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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Happy New Year to all of you!

First, on behalf of Karen and myself, I want to offer a humble note of “Thanks!” to all those who remembered us at Christmas!

A new year has begun and as I write this, I am reminded of this Sunday’s Gospel reading where we will read and hear Mark’s version of Jesus’ baptism. At his baptism we are told the heavens opened and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove. A Voice was heard to say, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” As we ponder what that meant for Jesus, let us remember our own baptisms. My baptism and yours were not one-time events but a rebirthing which made us daughters and sons of the Most High God. We too, are beloved. We too, were equipped to go out into the world to proclaim the Good News and to be the Good News.

As we continue in this New Year, let us commit ourselves to a fresh start and new beginnings even in this time of pandemic. May we allow ourselves to dream and dream BIG knowing that God is with us.

Here’s wishing you and yours a happy, holy, and healthy New Year!

Rev. Renee+