## Benjie Messer

I was in the music leadership credentialing program from 2017 through 2020. The most important part for me was that working closely with other folks who do music ministry, and hearing about their successes and struggles, helped me understand myself better. You know, we bring really different strengths and weaknesses to this work. And we do it in all sorts of different incredible ways. So, seeing that helped me build confidence in my own strengths. And the program also helped me address a lot of my own weaknesses. Everything from my conducting technique to my understanding of Unitarian Universalism.