

PROFILE

I am an energetic pastor who loves all of God's people and creation. I seek to help people know of God's love for them so that they can live joyful, generous lives. I build community through helping each person use their unique gifts, while reaching out to journey with those with limited choices and freedom. Now returning from missionary service abroad, I want to return to full-time pastoral ministry, whether in a congregation or other ministry setting.

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HOBBIES

Live music – listening and performing; Telling good stories and terrible puns;
Scuba and outdoor adventure
Volunteering (firefighter, Sea Cadets chaplain, PTA, green teams, Boys Brigade)

REV. WENDOLYN TROZZO

Ordained Pastor of the ELCA

EDUCATION

Masters of Theology, Sabah Theological Seminary, Malaysia
2016-2019
Majors in Christian Education and Worship

Masters of Divinity, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio
2000-2005; Clinical Pastoral Education, Parma, Ohio

Roanoke College, Salem Virginia
1995-1999
Majors in Religion and Philosophy, Concentration in East Asian Studies, graduated *cum laude*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please see following page for details.

2020 Interim Chaplain, The Village at Rockville continuing care/retirement community

2012-2019 Missionary via ELCA Global Mission

2006–2012 Senior Pastor, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Chatham New Jersey

2005- 2006 Interim Pastor, Nutley New Jersey

2002-2004 Intern Pastor, Conyers Georgia

2000-2002 Assistant to Chaplain, Lutheran Village of Columbus

1999-2000 Worker-Priest Ministry, Big Bend National Park, Texas

March – June 2020 Interim Chaplain, The Village at Rockville continuing care/retirement community
Visitation, planning and broadcasting worship and educational opportunities, and updating an office that has been in disarray for over a decade.

2012-2019 Missionary via ELCA Global Mission
Serving the Church in a variety of ways: Young Adults in Global Mission coordinator, Congregational Outreach for Lutheran Study Centre and editor of the Preaching Newsletter, ESL teacher, and itinerant pastor. During this time I authored two published articles: "Towards Christian education for worship: intentional decoding for connection and participation" in Lutheran Theological Journal (Australia) and "The Return to Visual Communication" in Christian Education Journal (United Kingdom).

2006–2012 Senior Pastor, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Chatham New Jersey
Co-pastoring with my husband, my areas of focus were pastoral care. stewardship of gifts and skills, education of all ages, and worship leadership and planning. During this time the congregation returned to hosting a VBS (with 60+ children), moved to two services, and restructured the on-site preschool to become a not-for-profit entity.

September 2005-January 2006 Interim Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Nutley New Jersey
2002-2004, A key ministry was one of healing following a conflicted pastorate, especially empowered through pastoral care leading to an evening healing service with sins written on burn bandages that then dissolved in the baptismal font.

2002-2004 Intern Pastor, Epiphany Lutheran Church, Conyers Georgia
I was of the first wave of voluntary two-year internships, staying on an additional year because the congregation was supportive in my growing in leadership of worship, education, family and senior ministry, and stewardship.

2000-2002 Assistant to Chaplain, Lutheran Village of Columbus
Primary roles were visitation, administrative support, and worship planning at this continuing care/nursing community.

1999-2000 Worker-Priest Ministry through A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, Big Bend National Park, Texas
In the remote desert, I served as a minister to the park and concessions staff while providing Sunday worship services to park guests. This entailed going door-to-door on Saturday evening to invite people to worship as well as long-term pastoral care of a staff that was generally nomadic and detached from families or home.

1994-1997/ 2002 Counselor and 2011-2020 Volunteer Chaplain, Camp Mar-Lu-Ridge, Jefferson MD
My past as a camp counselor taught me how to lead and love, and I have frequently returned to serve as Pastor-of-the-Week for youth, family, and senior camps.