

Britt Olson has served as the Vicar (priest) of St. Luke's Episcopal Church since 2015. The congregation is a 130-year-old "startup" in the rapidly gentrifying neighborhood of Ballard in Seattle. Its decades-long ministry to the hungry and unsheltered has expanded as the congregation has added new and younger membership.

Since 2017 she has led a team of parishioners, diocesan leadership and professional partners in creating a vision for the development of the church's property in line with its mission. It will include 84 units of affordable, family housing at 30-60% AMI with on-site support, as well as 40 units of workforce housing at 60-80% AMI, market-rate apartments, underground parking and a new church for worship, program and affordable child care.

Her past experience includes non-profit management, congregational consultation, and ten years of diocesan leadership where she facilitated new church construction, church closures and congregational renewal.

She was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in 1996 after completing her Master of Divinity degree in Berkeley, California and Oxford, England. She holds an honorary doctorate from Church Divinity School of the Pacific.