

Worship/Music Committee

- FLC Mission:** Our mission at First Lutheran Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow in the Christian Faith.
- Committee Mission:** The mission of the Worship/Music Committee is to help people grow in their Christian faith by providing a spiritual and reverent atmosphere through the Word of God, The Holy Sacraments, and special music.
- Organization:** The Worship/Music Committee is comprised of 9 to 10 individuals committed to the responsibilities listed below. Members include: Senior Pastor, Minister of Music, Director of Cathedral Choir, Chairperson of Altar Guild, Council Member, and four to five members from the Congregation. The committee has authority to create and recruit members for task forces or guilds as needed to fulfill its responsibilities. Such groups will report to the Worship/Music Committee.
- Function:** The Worship/Music Committee is a coordinating committee, working with the pastoral leadership in fulfilling its responsibilities and supporting the Master Ministry Plan. The Worship/Music Committee functions under the Worship Ministry.
- Meetings:** The Worship/Music Committee meets monthly. Minutes of each meeting will be provided to the Congregation Council prior to the next Council meeting.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with and support pastoral leadership regarding visioning and planning for worship and music based on mutual learning and involvement in the worship life of the congregation.
- Oversee subcommittees, task forces, and/or guilds created by the Committee.
- Communicate congregational feedback regarding music and worship to the pastoral leadership and to the Council.
- Train and coordinate the work and hospitality of ushers.
- Plan and implement the decor in the worship and gathering areas (seasonal and otherwise).
- Coordinate arts events (e.g., recitals, exhibits, etc.).
- Coordinate with and support pastoral leadership in planning special worship events.

- Manage publicity for liturgies and other events.
- Provide proposals to the Congregation Council for policies as needed to address concerns integral to worship and music (e.g. safety policies).
- Coordinate with other committees where there are opportunities for synergies in the ministries.