

JENNIFER HANSON



Greetings! My name is Jennifer Hanson. I appreciate you considering my nomination to the Vestry.

I am a cradle Episcopalian and have always found home in the Episcopal church. In fact, study and career have taken me to six different states, and I have attended Episcopal churches in each location. I have enjoyed the special ministries, communities and offerings in each place and understand the importance of welcoming new people. My family and I have attended St. Michael's for over ten years.

I am married and have a 13-year-old son who is my heart. Our family appreciates the ways young people can participate in services at St. Michael's. I hope that, as a Vestry member, I can support individuals across the lifespan in community and spiritual growth, including the children and adolescents at our church.

Professionally, I am a licensed speech-language pathologist with a clinical focus on stroke recovery. I have worked in hospitals and taught for six years at UNM in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences. Currently, I work for a medical device company and manage a team of clinical consultants. Working from home allows me the flexibility to do some volunteer work during the day.

I am a volunteer through Faithworks and help out in small ways at the Landing. While this position would be my first time on a church Vestry, I am familiar with board work and commitments, having volunteered in years past with the New Mexico Speech Language Hearing Association as an officer.

I feel I am up for the challenge and will bring my energy, collaboration and grit to the Vestry team!