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Councilman Bill Rosendahl  
Los Angeles City Council District 11  
200 North Spring Street, Room 415  
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Dear Councilman Rosendahl,

Thank you for joining members of West LA United Methodist Church on our recent pilgrimage to Manzanar Relocation Center. It was an honor to share this educational and informative experience with you. We were grateful for your participation during the two days and moved by your testimony at the closing worship service. Thank you for your time, interest, and reflections.

We, like many others, want to express our appreciation for your support of the Japanese American Memorial Marker that will be placed at the corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards. As you know, this was the site where many members of the West LA United Methodist Church and larger community were required to report before being relocated to internment camps. The commemorative marker will serve as a reminder of this tragic event in United States history and, hopefully, provide impetus for greater understanding and peace in the future.

Thank you for your support of this commemorative marker. Your outspoken support for this marker and the informative video that you posted on your website are greatly appreciated by members of our congregation and the Japanese-American community.

With deep appreciation,

Rev. Gary Oba  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Janet Cromwell  
Associate Pastor

P.S. We hope that you enjoy having this snapshot of yourself with members of West LA United Methodist Church taken at the Manzanar Relocation Interpretive Center in September.

