



*And Mary said,
"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."*
Luke 1:46-47, NRSV

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I am inspired – so inspired by you. When I look around our congregation and observe all that is happening I can so easily understand how God's dream is at work here. Through our formation as disciples, the sermons we hear about love and service, and the many creative ideas that you all bring to our outreach, in-reach, and community, we are a vibrant, thriving community.

It has been especially important to me this year as there is so much angst and dread in the world around us, that we have a church full of generous, loving, creative people who find new ways to seek and serve Christ in all people. We are making a difference in our community, we are changing the world.

Our annual campaign this year asks us to share two big things with our congregation. Firstly, we are asked to share our gifts. Those ideas and talents and passions that God has planted inside you are grown in your generous heart to be shared with the world. Secondly, you are asked to share your story with us and with the world around you. That is how we grow God's kingdom and cast the net wider.

Soon you will receive a letter from the Stewardship Chair with the materials you need to consider your pledge or promise to share your time, talent, and treasure with us. In these coming days, I invite you to pray, to listen, and to continue sharing yourself with our community in the many ways that you do.

Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!