Part-Time Service Musician (Piano or Guitar)

Position Title: Service Musician (Pianist or Guitarist & Basic Sound Support)

Position Type: Part-Time (approx. 4–6 hours per week)

Reports To: Priest-in-Charge / Vicar

Start Date: Jan 1, 2027

Compensation: $150 – $225 per Sunday (commensurate with experience)

Position Summary

We are seeking a versatile and dependable **Pianist or Guitarist** to lead music for our primary weekly Sunday service. This position is ideal for an experienced local musician, music student, or semi-professional seeking a flexible, low-demand weekly church position. In addition to leading singing and providing musical accompaniment (hymns, praise songs, and liturgical service music), the candidate will perform basic audio setup (setting up microphones and checking levels) prior to the service.

Key Responsibilities

1. Musical Leadership (Approx. 2–3 hours/week)

- Provide live instrumental accompaniment (piano and/or acoustic guitar) for one primary Sunday morning worship service and 5-7 additional services (i.e. Holy Week, Christmas).
- Lead 3–4 congregational songs/hymns per service, along with service music (e.g., *Sanctus*, *Doxology*) and brief prelude/postlude instrumental music.
- Select appropriate congregational music in consultation with the clergy/worship leader, matching the liturgical season and weekly readings.
- Accompany vocalists or small guest ensembles on occasion (no regular mid-week choir rehearsals required).

2. Audio & Sound Setup (Approx. 1–2 hours/week)

- Arrive 45–60 minutes prior to the service to prepare the worship space.
- Set up 2–4 microphones (pulpit, clergy, music area) and connect instruments to the church sound board/PA system.
- Conduct a basic sound check to ensure proper audio levels and clear acoustics for the congregation.
- Pack up and store audio gear securely following the service.

Qualifications & Skills

- Strong proficiency on **Piano** and/or **Acoustic Guitar** (ability to play both or lead from either instrument is a strong plus).
- Ability to play from printed sheet music, chord charts, or lead sheets.
- Familiarity with basic audio systems, microphone placement, and simple mixer operation.
- Punctual, reliable, and comfortable working in a church/liturgical environment.
- Prior experience playing in church, school, or community music settings preferred.

Schedule & Hours

- **Sundays:** 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Service is at 10am and livestreamed. Hours include setup, soundcheck, service, and pack-down).
- **Preparation:** 1–2 hours of independent weekly preparation/practice.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit your resume or a brief summary of your musical experience (along with links to audio/video recordings, if available) to **priest@trinityanoka.org**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.