

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Congregation,

My last Sunday at Our Savior's as the Contemporary Worship & Children's Music Leader will be on Sunday, January 13th. This coincides with the beginning of a rigorous full-time student teaching internship up in Bellingham.

I have absolutely loved working at Our Savior's and have felt so welcome here over these last two years. We have an incredibly talented group of volunteer musicians who have been a joy to work with each week. The other staff have been very supportive of me and we've worked well as a team. It's also been a blast to do children's music each week, including our annual pageant, which just so happens to be this Sunday! Helping children find their voice through song has been an honor.

This job has been a wonderful fit while I've been in school full-time pursuing a masters of music and teacher certification. They have complemented one another, making me more successful both here and in my studies. I've had the opportunity to grow as a musician, an arranger, and as a leader – gifts that you have helped me cultivate as I enter my teaching career in the public school system. Therefore, thank you for everything as I continue to share these gifts in other ways and in other places.

I will miss this community deeply and the joy that came with co-creating worship with you all each Sunday.

Peace,
Jon Ross