

Full-time Interim – Ascension Episcopal Church, Vallejo, CA

Ascension Episcopal Church seeks a dynamic and dedicated full-time rector to join our team. Our congregation is known for its vibrant community, diverse demographics, and commitment to social justice. We seek a candidate who can provide excellent pastoral care, minister to young people and families, and help us grow and reach the wider community with our message of love and inclusivity. We recently said a fond goodbye to our long-time rector, who was also an important connection to the significant Filipino community in our parish and region.

Our location:

Ascension Episcopal Church in Vallejo, California, is adjacent to the San Francisco Bay Area, in a community near rural, rolling hills. We enjoy a mild, mediterranean climate year-round. Skiing at Lake Tahoe is a few hours away, and we are less than an hour from the Pacific Ocean.

Tasks:

Work with the Vestry and other lay leaders to:

- Maintain a regular schedule of worship and preaching
- Plan/provide/oversee Christian education/formation for all ages
- Lead pastoral offices (e.g., baptisms, weddings, and funerals)
- Provide pastoral care
- Support the Vestry in the ongoing administration of the parish
- Help the church move toward calling their next rector (in close partnership with the Canon to the Ordinary)
- Building relationships within the wider community and participating in interfaith and community events is expected. Incumbents should help create partnerships and work collaboratively with other organizations to address shared concerns and promote a more just society.

We are a congregation of diverse believers with common goals, called to worship God as our Lord and Savior, ministering to our communicants and community.

Qualifications include:

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Sense of humor
- Experience with transition ministry (or willingness to learn)
- Comfort/facility with diverse cultural communities (especially Filipino, Afro-Caribbean, LatinX)
- Demonstrated experience in preaching/ reaching parishioners across generations.

Compensation:

Salary: \$81,000

Full medical and dental for clergy only, plus pension.

4 weeks paid vacation, 2 weeks sick leave, and 2 weeks continuing education.

To apply, please send resume, cover letter and Office of Transitional Ministry (OTM) profile to The Rev. Cn. Julie Wakelee, Interim Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Northern California, julie@norcalepiscopal.org

Diversity Statement

We are a community rooted in the promises made at baptism to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, honoring our neighbor as ourselves,” and to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” As such, diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and are embraced as key practices to thriving and faithful life as the Church.