

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA
Roseville, Minnesota



“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven...”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

July 22, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter resigning my position as the Pastor of Faith Formation at Prince of Peace. It’s been wonderful to be in ministry with you for the past four years and to experience how the Holy Spirit has been working in and through this congregation. I especially value how we have shared in worship, intergenerational events, trips and retreats, Christmas plays, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, Baptisms, First Communion, book discussions, service projects, the Affordable Housing Team, and much more. As we learned during the pandemic, relationships are the most important part of ministry. I value each one of you.

I have been offered and accepted a position as a Chaplain Resident at North Memorial Hospital. This is a one-year intensive graduate school-type program. I have decided to do this based on my family’s recent health experiences and all we have learned during the pandemic about the intersection of faith and physical and mental health. It has been a privilege to be in ministry with you and I hope we will have the opportunity to say goodbye. I will be in Chicago with the high school youth this coming week and have a pre-planned vacation for much of August. I will be in worship on July 31, August 28, and September 4, which will be my last Sunday with you.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Betsy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Betsy