Good morning.

On behalf of the entire Call Committee and with great joy, I am here to inform you that we have secured a "candidate of choice" for our call. Furthermore, we have a pending agreement on a contract with the called pastor.

Due to the pastor's current circumstances and their desire to properly and gracefully inform their current congregation of their new call, we CANNOT release the name of the candidate at this time. Please understand this.

When the candidate indicates it is OK to release their name, we will inform Council, Staff and the congregation. Early release of the candidate's name would only harm the candidate and their current congregation.

So, in order to keep the process moving as quickly as possible, we are announcing a congregational meeting on **SUNDAY THE 27Th AT 10:00** to vote to extend an official call to the candidate. This scheduling is required to follow ELCA and constitutional requirements that such meeting must be announced at two consecutive Sunday services and must be no sooner than 10 days from the initial Sunday announcement. Additional forms of communication will also be used to inform the congregation.

Thank you for your support of the Call Committee’s work throughout this process, and going forward, as we begin a new and exciting chapter at Resurrection.