

Sister Michelle Walka

Level 1 Coach

srmichellewalka@gmail.com

Hello! I am Sister Michelle Walka; fellow beloved child of God, artist, and contemplative space facilitator. I am part of the Deaconess Community of the ELCA and am a Rostered Minister of Word and Service. For over 10 years, I have led ministries involving faith formation and creativity in both outdoor and congregational settings. I currently live in Moorhead, MN with my husband Keith and enjoy the sunny spots of local coffee shops as well as exploring the beauty of the natural world.

As the Director of Beloved Art and Practice, I lead workshops and retreats throughout Eastern North Dakota Synod that are centered in creativity and prayer practices. I believe that these practices not only engage our awareness of ourselves and the world around us, but they are also powerful acts of narrative sharing, discovery, and healing as we pay attention God's movement in our lives.

My approach to coaching is to intentionally dwell with you through deep listening and bold questions, so that you can be present to how the Spirit is stirring you to be and act in the world. I am currently a Level One Coach, and I am especially energized by themes of vocational discernment and self-care as well as team coaching for new ministry ideas. I look forward to connecting with you!