

410 Canner Street
New Haven, Connecticut
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The Board of Administration
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1655 Main Street
Newington, Conn.

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity, also on behalf of my wife, to thank you as members of the Board and Holy Trinity as a congregation for the gracious way in which we were received when we served and worshipped with you.

In our expression of thanks it would be only fitting that we become specific and mention individually those many examples of your good will and those fine instances of co-operation. The use of the parsonage, invitations into your homes, the coffee hour and gift following our last service are specifics which come quickly to mind. Yet to go further is difficult, for it quickly involves thanking persons individually.

Suffice it to say that this was truly a high point in our lives. Not only did we serve a congregation, but we came to know and enjoy persons and families whom we will never forget. Not only were we provided with a learning experience, an opportunity for growth and development, but we were also tendered the patience and responsibility which fosters that kind of growth. Not only were we accepted by you, but we were given a home with you.

May these few words then serve to express more fully than they're able our heartfelt gratitude to you and the congregation for all you have done. May these days find you already moving into a new and radiant chapter in the history of your congregation. We remember you and Pastor Bernard in our prayers, as we covet yours, and look forward to worshipping with you. To one and all, our deepest appreciation!

Sincerely,

Walter H. Capps