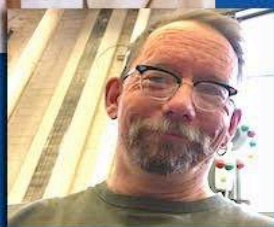




The support during the candidacy process and now into seminary has been in one word, affirming. The candidacy process itself along with candidacy mentors, my seminary cohort, and congregation have all been influential in understanding my call as a Christian Public Leader. *-Andrea Kragerud, First Year MDiv Student at Luther Seminary*



Once I heard God's call clearly I realized it had been whispered to me for a number of years prior. Candidacy has given me the opportunity to find God in the thin places. *-David Hoth, Entering United Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, Fall of 2018*



Through CPE this past fall I had the opportunity to learn about pastoral care and ministry at Good Samaritan assisted living and skilled nursing home in Fort Collins. I'm looking forward to completing my classes this summer and starting internship in the fall. *-Courtney Steitz, Candidate for Ministry of Word and Sacrament*



Currently loving life as a Vicar at First Lutheran Church and School in Torrance, CA. Only one academic year to go after that...come, Holy Spirit!
-Brenda Greenwald, Current pastoral intern and MDiv student at PLTS



When the entrance interview day came, my nerves were very quickly calmed: I found a group of people who were nothing more than excited to provide support, guidance, and prayer as I lived into my call. *-Garth Englund, Current MDiv Student at Luther Seminary*



I have now completed about half of my course work for my M.A. in Christian Ministry at Luther Seminary. Daily I pray, "Here I am God, use me!" as I continue this journey on becoming an ELCA Deacon. I feel blessed and so joyful to have this opportunity to serve our Lord. *-Vicky Daub, Current MA Student at Luther Seminary*

Here am I. Send me.

These men and women have responded to God's call and are on the journey toward serving as a pastor or deacon in the ELCA.

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