



Dear People of Christ Church, I am very grateful to you for supporting my Sabbatical. I have been in Pakistan for four weeks. Each Sunday I have been invited to preach, visit and speak at many places. Last Sunday I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Praying Hands Cathedral of the Diocese of Raiwind in this great historic metropolitan city of Lahore. Then on Maundy Thursday I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at St. Andrews Church in Lahore. On Good Friday Pakistani churches have tradition to hold service from 12: noon to 3:p.m. Following the service people open their fast as most of the churches offer food for parishioners. I preached the second Word of Jesus at the Cathedral of Praying Hands and then was driven to St. Andrews Church by car to preach the Seventh Word.

On Easter Morning I have been invited by the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Pakistan to join him in the celebration of Easter liturgy at the Cathedral of Praying Hands. After the service four families are gathering for lunch in one of the retired Navy Commander's home to welcome us for Easter lunch. Myra and I plan to leave tomorrow to go to India. We will be the guest of the Bishop of Amritsar where there is a famous Golden Temple (Like Jerusalem) of Sikh religion.

Myra and I have been busy serving, visiting and enjoying many friends. We wish you a Happy and blessed Easter. I am grateful to Rev. Mary Limbach, Rev. Peter Augustine, Senior and Junior Warden, Members of the Vestry and my dear parish family to support me on this holy pilgrimage. I love you all and offer daily my prayers in thanksgiving to God for your faith and witness. I am glad to know that Bishop Jay Lambert had a great visit at Christ Church, La Crosse. I keep him and the Diocese of Eau Claire in my prayers too.

Blessings and peace of Christ. Alleluia Christ is risen. He is rise indeed, Alleluia.

Yours in Christ,

Patrick and Myra Augusitne