



The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

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Dear Epiphanyites

Our scripture this past Sunday from the gospel of Luke was the story of the ten people with leprosy who approached Jesus asking him to have mercy on them. All ten of them were healed. One of them went back to offer his gratitude to Jesus. This one, Jesus said, was made well.

This awareness of God's grace and love and the gratitude we express seems deeply connected to being made well.

Our stewardship ministry team thought this theme so central to who we are that they decided to continue it on for this year: Grace, Gratitude, and Giving.

It is grace that sustains us, that reminds us of our belovedness, that draws us together in community. Living with an awareness of grace inspires me to live with gratitude. And gratitude inspires me to give more generously and live less from a place of fear and more from a place of trust.

As we look to the future with gratitude, I invite you to reflect on the many ways our annual stewardship pledge campaign enables the day-to-day ministry of our parish for the year to come. At our Ministry Fair on Sunday, we got to see just how many different ministries make up this parish. We each find our own points of connection in this place we call our church home. Your pledges and gifts make it possible to carry on all these ministries that allow people to be the hands and feet of Christ in the community and find their place to connect. We have so much to be grateful for at Epiphany. I hope you will join me this stewardship season in giving from that place of gratitude.

If you are already an annual pledge-maker, thank you! If you are already a financial supporter of Epiphany, though have not completed a pledge in the past, I ask you to fill out a pledge card and be counted as a committed pledger. We develop our annual budget based on pledges and we depend on the completion of pledge card commitments, so we know our base financial capability. Given the strong interest in our many ministries, we also ask that you consider increasing your pledge. If you are not already giving regularly to Epiphany, we ask that you prayerfully consider pledging and making regular giving part of your practice each month. We make it as easy as possible by allowing electronic pledging and giving right from our website. Your pledge helps us determine what ministries we can offer in the year to come.

To pledge today, return the enclosed pledge envelope or pledge online at epiphany.org/give. We will celebrate the culmination of our pledge drive on Celebration Sunday with an Ingathering blessing of gifts on November 13 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

All that we are at Epiphany is made possible by your giving. I'm grateful for your generosity, and for the grace we all experience in this place.

Faithfully yours,


The Rev. Amy Dills-Moore, Priest in Charge

