



## Dear Member of Trinity

Grow in God, Care in Christ, Serve in the Spirit - we say this together every Sunday. Even though we each have unique ways we **grow** in our faith, **care** for others, and **serve** our God – these words unite us as a congregation. As we celebrate the beginning of this stewardship season, you are invited to hear a few members share what Trinity means to them and learn about their personal “grow, care, and serve” journey during both worship services on October 29th, November 12th, and November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Trinity offers us many different ways to hear God’s word and enrich our faith. How do you choose to “grow in God”? Some of us worship in person, some on-line, some a little of both. Some of us anxiously await new episodes of “Renew,” or attend “Wednesdays at 1,” and some of us love our daily devotions. The younger among us may come up front for the children’s sermon, attend Sunday school, confirmation, youth activities, or Vacation Bible School.

We show our care and concern for each other and those in our community in different ways too – some of us “Befriend” our fellow members who are homebound, some deliver altar flowers to the hospitalized, some are part of our Member Care Team, and many join together in prayer. We show we care for our neighbors in other ways too - some of us are quilters for Lutheran World Relief, some are involved in the Global Mission Team, some help set up apartments for refugees through World Relief, and others are part of the Hunger Team, Terracycle, Team 1330, or participate in “Fairness Awareness.” Together, Trinity members show others God’s love– each of us personally finding ways to serve others and restore hope.

We also vary in how we serve our God and how we share our talents and treasure to support our church. Some of us are in choir, the praise band, or play bells; others are assistant ministers, greeters, readers, ushers, communion assistants; and some of us prepare for communion or decorate the sanctuary for worship. Some of us serve on Church Council and others serve on committees like Harvest, Worship and Music, Property, Endowment, or others. Together, we enrich our church and worship experience for everyone.

How we each choose to grow, care, and serve changes over time too – how we worshiped and learned in the past may be different from how we grow in God now, and how we show our care and compassion can change too, and so does how we choose to serve. God calls us each in different ways at different times.

Join us on October 29th, November 12th, and November 19<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate how every member of Trinity makes a difference through their gifts of time, talent, treasure, testimony, and temple. Please watch for another letter with your 2024 pledge card enclosed in the coming weeks as you prayerfully consider your commitments of time, talent, and treasure to Trinity for 2024.

Peace to you,

The Harvest Committee