

A Generosity Initiative of Trinity Lutheran Church & Schools

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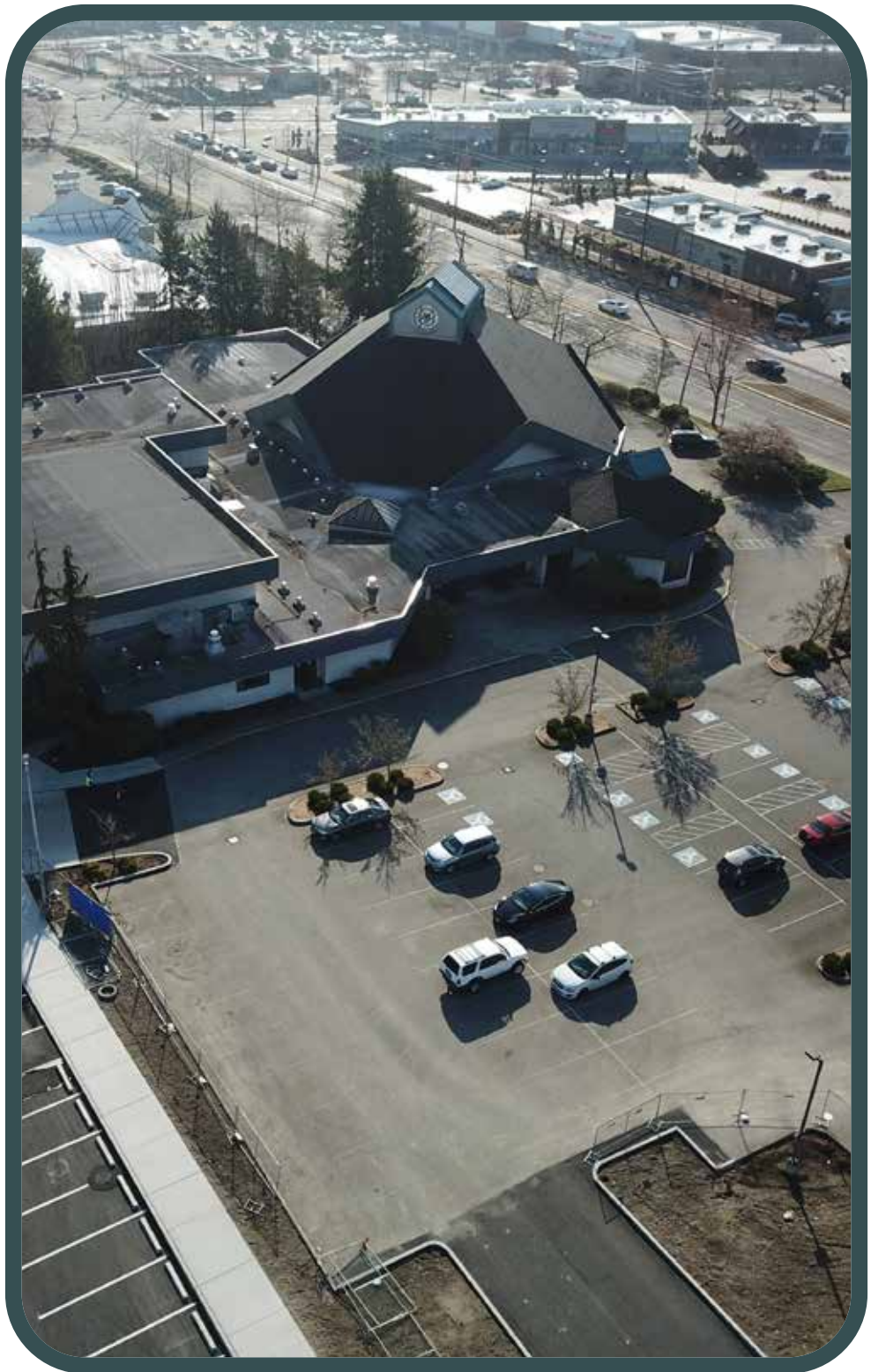
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# ROOTED IN COMMUNITY



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JEREMIAH 17:7-8



# ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

"Generosity Lived: Rooted in Community" invites us to embrace a **lifestyle of generosity**, deeply intertwined with our **faith and daily actions**. Our church and schools form a vital part of a multifaceted community that extends from our congregation and students to the broader Lynnwood area. With the construction of the Lynnwood Neighborhood Center on our property, new light rail developments, rapid population growth, and shifting demographics, **our role in the community is more crucial than ever**.

God calls us to be **catalysts for healing and transformation within our community**. By strengthening our Mission Budget, we can address both mission priorities and ongoing capital needs, ensuring that our roots grow deeper and our branches extend further. This initiative encourages us to view **generosity as a holistic way of life**—an active, vibrant expression of our faith that permeates every aspect of our community, bringing hope, support, and love.

