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Mr. Harold Deines  
Congregational Chairman  
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Dear Chr.. Deines and Members of the Congregation,

God's richest blessings to you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is with joy and gratitude that I write to formally accept the call to serve as the Assistant Pastor at Mt. Calvary. I've thoroughly enjoyed the time serving as your vacancy Pastor. Having deliberate and thoughtful prayer I want to ensure I give my wholehearted "yes" to serving in this way. I am confident that the Lord has led us all to this opportunity. I am excited to begin this new chapter in our shared mission to proclaim Jesus, equip & disciple the body of Christ, and serve our community with love and compassion. I look forward to working closely with the congregation, Pastor Lepley, and our leaders to further the work that God has set before us.

Thank you for placing your trust in me, and for the warm welcome you have given to Liz and me.

May the Lord continue to bless Mt. Calvary and its ministry, and I look forward to the many ways He will guide us as we labor together in His harvest.

Peace & Power in Christ,

Rev Robert B Appold

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