



# Growing God's Love

## Trinity Cathedral 2020 Annual Pledge Campaign

October 2019

We are richly blessed here at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. To express our thanks for God's continuing love, we are committed to give back to His church in the most generous ways possible. Giving to God's work and love through service is assuredly a part of our call to Christian witness. The financial support of the work of the church is essential to the continuation of the rich heritage of our parish as we near the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding. Committing to the further growth of God's love here through our stewardship pledge is taking a stand for what we personally deem important in our faith walk. Our Mission Statement: *"to welcome all people to know and live as Christ in the world"* is demonstrated by such commitment and action. With our collective pledge, we have experienced renewed life with new and expanded ministries. We are grateful for your continuing faith in action.

As we enter this season of stewardship we reflect on the growth of wonderful ministries during the past year, clearly evident at our recent Ministry Fair. Through your generosity and dedication, the Cathedral last year was able to prepare a budget of \$600,000. We are poised to complete the current year financially sound but recognize that things set in motion two years ago by the Vestry still need to be completed. We are still in process of bringing our excellent pastoral staff up to a professional standard of compensation as well as completing the expansion of our clergy staff to three priests. Reassignment of roles for our clergy has opened new doors of possibilities and responsibilities, especially to our youth and elderly. It is our goal to fully complete this work that has thus far nobly advanced due to your faithfulness and continuing financial support. To that end, we recognize that our goal for growth for 2020 is an increase of the budget by 10% to approximately \$660,000. This again is a leap of faith, but if every person would prayerfully consider increasing their pledge by 10% we would easily meet the challenge before us.

*"Thanks be to God!"* As faithful parishioners of Trinity Cathedral each of us exclaim this statement of praise many times as a part of our worship. The reasons each of us make this profession are as varied as the personalities, backgrounds, and life experiences of each member. But in common is our faith in Christ, our leadership, one another, and a feeling of deep gratitude for a place like our Cathedral. We continue to be grateful to each and all who make the Body of Christ a reality among us. And we thank you personally!

With grateful hearts,

2020 Stewardship Committee

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