



Rev. Andrée Mol

(pronouns: they/them/theirs)

As minister, I consider myself an artist who uses words, music, stories and space to create collaborative, transformational experiences. My ministry centers around community and spiritual development. I work to nurture community relationships, to widen our circle of belonging, and to bring forth more love and goodness into the world.

I am a religious naturalist who holds interconnection and wholeness as sacred. I also draw from my contemplative practices and my identity as a queer and trans individual. While I bring this theology and these practices into the congregations where I work, it is equally important for me to draw from the sources of inspiration for those around me. Nurturing community includes exploring and honoring both our individual and collective theologies – the sources we share in common and those that are radically different.

I practice gratitude for the gifts I bring to ministry including curiosity, creativity, and connection. I view all aspects of ministry as a form of spiritual growth and try to model that for others. I view congregations as living, sacred spaces for gathering communities together across generations, identities, and beliefs to dream, to heal, and to bring forth a better world for ourselves and for future generations.

I grew up in California and New Jersey in a small family that came to the US from the Netherlands in the 1950s. I studied film production as an undergraduate in college but “accidentally” fell into a twenty year career in Human Resources for a global bank where I focused on leadership and organizational development. There I fostered my love of learning and began to apply my artistic approaches to group facilitation and dialogue.

After living and working in New York City for over twelve years, my family moved to Vermont in 2009 where I discovered my call to Unitarian Universalist ministry. Soon, I began seminary at Meadville Lombard Theological School while co-parenting my two young children (Chloe – 11 and Parker – 6). I served my Ministerial Internship at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, Vermont where I currently serve as the Developmental Assistant Minister for Pastoral Care and Membership.

During my free time I enjoy playing board games with my kids (“Exploding Kittens” is currently one of our favorites), singing, listening to music (especially folk and alternative rock), cook (with local ingredients), reading (especially graphic novels), and watching films. I spend a lot of time outdoors: cycling, swimming, hiking, gardening, or just watching the birds.

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