

**ASSOCIATE MUSIC DIRECTOR  
ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BOULDER, COLORADO**

**Scope of Position**

The Associate Music Director supports the faith of the congregation through the ministry of music. The position has three main components: accompanying the Sanctuary Choir and congregation in their singing, directing Spirit Song, a small vocal ensemble, and playing preludes and postludes as needed in worship. The ability to choose music that is appropriate for worship in each liturgical season is very important.

The Accompanist/Pianist is responsible for:

1. Leading congregational singing (liturgical and hymn) during worship services. Some liturgies require organ accompaniment; some require piano.
2. Alternating with Organist in playing preludes, postludes and offertories for worship services when such music is not otherwise provided.
4. Selecting service music and hymn settings from the broad repertoire of sacred music for keyboard.
6. Accompanying the choirs in regular Sunday services and in rehearsals each Wednesday (7:15-8:30 p.m.), late August through May.
7. Accompanying vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles in worship.
8. Participating in extra concerts and rehearsals as a soloist and or accompanist.
9. Working in close cooperation with the Pastors, Music Director, and Worship Ministry Team in providing leadership and planning for worship and music in the church.

The Spirit Song Director is responsible for:

1. Directing and accompanying Spirit Song in weekly rehearsals, late August - May (currently Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15.)
2. Directing and accompanying Spirit Song in worship approximately one Sunday a month, depending upon the schedules of its members.
3. Selecting music from the repertoire of sacred choral music appropriate to the liturgical season and/or texts insofar as possible.
4. Provide instruction and training to the Spirit Songs members in proper vocal, choral, and stylistic techniques.

The Associate Music Director reports to the Director of Music. They are a member of the Worship Ministry Team and are invited to participate in the activities of the Ministry Team.

Regular worship services at which the Associate Music Director participates include: 1 service each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening services during Lent; Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening services during Holy Week; two services on

Easter Sunday; three services on Christmas Eve. There may be other special congregational events in which the organist is requested to participate.

**Education**

A degree in music is preferred.

**Experience**

Previous experience as a church musician is preferred.

**Compensation**

Salary range: \$10,000 to \$12,000 per year, negotiable

Two-weeks paid vacation yearly

Shared office space as desired

Stipend for continuing education and/or scores and music

Extra compensation, as arranged for weddings and funerals

Use of church instruments and facilities for student instruction

Use of church instruments and facilities for concerts and recitals