

# Search Committee Bios

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## **Lisa Carpenter**

### **Cochair**

"I discovered Trinity in 1997 and was amazed to find a church home, something I did not know I was missing." After participating in an adult Inquirer's Class, she was baptized by Father Bill Baker at Pentecost in 1999. Lisa served on the vestry between 2000 and 2004 and thereafter as a delegate to the Diocese. She and her husband Duncan McArthur were married at Trinity in 2006. Before moving to St. Louis to attend law school, Lisa was a social worker in Rhode Island for a number of years. She has worked as a federal law clerk since 1996.

## **Carlos Daughaday**

### **Cochair**

A cradle Episcopalian, Carlos first came to Trinity in 1967 when he started at Washington University School of Medicine. After spending time in Minnesota for residency and Washington, DC, he returned to St. Louis in 1979 to join the faculty at Washington University School of Medicine and the VA Hospital, from which he retired in 2012. "Trinity has been an important part of our family. My four children grew up here and regarded it as their second home. Joyce and I met and were married at Trinity. We value the support of our Trinity family in our spiritual life and enjoy worshipping in a community that is centered on the Eucharist, embraces diversity and reaches out to those in need." He is a member of the choir, has served on the vestry and as Senior Warden, the 2001 Search Committee and participated in various small groups that greatly enriched his personal spiritual journey.

## **Bob Emert**

Bob and his wife Margaret transferred from St. Luke's in West St. Louis County when they moved into the city to live near the Missouri Botanical Garden about 12 years ago." I have been an Episcopalian since 1966. I was raised in the Catholic Church and Margaret was raised in the United Church of Christ. We both decided that the Episcopal Church would best meet both of our spiritual needs and the needs of the family we would soon have." He served two terms on St. Luke's vestry, once as its senior warden. Bob also served as the chairman of the search committee at St. Luke's and was involved with the community concerns committee, the youth group and was an usher. At Trinity he has continued to be an usher at the 8:00 service. He has also been involved with discernment committees for two candidates for the ministry. He retired from AT&T in 2008, and he and Margaret are enjoying grandkids and travel.

## **Jeff Farris**

### **Chaplain**

Jeff Farris has attended Trinity for over six years. He regularly serves on the altar, chairs the finance committee, has served on the vestry, including two years as senior warden, and is active in Paseo con

Cristo. Jeff is a graduate of Washington University with an A.B. in economics and history. He works for The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management as its database operations manager.

## **Jean Frazee**

A cradle Episcopalian, Jean arrived at Trinity on St Cecilia Day in 1969 and stayed. She has served as Treasurer, Senior Warden, Trustee, Lay reader and MC. She also served on the Joint Community Board (a joint community outreach project with Trinity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian and 1<sup>st</sup> Unitarian churches). She left Trinity during 90's but retained many friendships, continued as Trustee, member of Book Group and regular attendee of the 6:30am weekday Eucharist. "I returned to Trinity because it is home." Having worked in industry, she is now a self-employed CPA.

## **Tracie Goffe**

Tracie is a life-long resident of the Central West End. She started attending Trinity as a child in the mid '70's when she came one Sunday with a neighbor. She loved it so much she insisted that her mother (Joan Gregory) visit after which they both became members. Tracie served as an acolyte until she graduated from high school, attended summer camps that were held at the church and was a girl scout. Tracie is now married to Michael Goffe and they have a daughter Zoë who now serves as an acolyte. Tracie is very involved in the community. She serves on the board of The Youth Learning Center and Planned Parenthood. She has also served on the search committee at Zoë's school for a new head of school and on various other school committees. "I am excited about being asked to be one of the members of the search committee because finding the right person to join our community as the new rector is so very important."

## **Mary Zabawa Taylor**

### **Chaplain**

Mary Zabawa Taylor grew up Lutheran on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., became an Episcopalian in 1974 while living in Evanston, and has attended churches in Wisconsin, Boston, Chicago and Michigan, serving in choirs and outreach ministries. "I joined Trinity in 2011 and enjoy its warm and reverent worship, ministry to the poor and hungry, and enthusiastic music during services." Commissioned as a Community of Hope chaplain, she ministers with those in prison and at the end of life and was recently accepted into the Shalem Contemplative Institute program in D.C. for spiritual directors. She was trained in the law and during the week she serves patients and staff at Washington University Medical School as director of patient safety. She has two grown birth children and many former foster children who enrich her life every day and making her practice of silent meditation and contemplation with God even more welcome and necessary.

## **Etta Taylor**

It was not until 1982 that Ted and Etta moved from St. Michael's and St. George's to Trinity because of her desire for a smaller parish where she could be more involved. And over these three decades she has

been a sacristan, lay reader, chalice bearer, vestry member, senior warden, on the arts committee, bread baker and –since about 2002, historian and archivist. “None of our three children and seven grandchildren lives in St. Louis, so Trinity is very much our in-town family. We love being a part of it – especially Ted who likes to climb ladders!”

## **Julien Worland**

Julien Worland joined Trinity in 1990 and has served as chief usher, reader, choir member, clerk of the vestry, and unofficial photographer. He married Kate, his partner and best friend, at Trinity in 1993. He has three grown sons and two grandchildren. In 2012, he retired from his child-and-family psychology practice. He enjoys studying French, taking courses at Lifelong Learning Institute, traveling, sailing, and shooting photographs. He treasures his Trinity family.