

The Rev. Miriam AE Schmidt

Background

- Born and raised in the Bronx and Manhattan and later, Philadelphia, PA; home congregation, Saint Peter's Church (ELCA) in midtown Manhattan
- B.A. in Philosophy (1998) from Swarthmore College, PA; Master of Divinity (2008) from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
- Volunteer corps member with the Trinity Episcopal Volunteer Corps in Washington DC (1998-1999), working with the DC Rape Crisis Center
- Food Service Coordinator and Cook at Holden Village Lutheran Retreat Center in WA (2001-2003)

Pastoral Experience

- Field Education at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, PA (2005-2006)
- Pastoral Internship at Transfiguration Parish in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America (2006-2007)
- First Call: First Lutheran Church in Plains, MT (2008-2011)
- Pastor of Bratislava International Church in Slovakia and Coordinator of the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission Program in Central Europe (2012-2015)
- Contributing writer for Augsburg Fortress publications (2009-present): *Sundays and Seasons, Washed and Welcome, Worship Matters: An Introduction to Worship*

Family

- Married since 2004 to Jeremy Arthur Blyth, a remarkable spouse, papa, writer, chef, climber, outdoorsman, and adventurer
- Mother of two young daughters, Ursula Arden Blyth (born 2009) and Esme Asher Blyth (born 2012) who bring Jeremy and me great joy

Interests

- Mountaineering, camping, rock climbing, skiing, running, reading, cooking, and most of all, gathering old and new friends around our table for a meal