

# Elizabeth C. Marsh

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### EDUCATION

**M.Div., Starr King School for the Ministry**, Berkeley, Calif. August 2005-present

- Graduation expected May 2009
- **Coursework** in UU religious education; UU theologies; preaching; critical race studies/theology; ethical imagination; forgiveness; Judaism; congregational systems and dynamics; Paganism in Unitarian Universalism; Christian history, theology and ethics; and Biblical social, cultural and historical context.
- **Independent project** on Art, Literature, Music and Film by Women of Color
  - Created independent and self-directed project to experience art made by women, especially women of color; researched each genre, discovered ease and difficulty of locating artists in various genres; enjoyed learning perspectives that are not my own.

**B.A.**, English Literature, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn. May 2000

### CREDENTIALS

**Ministerial Candidate** in Western Regional Subcommittee on Candidacy (WRSCC) February 2008

**Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)**, St. Mary's Medical Center, San Francisco, Calif. Summer 2008

### RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Lay Ministry Team Member**, First Unitarian Church of Portland, Ore. December 2003-July 2005

- Provided acute and short-term pastoral care to congregants in large congregation; trained in attentive listening, grief process, loss; participated in monthly meetings with 10-15 team members and Associate Minister.

**Student Elected Trustee**, Starr King School for the Ministry Board of Trustees April 2006-August 2008

- Communicated student concerns to larger Board; reported Board activity to student body; participated in critical decision making for future vision of school; led re-organization of new, more efficient timeline for Board's Awards Committee.

**High School Youth Group Co-Advisor**, First Unitarian Church of Oakland, Calif. Sept. 2006-June 2007

- Planned weekly activities for 4-12 youths; facilitated large and small group discussions; coordinated and chaperoned 2 overnight retreats; provided support as the youth planned a district-wide solstice celebration; collaborated with 3 other co-advisors and Minister of Religious Education.

**Sub-Committee for Curricular Goals and Content, Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Re-Accreditation Process**, Starr King School for the Ministry September 2007-August 2008

- Evaluated current curricular goals and content of SKSM; participated in monthly conference calls with sub-committee members of various constituencies regarding the present and future make up of SKSM curriculum, especially in terms of ATS Standards; co-edited and co-wrote second draft of subcommittee's report.

**Wedding Celebrant, Superior, Wisc.** August 2006

- Collaborated with couple to prepare religious wedding ceremony. Prepared sermon and vows, provided logistical and pastoral support, planned and officiated at ceremony.

**Chapel Service Leader and Participant**, Starr King School for the Ministry 2005-2008

- Collaborated with other students to develop 45-minute community-wide worship services.

### OTHER INTERESTS

Environmentalism, spending time outdoors; biking, running; playing cello and learning violin; film; various craft activities.