

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Dear Prince of Peace,

It is with a full heart that I write to share some important news. After much prayer, reflection, and discernment, I have accepted a new call to serve as Foundation President & Vice President of Mission Advancement for St. John's United in Billings, Montana. This decision has not come easily for Anne and me, as our time among you has been a profound gift—one filled with deep relationships, meaningful ministry, and countless moments of grace.

Serving as your Pastor has been one of the greatest joys of my life. Together, we have worshiped, prayed, learned, and served. We have laughed together, celebrated new life in baptisms, grieved losses together, and sought to embody God's love in our community. You have shaped me as a leader and a person, and for that, I will always be grateful.

While change is never easy, I trust in God's faithfulness for both myself and for this congregation. I have no doubt that God is at work in this place and will continue to lead you into a future full of hope. In the coming weeks, we will have time to say our goodbyes, celebrate our shared ministry, and prepare for this transition together.

My last Sunday with you will be the Sunday after Easter, April 27. Until then, I look forward to cherishing every moment we have together as we continue our Lenten journey towards the cross and the Easter morning beyond. Anne and I ask for your prayers during this time of transition, as we will continue to hold you in ours.

With-gratitude and love,