

Peace Lutheran Church Praise Music Team Audition Questionnaire

Peace Lutheran Church exists to share Christ with the world and grow disciples for Jesus. The purpose of the Worship Music Ministry is to equip, encourage, and utilize musicians to serve the Lord in providing music for various areas of the worship ministry at Peace Lutheran Church. We are grateful for your interest in the Praise Music ministry. Below you will find several items that will help you understand our process and expectations for becoming a part of this team. If after reviewing the information you are still interested in serving on one of our teams, please complete the form and email or mail it to Peace Lutheran Church. The Praise Music Leader will contact you to schedule an audition.

Name _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

(Please Print)

Address _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Home or Office) _____

Email _____

How long have you attended PLC? _____ years _____ months. Are you a member of Peace Lutheran Church? Y / N (not a requirement)

What are you auditioning for? VOCAL / BAND / SOLO (Circle all that apply)

If vocal, what part do you typically sing? Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / Don't know

If Band, what instrument(s) do you play proficiently? _____

What training and/or experience do you have in the area of music?

Can you read music? Y / N (not lyrics with chords written over them, but real sheet music)
(Not a requirement)

Please describe any worship ministry experiences at previous or current churches including the name of the church.

Do spouse / family support your decision to audition and possibly serve on this music team? Y / N

What is your availability for rehearsals and participation in worship? (once a month, twice a month, once a week, etc. Include days of the week you are unavailable)

Why do you desire to serve in a worship/praise ministry?

Please describe things that you do on a regular basis to grow in your relationship with Christ. (example—*Small groups, personal prayer & Bible study*). How often do you do these things?

If asked to lead public prayer, how would you respond? (*Explain*).

Jesus warns us in Matthew 6 of “practicing your righteousness before other people.” Leading people in worship is done, by definition, in front of people. How would you guard your heart to heed Christ’s warning against a performance attitude?

The Audition

Vocalists:

- Prepare and sing one song of your own choosing that best demonstrates your singing ability. You may sing acappella, accompany yourself, or with a recorded accompaniment CD.
- Sing a familiar song with the director.
- Sing a harmony part for a familiar song along with the director.

Instrumentalists:

- Prepare and play a solo piece on your chosen instrument.
- Play a familiar song from a basic rhythm chart. (*Piano and drums will be available.*)
- Drummers will need to demonstrate ability to play to a click and play along with the director.

A review committee of 3 persons will be present during the audition. No other people will be permitted in the rehearsal area during auditions.

After your audition and after reviewing all applicants you will be contacted by the Praise Music Leader. If you are selected to be part of one of our Praise Music Teams you will be expected to:

- Commit to one full year of participation and be willing to go through the process of an annual review / interview for continued involvement in this ministry, regardless of current or past participation.
- Willingly and gladly accept adjustments to your frequency of usage to fit the changing needs of this ministry or to make room for others with more developed giftedness.
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals and services assigned to you, and arrive on time, prepared musically and spiritually.
- Spend personal preparation time outside of rehearsals.
- Continually demonstrate an ability to function proficiently in your area (*or play your instrument skillfully*) unto the Lord.
- Exhibit a teachable spirit remaining open to correction, a team-player attitude, and an ability to humbly submit to church leadership.
- Maintain a positive testimony for Christ both in and outside the church and be regular-attending Peace Lutheran Church fully supporting its vision and mission and upholding the Peace Covenant at all times, particularly in the presence of conflict.

Please bear in mind that there will be times where we might not need certain personnel on the team. If this is the case for your particular instrument or vocal part, we will keep your name on file as a back up. We also encourage those who may not be a good fit for the praise music ministry to get involved in another service or music ministry area at PLC. .The Chancel Choir, Hand Bells, Summer Singers, Women of Peace, and Christmas and Easter cantatas are open to all. (*Contact Clair Denny at clair.denny@peacelutheranaz.org for more information on these groups*)

Please sign and date _____

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