

## **The Reverend Amy Underhill Lythgoe**

After five years of ordained ministry at St. John's-Boulder, first as a transitional deacon and then as their Associate Priest for Family Ministry, I now serve as the interim rector at St. Joseph's in Lakewood. It's been an honor to serve as the Front Range Region Clergy Representative and Vice President of the Standing Committee the last two years. I currently chair the Standing Committee's regional grant revision subcommittee, and served on the healthcare review and initial parish evaluation subcommittees. In addition, alongside Rick Parker, our Standing Committee regional lay representative, I served as the interim regional missionary from June 2020 until Bal Patterson was hired to lead our region six months later.

I feel called to serve the wider Church through service to the Standing Committee and Front Range Region as a means of fostering deeper, more meaningful connections and relationships between the parishes in our region, those throughout Colorado, and with Bishop Kym and her staff. As we continue navigating these uncertain times, I believe my experience serving with youth and families has honed my creative leadership skills. In addition, I bring many years of budget and financial oversight as a former small business owner, national nonprofit development director, and elected school board member serving a district with a greater than \$110 million budget. Finally, as an enneagram nine, I believe my intrinsic orientation of seeking commonality in our goals and visions, while creating room for multiple voices and opinions, will offer a balanced perspective as we step together into God's next dream for us.