



# The Spirituality of Dementia

**A Talk by The Very Rev. Tracey Lind**  
Church of the Ascension, Fifth Ave & 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Thursday, March 15; 7:30 p.m.  
*Followed by an opportunity for conversation*

The Church of the Ascension is delighted to welcome the Very Rev. Tracey Lind as our special Lenten speaker. Tracey is a newly retired Episcopal priest and city planner whose ministry has included work for social and environmental justice, interfaith relations, sustainable urban development, arts and culture, and progressive theology. For 17 years (2000-2017), Tracey served as Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, in Cleveland, Ohio, a thriving and diverse urban congregation, a center for arts and music, and a gathering place for those devoted to Cleveland and its future. Trinity Cathedral is part of Trinity Commons, an award-winning, environmentally sustainable, urban campus developed under Dean Lind's leadership. During her tenure, Dean Lind also led the establishment of Greater Cleveland Congregations and a number of other faith-based and civic initiatives. She also is the author of *Interrupted by God: Glimpses from the Edge*.

Most recently, Tracey's ministry has extended to include the spiritual insights and lessons she has gained from a life complicated by dementia. On Nov. 8, 2016 (Election Day), Tracey was diagnosed with early stage Frontotemporal Dementia. This diagnosis hasn't stopped her from fully immersing in what life has to offer -- and what she has to give. One of the most dynamic preachers and teachers in the Episcopal Church, she now shares her experience with early stage dementia with vulnerability, grace and faith.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the Very Rev. Tracey Lind speak about dementia from the inside out. For more information, visit [www.ascensionnyc.org](http://www.ascensionnyc.org) or call Ascension's parish office at 212-254-8620. For more information about the Very Rev. Tracey Lind, visit [www.traceylind.com](http://www.traceylind.com)

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