

Joe Davis a poet and artist living in North Minneapolis; using art, spoken word, and poetry as an opportunity to create space for folx to find healing, their own inner voice, and one another. Growing up, mentors urged him to share his work with others, so Joe began to share his work at open mic events. Through these events he learned that art is tool of empowerment for both children and adults alike. Through his work, Joe encourages others to use art as a communal space of healing, liberation, and joy.

“I’m not writing for a living, I’m writing for my life, because it saved me and created healing space for other people.”

Before Luther Seminary, Joe didn’t experience his art as being pastoral. Today, living in the aftermath of an ongoing and ever-changing pandemic, political turmoil, and economic uncertainty it is distinctly *revolutionary* and *radical* to experience and live into... Joy.

Joe’s ministry is the ministry of Joy.

The Joy of discovering one’s authenticity and the joy of acceptance and truth. Experiencing the peace of being within a community that affirms joy. Joe is also asked to speak about race, the arts, diversity, and youth empowerment. All of these teachings and conversations are centered around the South African teaching of Ubuntu.

“I am because you are”

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