

**FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF ST. LOUIS**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST**

**Summary:**

**Dates of Employment:** September 2026-May 2027

**Position Type:** Part-Time Salaried

**Reports to:** Lead Minister; Collaborates with Choir Director and Music Committee

**Salary:** Commensurate with education and experience

**Benefits:** Consistent with Personnel Policies including sick leave and three Sundays off

**Role Expectations:**

- This role requires musical talent, professionalism, and the flexibility to work across a wide range of musical styles and service formats. We are looking for a pianist who is comfortable with our Unitarian Universalist liberal and welcoming values. To learn more about us please go to our website at <https://www.firstuustlouis.org>

**Primary responsibilities**

- Play for Sunday worship services (including piano and/or organ prelude and postlude) that enhance the worship experiences of First Unitarian Church of St. Louis.
- Accompany the choir during weekly rehearsals and twice-monthly Sunday service performances.

**Examples of Duties:**

- Work with the Lead Minister and Music Committee to choose hymns and service music that reflect monthly themes and worship topics.
- Play up to four additional services each year outside of Sunday worship, including Christmas Eve.
- The pianist will have the right of first refusal for fees related to playing for weddings and memorial services (\$200 for weddings; \$175 for memorial service- requested donation).

**Experience:**

- Experience performing in live settings (e.g., weddings, religious services, and concerts) as well as accompanying choirs and congregations is highly desirable.

**Skills:**

- Strong keyboard performance skills on piano and/or organ, with the ability to read choral sheet music.
- A broad repertoire that includes classical, jazz, pop, and religious music.
- Ability to accompany singers and other instrumentalists as needed.
- Well organized and able to communicate and collaborate effectively with a team to carry out the music program.

**Employment notes:** Additional conditions of employment and leave are outlined in the Personnel Policies.

6/3/2026