Before coming to Trinity, Santa Barbara, the Rev. Elizabeth Molitors served as Rector at Annunciation Episcopal Church in Gurnee, Illinois and before that was the Associate Rector at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Prior to her call to the priesthood, Elizabeth spent almost 25 years in corporate positions, including 13 years as an IT Project Manager for two Fortune 500 companies. In those jobs, especially, she learned the power of collaborative teams to get things done, and the geeky joys of spreadsheets and color-coded timelines. She completed her undergraduate degree at Miami University (Ohio), her MBA at DePaul University in Chicago, and her Masters of Divinity at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, also in Chicago.

Elizabeth is the mother of one adult child, Eli, who lives and works in Northampton, Massachusetts after having graduated from Smith College in 2017. Eli, who uses they/them pronouns, is a passionate geologist, a baker of artisan breads, a lover of cats, a voracious reader, and an accomplished violinist. Elizabeth is also “parent” to two lively dogs, Augie and Frankie, who’ve never met a person they haven’t liked.

In her off hours, Elizabeth likes to spend time walking and hiking with her dogs, reading good books, cooking with friends, and binge-watching the Great British Bake-Off and old West Wing episodes. This midwestern native is excited to drink in a landscape that is other than flat prairie, and is anticipating, with joy, not having to break out her giant down coat to shovel snow off the driveway.