

***We are thrilled to welcome The Rev. Julie Luna as our new Rector!***



Sunday, January 6, will be her first Sunday as our celebrant. Be sure to be there to meet her and welcome her into our St. Nicholas family. (It feels like a perfect fit!)

Julie is passionate about working with faith communities to bring forth the work of God in their midst, and is in awe and overjoyed by the experience of leading worship and being guided by the Holy Spirit in all her work. The skills she brings to St. Nicholas include community building, leadership development, pastoral care, faith formation, and liturgical planning. She enjoys teaching and preaching and has a special interest in connecting Scripture to current issues.

She most recently did interim work at St. John the Evangelist in St. Paul where she also completed her seminarian internship. Julie graduated from Luther Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in June 2018. Prior to ordination, she was an educator, non-profit developer, facilitator, and community organizer.

Julie lives in Stillwater with her husband, Ernesto Luna, and is mom to Elena (17 years old) and Benjamin (almost 15 years old). They have a dog, two cats, a rabbit, and several chickens. As a fiber artist Julie, enjoys working with groups to create communal art. She is, also, an avid reader, gardener and knitter.