



## ONE OF THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

June 5, 2022, stands out as one of the best days of our lives! Sarah and I couldn't have asked for a more gracious, thoughtful celebration. We felt loved like we've never felt before. The detailed planning exceeded all our expectations. And we are especially grateful to the Trinity staff team who really celebrated us throughout the month of May. We were deeply touched by the special lunches, gifts, receptions, and countless conversations.

Thank you for welcoming our friends from previous congregations. They were blessed beyond words. All of them commented on the obvious presence of God's Holy Spirit and the love that flooded our fellowship.

Thank you for all the gracious cards, the Polaroid photos, the generous love gifts. Because we left almost immediately for our Refresh & Renew Conference in Vienna and then our Reformation

Tour, we didn't get to reading most of the notes until early July. As you might imagine, the tears flowed freely. And there were plenty of smiles, too, as we recalled special times together.

We thank the Lord for God's people at Trinity. We know God's hand of favor has been on this congregation for decades. And we know that will continue. Your faith and faithfulness welcome God's grace, mercy, and power. We take great encouragement from this verse, "For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the entire earth to strengthen those whose heart is true to him" (2 Chronicles 16:9, New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition).

We continue to pray for you and for those the Lord will be adding to you, including the next Lead Pastor.

We remain, as always,  
Faithfully yours,

**Doug & Sarah Rumford**