We are committed to being a **force for positive change** in the community. As a result of the tremendous generosity during the 'Build Up, Branch Out' campaign these past two years, we were able to allocate 9% of our Mission Budget: 7% for Synod Mission Support and 2% for a local organization. In 2024, we supported Cocoon House, a vital support system for homeless youth in our region. For 2025, you will help select where these Mission Giving Funds go.

Let us **join together in God's mission** by making a **meaningful commitment**. Prayerfully consider how you can contribute through your time, talents, and resources to help nurture a stronger, more connected community. Together, through "Generosity Lived: Rooted in Community," we can embody the love and grace of God, transforming lives and creating lasting change in the world around us.



# ROOTED IN GRACE

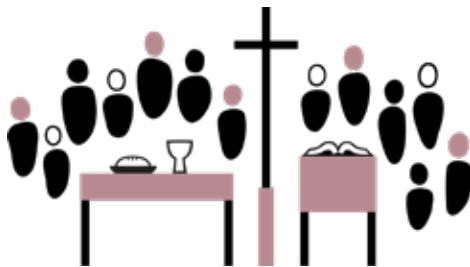
In Jesus Christ, we have received **grace upon grace from God's boundless love**. "Generosity Lived: Rooted in Community" calls us to **embody this grace through a life of generous giving**, rooted deeply in our faith and daily actions. Our generosity is not driven by guilt or obligation but springs forth as a worshipful response to God's abundant blessings. As we open our hearts and hands, we discover the **joy of giving freely** in ways that challenge and inspire us, reflecting God's own generosity towards us.

Jesus teaches us in Luke 6:38 – *"Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity."* (The Message)

Paul's encouragement to the Galatians reminds us: *"Never grow tired of doing good. We will reap a harvest at the proper time—if we don't grow weary. So, while we still have time, do good to all and especially to those of the household of faith."* (Galatians 6:9-10, Inclusive Bible)

Our **faith invites us to break free** from a culture of possession and self-focus. Embracing **generosity as an act of worship** invites us to evaluate our priorities, rearrange our resources, and invest more deeply in serving others.

**By living generously, we embody God's grace and love, fostering a stronger, more interconnected community.**



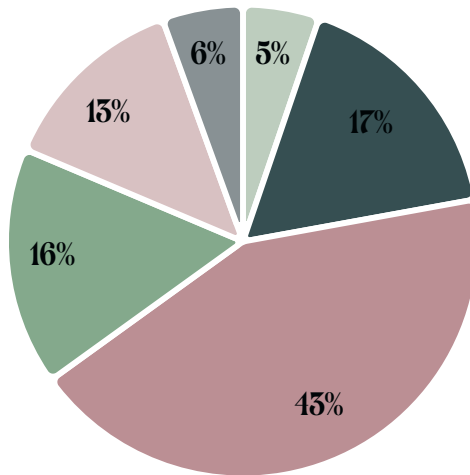


# ROOTED IN MISSION

“Generosity Lived: Rooted in Community” calls us to embrace a lifestyle of generosity, deeply intertwined with our faith and daily actions. By strengthening our Mission Budget, we can address **mission priorities** and **capital needs**, ensuring our ability to be catalysts of healing and transformation in the community. Together, we can nurture a stronger, more connected community.

## 2024 BUDGET BREAKDOWN

*Personnel, facility, and mortgage expenses are divided proportionally between the Core Ministries of TLCS. “Service & Justice” includes benevolence funds: 7% for Synod Mission Support and 2% for the Mission Giving Fund.*



- WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY (\$615,237)
- SCHOOLS (\$242,442)
- DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION (\$233,920)
- SERVICE & JUSTICE (\$187,791)
- OUTREACH & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (\$79,328)
- CARE MINISTRY (\$75,015)

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## INITIATIVE GOALS

### 100% PRAYERFUL ENGAGEMENT

Everyone who considers TLCS their church home is asked to engage by joining together to **pray, commit, grow, and give generously.**

### \$1.5 MILLION

This figure represents ~7.5% increase in TLCS Mission Budget contribution income for 2025. By strengthening our Mission Budget, we can address both **mission priorities** and ongoing **capital needs**, ensuring that our roots grow deeper and our branches extend further.

### SELECT 2025 MISSION GIVING FUND RECIPIENT(S)

As part of the 'Build Up, Branch Out' campaign these past two years, we allocated 2% of our Mission Budget to support a local **community organization**. In 2024, we supported Cocoon House, a vital support system for homeless youth in our region. For 2025, you will **help select where these funds go** as part of the commitment process.



# ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

## MISSION GIVING FUND

By **participating in the selection process** and contributing to the Mission Budget, you are directly involved in nurturing and strengthening our community. Together, we can make a profound impact and live out our call to be generous in service and love. Below are three potential recipients, each making a significant difference in our community. More details can be found online: [tlcs.church/rooted](https://tlcs.church/rooted).

