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Bethany family,

It has been a joy to be a part of this community for almost three years. This community has been so welcoming, encouraging, and loving towards our students. I love discipling our youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus and discover how we can all be a part of God's mission in this world. During this season at Bethany, many of you have prayed for me as I finished seminary at Seattle Pacific in 2017, completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Harborview Medical Center in 2018, and continued to discern God's call to ordination in the PC(USA). I sense Jesus inviting me into performing the sacraments and pastoral ministry. I remain passionate about our youth encountering the love of Jesus and notice this tangibly at Bethany through your active care and adoration of our young people.

I am thrilled to continue in my call here at Bethany as the Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults. I believe God has pursued me in this call since I was a child. So many seeds were planted and it leaves me in awe of God – how God works, the Spirit's power to redeem each one of us, and Jesus' deep love for me. I sense the Spirit's work throughout my story, and Bethany has been a transformational part of my journey.

I am so excited about the story God is authoring with us at Bethany and look forward to this next season.

In Christ,

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