

Bio for The Rev. Wilbert “Wilk” Miller

Wilbert “Wilk” Miller has served inner-city, center city, and suburban congregations: Calvary-Philadelphia (African American, inner-city congregation in Southwest Philadelphia); Augustana-Washington, DC (downtown congregation, stably integrated since 1950s with African American, White, Latino and LGBTQ+ - Reconciling in Christ since 1980s); St. Paul's-Ardmore (an affluent suburban congregation); First Lutheran-San Diego (downtown with considerable outreach to homeless/underserved community and RIC for more than 30 years); Holy Trinity-New York City (Central Park on the Upper West Side with celebrated Bach Vespers and housing homeless women).

He is a graduate of Wittenberg University and Yale Divinity School and completed graduate work at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, examining how the writings of Annie Dillard might inform a liturgical posture.

He and his wife, Dagmar, live in Essex, Connecticut, a village of 2,000 and ne'er a traffic light. In retirement, he writes and is the steward of three Essex Land Trust community parks. He currently serves as the interim pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Old Saybrook, Connecticut, on Long Island Sound.