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Dear Friends in Christ:

Greetings on this Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost and your first Sunday back in your building after many months away. It is a day of cautious hope and great joy as we regather in community, to hear the Word of God and break bread together around God's holy table.

Unfortunately, you will notice that Father Philip Gearing is not able to be with you today. Father Phil will be taking a short-term temporary leave of absence for personal reasons. Be assured that he is being cared for and supported and will be back with us as soon as he can.

Please know that I am keeping him, as well as Canon Ruthanne and all of you at Ascension, Port Perry, in my personal prayers at this time.

Blessings for the fall,  
Yours in Christ,

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