

## Report of Pastor for Engagement

Pastor Liz Frey

May 2022

### **Creative Worship – April 6**

The staff met to discuss a few more things for Holy Week and Easter as well as brainstorm themes for the summer.

### **Synod Candidacy Committee – April 7**

I met with our synod's candidacy committee in April. We met with one candidate for ministry for an approval interview (the final interview for folks pursuing leadership in the ELCA).

### **Strategic Plan**

In April, I worked on several goals for the strategic plan. I have identified a gifts and talents survey. I began identifying folks who I will invite to participate, and I have written the first draft of the invitation letter.

### **Book Group**

The pastors and Faith Formation director, Moses are reading a book together. We have been meeting every Wednesday to discuss what we've read. We are having some interesting conversations.

### **Holy Week**

Holy Week began with the Renewal of Ordination Vows on Tuesday. Each of the pastors led a short, recorded service Monday-Wednesday. Maundy Thursday was moving, and I left church amazed by the experience. Good Friday included the Way of the Cross; it was a wonderful experience for many ages. The Good Friday service in the evening was powerful and beautifully portrayed by our technology crew. The Easter Vigil was equally powerful, and the volunteers made it a great service.

### **Easter**

It was a joyful day. It was wonderful to be back together on Easter Sunday. I am so grateful for every person who made Easter possible this year.

### **Leadership Summit – April 26**

With other staff and leaders in the church, I attended the Leadership Summit led by Elizabeth Schenk. It was informative and I am grateful for her leadership here at Trinity.