

Rev. Karen Armina (she/her)



(Professional head shot)



(On my way to No Kings)

Hello! I'm so glad to be your candidate! While we're waiting to meet each other, here's a little bit about me. I came to ministry out of a background in botany and plant ecology, so I understand the interconnected web of all existence as both a physical and a theological reality. I find wisdom and inspiration in the seasons and cycles of the Earth, the Great Story of the creation and expansion of the Universe, my relationships with humans and other beings, speculative fiction, and the work of Black and Indigenous artists and writers. I believe in the saving message of Unitarian Universalism - that each of us is loved, that we create the sacred out of our own presence and intention, that wisdom is accessible to all people in so many ways, and that we are never alone. This message has changed my life, and called me to do all I can to create a world of peace and justice, in which all beings can thrive.

I'm also a mom - to a young adult who is off in college, and to the best dog in the world. I love being in nature in most seasons, and I like to camp, hike, kayak, and explore new landscapes. I also enjoy gardening, cooking and eating good food, making and tending fire, listening to music and dancing, reading, and taking road trips and selfies with my son.

I earned my Masters of Divinity from Meadville Lombard Theological School in 2012, and I received Full Fellowship with the Unitarian Universalist Association in 2017. I also hold a BS and an MS from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry.