

July 22, 2018

Family of God Lutheran Church
7625 Central Valley Road NW
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Greetings from Martha & Mary!

As you gather for your final worship service today, we surround Family of God with prayers of grateful thanksgiving. It is our sincere hope that this is a time of celebration for you as you recall the tremendous mission and outreach of your congregation that has blessed the East Bremerton Community for over 40 years.

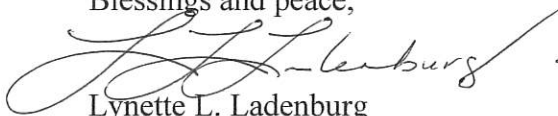
You lived out Jesus' call 'to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.' You fed the hungry and provided clothing to those in need. You gathered for worship to hear the Word and receive Holy Communion, and you gave hope and comfort to so many.

As a dedicated Member Congregation, Family of God has been an outstanding partner to Martha & Mary. We remain forever grateful for your delegates' participation in shaping our ministry and for your heartfelt prayers and generous contributions to our mission of caring. Your deep commitment has made a significant impact in the care we provide to Kitsap seniors, children and families.

As it has been a genuine honor to collaborate with Family of God, we hope to sustain our cherished partnership going forward. We ask that you continue to pray for us, and those we serve, and invite you to remain engaged with Martha & Mary through your new congregations.

With much gratitude for our many years of shared ministry, we hold each of you in our prayers.

Blessings and peace,



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