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Dear Friend,

Two years ago, our parish was in the search for a new rector and I was chosen!

The blessings I have received over this time are enormous. I have loved knowing and serving you in this community. I am joyful and thankful for participating in your life and work.

I believe that the mission of Gloria Dei will continue with your support and God's help.

Now, I am going to step aside so that Gloria Dei will have an opportunity to do more intense work under the guidance of a trained Interim Rector. This work is more important than ever before given these challenging times for the world and for the church.

My decision to leave Gloria Dei was not made lightly. My last Sunday will be November 24, 2019. In the weeks ahead I am available to meet with you or talk with you to celebrate with laughter and tears my time here as Rector.

Faithfully and with love,

Pastor Patricia