8:30AM to 11:30AM and special Holy Days, plus flexible time to select music and your own practicing
- Vacation is 4 weeks including 4 Sundays as agreed on with the Rector
- Salary Range of \$10,000 to \$11,500 commensurate with experience

<u>Applicants are invited to inquire and apply to</u>: The Rev. Natasha Stewart at stlukepriestnfs@gmail.com