

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to share with you a decision I have reached about my health and continued medical treatments.

As many of you know, for the past seven months, I have been treated for depression, posttraumatic stress, and a variety of related physical symptoms and chronic pain resulting from injuries I sustained during my military service.

Unfortunately, these issues have proven recalcitrant and my progress has not been as we had hoped. As a result, my status has formally transitioned from “short term disability” to “long term disability.”

After much prayer and guidance, I have decided that my inability to return to work, and the lack of a clear vision of my path going forward, necessitates I offer my resignation as your Rector and Pastor.

I am extremely grateful for your hard work, over the last two and a half years. I am confident that you will continue to thrive under the pastoral leadership of Susan Eibner.

I do not know what is in store for me in the future, but I commit myself to surrendering to Gods will with a joyful heart.

Peace and Blessings,
Richard+