



WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOU, PASTOR

Dear Pastor,
We give thanks for you.
This month and throughout the year.
We are glad that you are *you*!
And we want to name our gratitude to you and to God
for the ways you bless and enrich our lives.
We offer our abundant thanks to you for ...
Wearing so many hats.
Inspiring us with sermons, rituals, and stories.
Caring about our well-being individually and collectively.
Showing up, checking in, and touching base.
Taking care of yourself and modeling spiritual well-being.
Praying for us in contemplative silence and with powerful words.
Keeping our confidences and maintaining our trust.
Partnering with us and hearing us out.
Representing us in the neighborhood, city, and beyond.
Asking us to think, discern, and do what the Spirit is leading.
Challenging us to be our better selves.
Helping us grieve, lament, and open our hearts to release.
Showing us how to welcome, celebrate, and support.
Continuing to learn and grow, change, and improvise.
Accompanying us through life's many transitions.
We are deeply and enduringly grateful.





WE APPRECIATE YOU, MINISTER

Dear Minister,

We appreciate you.

This month and throughout the year.

We are glad that you are *you*!

And we want to name our gratitude to you and to God
for the ways you bless and enrich our lives.

We offer many thanks to you for ...

Wearing many hats and filling many roles.

Inspiring us with your teaching, preaching, and leading.

Caring about our well-being individually and collectively.

Showing up, checking in, and touching base.

Taking care of yourself and modeling spiritual well-being.

Praying for us in contemplative silence and with powerful words.

Keeping our confidences and maintaining our trust.

Partnering with us and empowering our leadership.

Leading initiatives, organizing projects, keeping us on track.

Asking us to think, discern, and do what the Spirit is leading.

Challenging us to act with love and justice.

Helping us grieve, lament, and open our hearts to release.

Showing us how to welcome, celebrate, and support.

Continuing to learn and grow, change, and improvise.

Accompanying us through life's many transitions.

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