

**Pastor Lucy will be joining us as our Pastor starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take a moment and browse her brief bio below.**

### **Rev. Lucy Wynard**

I have 3 great loves: God who loves me first; people of all kinds; words and the Word. Called to lead God's people to love & live the Gospel in their everyday lives.

- BA in English & Religion from Duke University (1999); MDIV from Lutheran School of Theology (2014)
- I'm a Pastor and Mission Developer/Redeveloper in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and particularly love bible study, preaching, and experimenting with ancient and new ways of letting the liturgy shape us.
- I'm a military "brat" who's spent my whole life traveling the world and learning to see God through other cultures; after college I spent 4 years as a campus minister in Eastern Europe (Belarus) and I'm conversationally fluent in Russian. One of my goals in the next few years is to learn Spanish!
- Big sister to 6 and currently a foster mom to 4, I have a tendency to (try) to take care of everybody around me. I am so grateful and glad for my partner in life, my husband Dan, who is also an ELCA pastor.
- In no particular order, I also love: good conversation over tea or coffee or guacamole, strategy board games, stamping & card-making, getting to know new people, bridging cultural and racial divides, making lists, reading – especially sociological texts & fantasy novels, cheering for the Duke Blue Devils, brunch.

