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Dear Epiphanites,

Many Voices, One Story! I love the theme our stewardship team set for us in this our 125th year at Epiphany. We are many voices—and we celebrate that! What unites us is the love of God that makes up the one story that we are all a part of and that draws us together as a parish. We read in Philippians this past Sunday the invitation to be of the same mind as Christ Jesus, having the same love. Not that we all look the same, or think the same, or believe the same, but our common love in Christ is what draws us together.

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 of belonging here at Epiphany.

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, so 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 and support in the year to come.

To pledge today, return the enclosed pledge envelope or pledge online with the QR code on the card or visit epiphany.org/stewardship. We will celebrate the culmination of our pledge drive on Celebration Sunday with an Ingathering blessing of gifts on Sunday, October 29 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 and belonging we experience in this place. Many Voices, One Story!

Faithfully yours,

The Rev. Amy Dills-Wright

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