



EXIT INTERVIEW OUTLINE

- I. Opening Seasons Devotion, Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 15 - Synod Representative
Invite pastor to share his/her view of the ending of this season with this parish

- II. Exit Questions – **for conversation with both Council and Pastor**
 1. Please share what you feel has been the most significant movement experienced during this season/ ministry together?
 2. Describe some moments when people and pastor have experienced and shared God's love over these years of ministry together.
 3. Tell us about the parish's relationship with the community, and how the love of Christ is shared beyond the walls of the church building.
 4. What has gone well in your ministry together? And/or name a few highlights of your ministry over these years.
 5. What have the challenges been to this congregation and what have you learned about yourselves and your ministry?
 6. What do you believe are the greatest assets and mission of this parish?

Closing words and prayer with each other

7. (To Council) What would be one word or phrase that would describe your pastor? (To Pastor) What would be one word or phrase that would describe this congregation?

Sending prayer and Blessing with laying on of hands for departing pastor

2024 - Year of Rest

“So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God” Hebrews 4:9