

A Letter From Pastor Dave

Ah, spring is in the air! As the vibrant colors of spring begin to blossom around us, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of joy and excitement for the season ahead. Spring is a time of renewal, growth, and the promise of new beginnings. It is a time when we emerge from our homes and enjoy the sun on our backs as we prepare our gardens and yards for the summer season of growth. It is a season that beautifully mirrors the spiritual journey we embark upon during the liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter.

At the time of this newsletter's publishing, we find ourselves in the reflective period of Lent, a time of self-examination, repentance, and preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a season that invites us to reflect on our lives and take stock on where we've been, where we are, and where God is leading us to go. As we do, we take the opportunity to renew our hearts, refocus our minds, and recommit ourselves to the teachings of Christ.

As we journey through Lent together, it is my hope that we will embrace this sacred time as an opportunity for personal and communal growth, opening our hearts to God's transformative love and grace, allowing it to shape us into more compassionate, faithful disciples.

And then, having renewed our hearts, we will joyfully celebrate the resurrection of our Lord during Eastertide. This is a time of jubilation and praise, as we rejoice in the victory of life over death and the promise of redemption through Christ's sacrifice.

Indeed, Jesus' resurrection has opened the doors to our future with God — a future filled with hope, grace, and endless possibilities. It is a future that we eagerly anticipate and celebrate during this sacred season.

As your pastor, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside each of you during this journey of faith. Inside these pages,

you will discover the many ways we are journeying in faith together and
e continue to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

May this season be a time of spiritual renewal and deepening for us all.

In Resurrection hope,

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