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Tell us a little about yourself and how you serve.

I served in lay ministry for about 20 years prior to being called to serve at The Table. Much of my ministry has sprouted from my personal life. I have three grown children and a few grandchildren, and many folks in my immediate family identify on the LGBTQIA+ spectrum. It really has been a blessing in my life as it has kept me grounded and focused for the folks that I serve in Nashville.

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

Psalm 91:1 she who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall remain firm and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty.

This is my favorite verse because it is my life song. God has called me to some pretty rough places and if I had to go it alone I don't think I would. Knowing that when God calls me to it God will lead me through it, the journey becomes far more interesting.

Where have you seen God recently?

I saw God in the eyes of my granddaughter recently. She saw a picture of me presiding over communion and she said, "Oh, Gigi! You work in the Jesus Castle!"

When/how have you been blessed by God's abundance?

Strange as it may sound, I feel a sense of abundance because for the first time in my adult life I am living alone. I have waited a very long time to be able to live alone. It's only been 2 weeks but I have enjoyed every minute of it. I look forward to learning more about myself and more about God as I lean into a new way of living.