

Pastor Tara Lamont Eastman was born in Russell, PA, moved around a bit and then settled in Jamestown, NY, in the '90s. She is married to her high school sweetheart, Ian, has two adult children and one grandson.



She has studied Independent Studies in Writing/Literature and pastoral counseling at SUNY Empire State, Class of 2004; Youth Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary, Class of 2013; and Missional/Emerging Church at Wartburg Theological Seminary graduating in 2015.

She formerly was a contributing writer to the Collaborate Lutheran Student Bible and the Connect Sunday School curriculum, published by Sparkhouse.

Pastor Tara previously served as pastoral assistant at First Lutheran Church of Jamestown; vicar of the Lutheran Parish of the Tonawandas; and pastor of Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jamestown before arriving in Liverpool to become pastor of King of Kings on February 23, 2020.

She is also an artist and has the gift of music. She describes herself as "pastor, writer, artist, community curator, functional gluten-free cook, and Holy Shenanigans Muse."