APLC Call Committee Nomination Biographical Information

Name: David Ladrie

Family Member Names: Laura, Kate, Marshall, Bret, and Jessica

How long a member: 11 years

What ministries are you involved in?

Adult Sunday School, Transition Team, Mutual Ministry, Fellowship

What are your hopes for the Call Process?

Led by the Holy Spirit, APLC will call a pastor whose vision matches the goals identified in the Church Cafes. These include strengthening and reinvigorating programs, identifying new outreach opportunities, creating a meaningful and relatable worship experience, engaging, inspiring and nurturing leaders in the Church who will work with the pastor to grow the congregation in numbers, spirituality, and impact on the community.

What do you want a potential pastor to know about Abiding Presence? (We are...)

We are in a rapidly growing community, with few ELCA Lutheran Churches in the area. We have excellent facilities, a very successful preschool program, are located close to Camp Agape, have a talented music director, and finally, we are a congregation where children are seen, heard and welcomed during the worship service.

How can the congregation pray for you during this time?

The congregation can pray for me to maintain patience with the process, support and respect the viewpoints of the rest of the call committee, listen for God's discernment as we progress through the process of finding the right pastor for Abiding Presence Lutheran Church.