



## **The Light of Christ Anglican Church: Rector Profile, March 2018.**

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### **Introduction**

The Light of Christ (TLC) Anglican Church, located in Denver, Colorado, is seeking a full-time Rector to lead our parish in the fulfillment of our Lord's Great Commandment and His Great Commission, and to help our congregation lead our spiritual lives in such a way that others will be drawn to Christ in our midst, and want to be a part of what we share with Him. We seek a loving, personable pastor, leader and teacher to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to help us live out the mission of TLC, and to lead our parish and ministries with energy and enthusiasm.

**Motto:** *To know Christ fully, to make Christ fully known.*

We are a spirit-led, prayerful congregation, firmly grounded in scripture and Anglican tradition. We hold two Sunday morning services, one that is considered more "traditional", followed by a more "contemporary" service (involving our [Karen](#) Community in the worship). A number of Sundays a month, our Karen Community will hold a service following the second service of the morning. In the course of Sunday services, we typically see an average attendance of 200 adults and children. We glorify the Lord and strive to fulfill his Great Commandment and Commission.

With the retirement of our present rector, we seek a minister who will find joy and energy in being a pastor to TLC parishioners and to our community. Our next rector will continue to equip the saints for ministry, further in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to expand upon the successes of our past and seek the vision God has for our future.

**Our prayers for our next rector include:**

- Ability to teach from the Bible - can exposit Scripture to young and old, and people growing in their life of faith; can help us to apply God's word to our daily lives;
- Ability to invite and welcome new members including young families to the blessings of our fellowship in Christ;
- Ability to preach sincerely and enthusiastically;
- Ability to connect with and show Christ's love to immigrant populations and the various cultures who call TLC home;
- Ability to connect with, encourage, and support children through young adults;
- Ability to relate to others, is "down-to-earth", and has a sense of humor. One who has a genuine faith and authenticity that is evident, one who can capture the hearts of people in our faith community and the greater community of the Denver metro area;
- Ability to energize the people of the parish in the work of the Lord; continue the work of "equipping the saints for ministry";
- Ability to develop and empower leaders within the church body.

Our next rector, ordained as a priest in the ACNA or an Anglican affiliate, will hold the beliefs of the Anglican Diocese of the Rocky Mountains, of which we are founding members, and participate in the life of the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA). He will join us in affirming our faith as described in the Preamble of the Constitution of the ACNA and Article One: the Fundamental Declarations of the Province.

**We desire that our next rector would guide us in the areas of ministry established in our church:**

Multicultural ministries - continue the beautiful and complex ministry to our diverse congregation (age, race, culture, economic), seeking to help the church to be one, while acknowledging and meeting the needs of each.

Diverse worship - be mindful of and intentional in the development of the various worship preferences and styles present in our worship services and in our church family.

Prayer Ministries - support the intercession, healing, and personal prayer for those in need.

Adult education - facilitate and promote topics of interest to parishioners and community, in part, using the vehicle of small groups.

Children's and Youth Ministries - enthusiastically support children's and youth programs.

Community outreach - aid parishioners in reaching out and serving the community either individually or corporately.

Pastoral care – be sensitive to the serving of parishioners' pastoral needs, supporting the existing pastoral work of our small groups.

### **Final Statement**

We are eager to fill this position. This warm and welcoming church family looks forward with excitement to meeting our next rector! We look forward to the energy you will bring us, the leadership you will provide us, and the growth in faith in Jesus Christ, both personally and in the community, that will result. Please send, along with the application packet, a one page letter of interest (cover letter) that includes a brief description of who you are and why you feel our church family may be a good fit for you. If you have not already shared a resume, please also include your resume with full contact information.

We will send you confirmation upon receipt of your letter of interest, resume, and application packet.

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Please email your cover letter, resume, and application by **April 8th, 2018** to:

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