



August 27, 2019

Dear Fellow Trinity Parishioners,

On behalf of the Vestry, I am pleased to announce the selection of the Reverend Dr. W. Lee Domenick, Jr. as the next Rector of Trinity. Bishop Ed has consented to the call. Father Lee is currently the Rector at St. Luke's Episcopal in Minneapolis. Trinity is blessed to welcome Father Lee, whose enthusiasm, pastoral care, preaching, and love of God and all people will be a blessing to our Parish for years to come. We are eager to welcome Father Lee and his husband Jeff Luke, a retired dentist, to Tulsa and to Trinity. Father Lee has an adult son, Taylor Domenick, who lives in Minneapolis.

Father Lee was ordained to the diaconate in 2000 and to the priesthood in 2001, and has served parishes in the Diocese of Georgia, Diocese of Ohio, and Diocese of East Carolina. He received his Master of Divinity degree at University of the South: The School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee. He received his Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Prior to his call as a priest, Father Lee received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies with concentrations in Psychology, Religion, and Philosophy from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

His first Sunday at Trinity will be All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2019. Father Lee and Jeff have accepted our invitation to join us at our annual Fall Harvest Dinner, on Thursday, September 26, at 6:00 pm. We hope you will join us at the dinner to meet them! Look for an invitation to the dinner in the mail next week.

As we joyfully close the search for our Rector and turn our attention to supporting Father Lee in his transition, I must acknowledge the countless hours and prayers and immeasurable love and energy poured into the process by the Vestry, Search Committee, Profile Committee, and each of you. I hope you have a chance to hear Father Lee tell the story of how he first felt called to Trinity so you will know that our collective voice, through the Parish Profile, spoke directly to him and inspired his discernment to consider this call.

Please continue your prayers for our Parish and add prayers for Father Lee as he prepares to join us at Trinity.

Sincerely,

Shawna Gehres  
Senior Warden