David Fox Child of God

Husband – Father – Pastor

Pastor Dave grew up in a small community named Bethlehem, NC. He attained his Bachelor of Arts from Western Carolina University, majoring in Philosophy, with a concentration in Religious Literature, and had an approved course of study in Global Communications. From Western Carolina, Pastor moved to Columbia, SC where he obtained A Master's Degree of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. There he was awarded with the Rev. Fred Greninger Homiletics Award for his excellence in preaching.

Pastor Dave is married to his beautiful bride, Liz. He and Deacon Liz met at Western Carolina University and continued their relationship at LTSS while they both worked on their seminary degrees. They were married in 2010, after Liz graduated, and right before Pastor's senior year of seminary. They have one child, Ollie, who is 7 years old.

Pastor Dave and Deacon Liz both served multi-point parishes in Western North Dakota. After serving 3 years, 2 months, 2 weeks, and 1 day, in his first call, Pastor Dave moved close to home in the foothills of North Carolina. Deacon Liz took a call to a church nearby as a Director of Children's ministry. Pastor has served in his current parish for over 6 years. 2021 will mark his 10th year as an ordained minister of Christ's Church. Pastor Dave has spent a majority of his continuing education time over the past few years on stewardship and coaching. He is an ELCA Level II Coach in Discipleship and in Missional Leaders. One of his favorite continuing education events was when he became a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader.

Pastor's areas of expertise are preaching, building a sense of community, evangelism/mission, administration, and pastoral care. He tries his best to be completely himself so that others feel safe to be themselves, too. He loves the people he serves and prays for them daily.

His favorite pastimes include laughing, eating breakfast with Liz at local restaurants, reading Harry Potter with Ollie, attending minor league baseball games, hiking, fishing, visiting micro-breweries, and watching Star-Trek.

Pastor Dave's daily goal is to have a little fun. His life goal is to point people to Jesus.