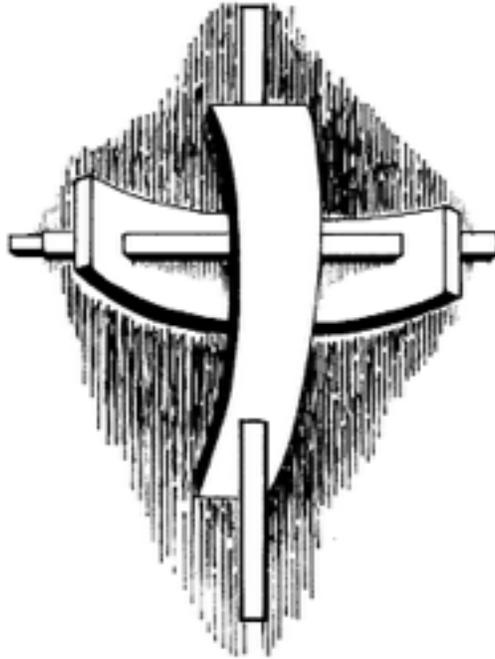


Request for Proposals

Midvale Community Lutheran Church



Deadline for Application: November 15, 2017

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Announcement

Midvale Community Lutheran Church, in conjunction with the Art & Worship Environment Committee, is soliciting proposals from individual artists to create a work of art to add to the church's art collection.

Project Description

Our mission statement: "Midvale Community Lutheran Church is a Community of Believers in Jesus Christ, Called by the Holy Spirit to Praise, Live and Share God's Love. Located in west Madison, WI, we are a congregation of the ELCA - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." The committee is seeking a work of two-dimensional art or wall-mounted, three-dimensional art (using archival media) that will hang in the gathering space. The weight of the piece should not exceed 40 pounds. This area welcomes all visitors and worshipers to our worship space. The theme of the work is to be "Come to Worship and Go Forth", and effective interpretation of this theme is an important element of the submission. It is the artist's choice to create one or multiple elements (such as a diptych or triptych installation). Artists are welcome to view the space during church open hours, which vary. Regular church office hours are: Mon.-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Friday, 8:30 am-1 pm. Midvale Community Lutheran Church has a website describing its programs and activities: midvalelutheran.org.

Available wall space for proposed art measures 46" wide by 94" tall. Portions of this space may be obstructed by furnishings measuring up to 33" tall (similar to that shown in photo).





Top: vertical
view in
entirety

Bottom:
horizontal
view from
adjacent
space



Eligibility

This project is open to all artists working in any archival media.

Project Budget

The budget for this project is in the range of \$800-\$1,250. Funding is made available through a Midvale Lutheran Endowment Grant.

Theme for Emphasis

This work of art will provide a first face of welcome to visitors and members alike. We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. For us as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this faith comes through the good news of Jesus Christ and gives us the freedom and the courage to wonder, discover and boldly participate in what God is up to in the world. The specific theme for this space is "Come to Worship and Go Forth."

Submission

Artists who wish to submit designs should fill out the online proposal form at <http://midvalelutheran.org/care-connect/art-worship-environment>.

Finalists may be asked to provide additional information prior to selection.

Selection Process

A task force of five appointed persons from the Midvale Community Lutheran Church Council or Executive Committee with input from the congregation will make the final decision. The task force will consider: aesthetic quality, appropriateness of the work (including theme, meaning and size), originality and relationship of the proposed work to the art collection as a whole.

The selected artist agrees to donate the following reproduction rights of the commissioned artwork to MCLC in perpetuity: reproductions or photographs of the work may be used for outreach and fundraising for the church, including, but not limited to: church website and social media postings, note cards, posters, brochures, ads, etc.

Any proceeds from the sale of such items would be used solely to support the arts at MCLC. Reproductions of the work, such as for note cards, will be submitted to the artist for approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If MCLC is unable to contact the artist through reasonable efforts or receives no response within the requested time frame, approval shall be granted at the discretion of the pastors.

Timeline

November 15, 2017 Deadline for application submission

February 1, 2018 Artist selection and notification via email address provided by artist

August 1, 2018 Proposed installation of new artwork at Midvale Community Lutheran Church. This includes a reception and opportunity to have a curated exhibition of your work at Midvale.