

Dear friends,

I hope that you have enjoyed a time of rest and renewal over the (sometimes) slower rhythms of summer. Now that the summer is unofficially over, it seems that the pace of life returns to a season that has more of a focus on learning and producing.

As we look forward to renewed purpose and meaningful activity, I pray for all of us that we remember to rest in God's being. Our God of Eternal Love desires rest and renewal as well as creativity and meaningful life for all creation. Every so often, but especially when life feels terribly busy or chaotic, take a moment to breathe and rest in God.

As part of the ebb and flow of seasons, we celebrated the ministry of John Steckel as Music Director on August 28. And, we celebrate the start of Hank Cronnister's ministry with us as Music Director. Hank is already planning for special music in each service, ranging from the choir, to vocal or instrumental solos and other music. Please encourage Hank as he starts his new role.

Blessings on each of you!

Pastor Lynn