



**All Saints
Episcopal Church**
Salt Lake City

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*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Dear people of All Saints Church,

After much prayer and reflection, I have decided to retire from full-time parish ministry, effective the 15th of January 2027. My last Sunday at All Saints will be the 10th of January 2027. I have met with Bishop Spiegel, our Wardens, Eva Wilson and Bob Warther, and the Vestry, informing them of my decision.

I have been blessed to serve as an Episcopal priest for thirty-one years, and it has been my honor and privilege to be the priest of All Saints Church for the past twelve. Retiring at this time will be the best decision for my family. My wife, Karen, has had Multiple Sclerosis for over thirty years, along with other serious health problems. The MS has been steadily progressing, and this last year has been especially difficult. I want to be able to spend more at home to care for and be with her.

The coming months will be an important time for the people of All Saints to come together to discern, pray, and seek God's guidance and wisdom for the days ahead. Trust that God will give you what you need to do this work and ministry. During my time here, All Saints Church has been in my daily prayers. I will continue to hold you, the people of All Saints, in my prayers, and I ask you to hold my family in yours.

Yours in Christ,

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