



Rev. Stephanie Escher, Senior Minister

Rev. Stephanie Escher became Jubilee!'s new senior minister responsible for both spiritual and administrative leadership on May 19, 2024. She is an ordained Methodist Elder with over 15 years ministerial and chaplaincy experience who embodies the top qualities that Jubilants said they wanted in their new minister: a deep connection with Creation Spirituality, honors all spiritual paths, inspiring and challenging speaker, and authentic and compassionate presence.

Stephanie most recently served as Manager of Mission and Spiritual Care in the Midwest Region of Advocate Health. Previous ministerial positions include pastorates at progressive, inclusive United Methodist Churches in Minnesota and Illinois; Staff Chaplaincy at MHealth Fairview in Minnesota; Pacific Northwest Pilgrimage Leadership for Heartbeat (A John Philip Newell Non-Profit); and Worship and Music Arts Leadership for several faith communities throughout the Midwest.

In addition to her extensive ministerial and chaplaincy experience, Stephanie has worked in IT, banking and the music industry. She is an enrolled member of the Ojibwe Nation, and has a BA in psychology from CU Boulder and an MDiv from Garrett Seminary in Evanston, IL.

Stephanie's unique background with experience in Creation, Celtic and Native spiritualities; deeply authentic presence; capability as an inspiring speaker; and leadership in various fields are an excellent fit for Jubilee!'s new minister during this time of transformation and growth.

