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*In Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Dr. Joan Gundersen*

Dear Joan,

As you enter retirement, I join in giving thanks for your years of service to the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and to The Episcopal Church. You and your family are in my prayers as you make this significant transition.

Your ministry as diocesan administrator, property manager and archivist has abundantly blessed your community and this Church! I am particularly grateful for your instrumental service to the diocese and the wider Episcopal Church during the challenges of recent years. Your leadership among the Progressive Episcopalians of Pittsburgh was a great gift. I give thanks for the ways you have engaged in so many important initiatives benefiting the diocese and the wider church.

I pray that you will find your spirit (*pneuma*) renewed in this retirement. I wish you all the best in the next chapter of your ministry. May you continue to find ways to bless this Church with your grace-filled and faithful witness.

I remain

Your servant in Christ,



Katharine Jefferts Schori

The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori  
PRESIDING BISHOP AND PRIMATE

