



*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another
with whatever gift each of you has received. – 1 PETER 4:10*

Date

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

This year has reminded us in so many ways of the strength and closeness of our community. Even in the months in which we were physically distant and unable to gather in person, the Spirit kept us together, connecting us. Many in the media or in our society kept referring to our churches as “closed,” but we were never closed — we continued following the Gospel’s call to live in love with our neighbors, finding ever new ways to seek and serve Christ in all people.

I want to share a story about a particular moment this year in which our generosity of spirit and strength was clear. It involves our Thrift Store, and how it continues to meet a vital need in our community, serving as a resource for those who are currently under or unemployed. Thanks to the success of our Thrift Store and the generosity of our parishioners, our Outreach Team has been able to donate over \$3,500.00 to help feed the hungry, provide personal care items, aid advocates for children, and assist our veterans with counseling.

As we look to the year to come, we are more committed than ever to the ministry and love we share with our community and our neighbors. Our ministry is funded through the gifts of its members — your generous offerings given in grace and love. This year we are asking for every member to take part in our stewardship campaign by making a pledge. In one week, you will receive a packet with your pledge letter and an appeal. I invite you to receive this with grace and prayer as you consider how you will share with God and God’s Church from what you have received.

We will continue hearing messages of Faith-Filled Generosity as we move through the remaining weeks of this year’s stewardship season. The Gospel is rich with examples of how our faith kindles our love for each other and our Christian responsibility to share our love with the world. I invite you and your household to pray and learn, taking these weeks to consider how your generous response to God’s call has been shaped by this community and the friends who gather with you. Thank you for being a part of Holy Trinity and for your faithful, faith-filled gift to our annual campaign.

In the spirit of generosity and love,

Joni Pfeifer, Senior Warden