



The Rev. Dr. Albert William Triolo became Senior Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in July, 2012. After years of discerning between the life of a professional musician and parish pastor, this native of Queens, NY, began his studies at Wagner College in 1994 as a pre-seminarian. There he met his wife of twenty years, Christina, and they have been blessed with three sons—Joseph, Albert, and Timothy.

Following his year at Wagner College, Pastor Triolo attended Queens College, CUNY from 1995 to 1998 and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia from 1998 to 2003, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Masters in Divinity, respectively. Pastor Triolo earned his Doctor of Ministry from Luther Seminary in the spring of 2019. His thesis can be summed up as a study on how *the common culture of a community is cultivated in its context through conversation and communion*.

Before his arrival at St. Mark's, Pastor Triolo served as Associate Pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church in Deer Park, NY and solo Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour in Mineola, NY. As Senior Pastor of St. Mark's, he is most enthusiastic about personal and corporate discipleship and about how members of the church and world partner together to participate in God's mission to share the hope, healing, and peace of Jesus with all people.