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Attended seminary at: United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (New Brighton, MN)

Interests: Music, interior design, photography, and landscaping.

My call to ministry story: God called me when I was in college, and I finished my master of divinity soon after, but family challenges sent me into nursing, where I spent the next 20-plus years believing that God would let me “off the hook.” But God was quite persistent, despite all of my dodging.

Finally, I was at a crossroads, talking to a recruiter about a more challenging nursing job when I came face-to-face with a different and all too familiar “recruiter.” I made a decision that changed my life: I let go and followed Jesus. I left the recruiter speechless when I told him I was accepting another “job” with God and that he could not out-negotiate this offer. One week after I left nursing, I stepped into my role as pastor. I am now where I have always belonged!

A bit about my church and community: I serve Le Sueur United Methodist Church in rural south-central Minnesota. My parishioners are the people of God, as I call them. They have a heart for Jesus and their community. Their mission to make disciples is showing up in creative ways: Some of the pews in the back of the sanctuary were replaced with family friendly tables. They transformed the Sunday School program, turning rooms filled with storage back into freshly painted rooms for the generation of today. Once there were 12 kids; now there are close to 50 kids connected to us on Wednesday night through our “Jesus And Me” (or “JAM”) program. The congregation is willing to change to be a bridge to the community.

What I appreciate about being part of the Minnesota Conference: The Minnesota conference has a heart for Jesus and is progressing in making new disciples and helping churches to do the same. They are serious about recruiting leaders with a passion for Jesus and evangelism. Our world is changing and so is this conference, adapting their efforts to actively support congregations living out their missional calling.



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