**Rev. Caela (she/her) was called as our pastor in 2014.** As our pastor, Caela (pronounced "Kayla") works with the leadership of the church to serve our community, seek justice, care for people wherever they find themselves on life's journey. Pastor Caela leads worship each week and you can find her sermons online.

Pastor Caela is originally from Kansas and a graduate of K-State with a B.A. in History. Caela also completed a Master of Theological Studies at Perkins School of Theology at Dallas and a Master of Divinity at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. Before returning to Kansas, Caela and her family lived in Bloomington, Indiana where Caela was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 2010 and served as an Associate Pastor for seven years. Caela completed her training as a spiritual director through the Souljourners program in 2023 and maintains a small practice as a spiritual director. She also serves as a volunteer chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary.

Caela is passionate about understanding and confronting systemic injustices, especially relating to race, sexuality and gender, economic inequality, and environmental stewardship. Caela enjoys reading pretty much everything imaginable, cooking, spending time outdoors, and has an embarrassing love of pop music.