

PASTORAL CARE MESSENGER

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God's reconciling love

“As we stand in this time of year between Jesus’ birth and resurrection, we have the opportunity to fix our vision on sharing God’s reconciling love that journeys with us and overcomes even death. May we pause in this moment to take a deep breath and survey the forty days ahead. May we remember that the journey through ashes and sorrow is never for its own sake. It is for the sake of what comes next. In a word, it is for the sake of transfiguration – a radiant new life and a dazzling new world in which God’s love shines.”

*From Dean Beth Bretzlaff's sermon,
Sunday February 11, 2024*

As we journey through Lent, let us be reminded that in our frailty we hold a spark of the divine. May this spark grow in us to shine for all the world to see.

Canon Doug



May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness and brighten our hearts with love. Amen

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