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Pastor Jon Mau split his earlier years between Minnesota and Alaska. Upon graduation from high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent five years serving as an air traffic controller. Following his discharge he was hired by the Federal Aviation Administration and worked as an air traffic controller in Alaska. Sensing a calling toward the pastoral ministry and receiving the encouragement of family and friends, he resigned from the FAA and enrolled in college. He completed his undergraduate work in 1990 at Concordia University Wisconsin and began his seminary education at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Pastor Mau served his vicarage in Clio, Michigan, where he met Robinette Taylor who would later become his wife.

In 1994 he graduated from Seminary and was called to serve St. John Lutheran Church in Salt Lake City, Utah. Robin and he were married later that year. Robin and Pastor Mau were blessed with the birth of two children in Utah; Christian in 1996 and Grace in 1998. Feeling the military presented a wonderful mission opportunity, Pastor Mau was commissioned as an Army Reserve Chaplain in



1996. In 2000, he began his chaplaincy work with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Southern Colorado. In 2000, while in Colorado, the Mau's were blessed with twins; Joy and Adam. In 2003, Pastor Mau assumed a supervisory position and moved to Milan, Michigan. Six weeks later he was activated by the Army for 15 months and deployed to Iraq. Desiring to return to parish ministry, Pastor Mau resigned from the Bureau of Prisons in 2005 and in the spring of 2006 was called to serve as pastor of Christ the King. He and Robin live in Bellevue, and their children have attended school there. Christian is now serving in the Navy.

2009 marked his retirement as a chaplain in the Army Reserves, having completed twenty years of service in the US military. In addition to a robust schedule of family activities, Pastor Mau serves on the board of a local Christian school and is active in Via de Cristo, a movement focused on spiritual renewal.