

Cantor Rachel Rhodes arrived at TRS in 2014 as the first full-time associate cantor. She grew up in Boulder, Colorado and attended Indiana University for her undergraduate education and majored in Jewish studies and music. She was ordained in May of 2014 after completed her thesis on inspiring a Jewish environmental movement through music and gave a recital on that topic as part of her ordination requirements.

She is deeply involved with the rich life and activities of the clergy team, and additionally serves as the clergy liaison to the Hebrew school, Rodef 2100 Young Professionals Group, Performing Arts Committee, Green Team, and Rodef Reads. She conducts the Shir Harmony Youth Choir (grades 3-6), works with our adult choir, Koleinu, and our Chai Notes congregational band. She is involved with the interfaith community garden project with TRS and Emmanuel Presbyterian, is a GreenFaith Fellow, and is an active member of the American Conference of Cantors.