

Many blessings, many memories, many thanks

It is hard to put into words how much I appreciate this faith family.

When Jim and I and our children moved to Naperville 30 years ago, we looked for a church where we could call "home"...a place for all of us to become involved. Little did we know what God had in store for us!

You have been our family...our children were confirmed here, grew up mentored by Sunday School teachers and youth mentors; they were married here, and our grandchildren have been baptized here. We have laughed together, cried together, grown in our faith together, worked hard together, worshipped together, traveled together....and it's been so wonderful.

I have been blessed to have served in a job that I love... so many talented musicians, so many faithful people who serve in so many ways....and all grow to be friends and support systems to each other.

This is an amazing church. You hold worship, children and youth, a mission ministry that reaches out to help others, as priorities. Through time and these shared experiences, people grow in their relationships with each other, and the family grows.

Thank you for an unforgettable celebration in December. Led by Terry Thompson and her great team, you gave me a day full of love, joy, and memories. Thank you to all who helped, brought food, stayed and listened to stories, came and sang, and played some of the great music that we have done together. And, oh, yes..the scarves! Thank you also for the cards and gifts...your care and generosity is humbling.

I thank God every day for the opportunity to serve alongside all of you. I am so grateful for the support of my incredible husband, Jim, and our amazing family, who have been patient and understanding as I have done the work I love. It is time for me to give my time to them and whatever else God has planned for this next chapter. I am excited and grateful for the leaders that are in place at Our Saviour's to continue the long tradition of quality worship, music, art, and service in this congregation. I know that relationships grow through time and shared experiences, and I challenge each of YOU to find a way to become involved in this church family. Our Saviour's is a great place to grow and serve!

All my love and gratitude, Lynn

