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Dear all the members, friends, and faithful supporters of Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church,

This old missionary served in Japan for 14 years, and as of now, I will have served Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church for about 14 amazing years.

It is always best to listen to your heart, because that is where the Spirit of God speaks to us. I would like you all to know that Sunday, October 14 will be my last Sunday serving you as your pastor. I have accepted a Call to serve Incarnation Lutheran Church in Poway, CA (San Diego) as their Visitation Pastor, an Associate Pastor position.

I am very thankful how God has worked through us all the past 14 plus years. The time has gone by so fast, and the depth of all our experiences has been so precious. I have put up several thousand photo's of our adventures together over the years on an album on our Calvary by the Sea Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/calvarybythesea/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2068802556465919

Yuriko will remain in Honolulu as she has a job she enjoys and another good support community for her as well. Andrew will continue studying at University of North Dakota to become a commercial pilot, and Kai will continue his studies to become a Physical Therapist.

Again, I thank you all, from the bottom of my heart for all the memories, blessings and growth I have experienced with you as your pastor.

May the Lord continue to bless you all and lead our Council of Deacons and the Bishop as they guide the church and find an interim pastor.

May the Love of God continue to bless Calvary by the Sea Lutheran Church so that you can continue to be a beacon of hope, mercy and justice for all the people of Hawaii and around the world.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Tim Mason