- 1. COCOON HOUSE** empowers youth and families to break the cycle of homelessness through outreach, housing, and prevention programs in Snohomish County. Offering both short- and long-term housing, Cocoon House provides a safe, inclusive environment where young people can build relationships, develop independence, and thrive within a supportive community. [[cocoonhouse.org](https://cocoonhouse.org)]
- 2. UNDERGROUND MINISTRIES** bridges the gap between the formerly incarcerated and mainstream society. Through partnerships with employers, churches, and communities, they offer opportunities for mutual transformation—helping former prisoners reintegrate while encouraging faith and business leaders to unlearn the societal harms that contribute to mass incarceration. [[undergroundministries.org](https://undergroundministries.org)]
- 3. REST** (Real Escape from the Sex Trade) offers survivor-centered, trauma-informed services to those impacted by sex trafficking, providing holistic care through outreach, advocacy, housing, and mental health services. Founded in 2009, REST seeks to empower survivors from crisis to independence, creating a safe and healing environment for individuals to reclaim their freedom and hope. [[iwantrest.com](https://iwantrest.com)]

Your **Commitment Card** includes the opportunity to participate in the selection process for 2025. Fill yours out and bring it to worship on October 27 or submit online at [tlcs.church/rooted](https://tlcs.church/rooted).

# ROOTED IN YOU

## HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

- 1. PRAY** that God will multiply our efforts to live out our generosity such that we meet our goals of 100% prayerful engagement and a strengthened Mission Budget.
- 2. COMMIT** to taking steps forward in your generosity and contributing to the goal of 100% prayerful engagement in the Rooted in Community initiative.
- 3. GROW** by participating in the Rooted in Community worship series—October 6, 13, 20, & 27—and setting aside time each day to follow the daily devotions found later in this booklet.
- 4. GIVE** in a way that changes you. Every person who calls TLCs home is asked to prayerfully make a financial commitment of any size during this initiative, and fill out a Commitment Card by October 27.

**ROOTED IN COMMUNITY**  
COMMITMENT CARD

**FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**  
We are calling to activate a lifestyle of generosity, deeply intertwined with our faith and good works. By incorporating our relational habits and our abundant mission-oriented and capital assets, including our ability to be catalysts of thriving and transformation in the community together, we can nurture a transformative, connected community.

My/our financial goals are:  \$  weekly  monthly  annually

I/we plan to give:  Online  Cash, check, or other means

**PRAYER COMMITMENT**  
Prayer is the heartbeat of our life together as the people of God and central to a life together that aims to build the greater glory of God for the Kingdom, and assist in the process of becoming a living temple of God.

I/we will pray for the "Rooted in Community" initiative, and God's mission manifest through the ministries of TLCs.

**2025 MISSION GIVING FUND**  
Trinity affirms 2% of annual earned income as a Mission Giving Fund to support a local congregation. Please pray and give for the offering for 2025 from one, one of the candidates below. More substantial gifts may be given in the various brackets or other as desired.

Caplan House  Underground Ministries  REST

NAME:  PHONE:

ADDRESS:  EMAIL:

Bring your Rooted in Community Card to worship on October 27 where they will be collected as part of a processional offering ritual. Can't make it that Sunday? Submit online: [tcls.church/rooted](https://tcls.church/rooted)

**ROOTED IN COMMUNITY**  
Blessed are those who put their trust in God, with God for their hope. They are like a tree planted by the water that throws its roots toward the stream. It does not fear when the heat comes or fears no drought in the year of famine. It is unmoved in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.

Psalm 1:2-3

The hope that your gifts don't matter when compared to Trinity's annual budget, but your gifts matter to God. So, not about the amount, but what does matter is that you have chosen to use your own resources to help the collective communities.

CENTS NEEDED	MINUTE GIFT OF	MONTHLY GIFT OF	WEEKLY GIFT OF	TRIENNIAL GIFT OF
1	\$300,000	\$25,000	\$5,769	\$300,000
2	\$150,000	\$12,500	\$2,885	\$150,000
5	\$60,000	\$5,000	\$1,154	\$60,000
10	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$577	\$30,000
20	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$288	\$15,000
50	\$6,000	\$500	\$115	\$6,000
100	\$3,000	\$250	\$58	\$3,000
250	\$1,200	\$100	\$23	\$1,200
500	\$600	\$50	\$12	\$600
1,000	\$300	\$25	\$6	\$300
2,500	\$120	\$10	\$2	\$120
5,000	\$60	\$5	\$1	\$60
10,000	\$30	\$2	\$0.50	\$30
25,000	\$12	\$1	\$0.25	\$12
50,000	\$6	\$0.50	\$0.12	\$6
100,000	\$3	\$0.25	\$0.06	\$3
250,000	\$1	\$0.10	\$0.02	\$1
500,000	\$0.50	\$0.05	\$0.01	\$0.50
1,000,000	\$0.25	\$0.02	\$0.005	\$0.25

ANNUAL GIFT GOAL: \$1,000,000

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOLS**

Bring your filled Commitment Card to worship on October 27, where they will be collected as part of a processional offering ritual. Can't make it that Sunday? Submit online: [tcls.church/rooted](https://tcls.church/rooted).

# ROOTED IN YOU

You may think your gifts don't matter when compared to Trinity's annual budget, but every gift matters to God. It's not about the amount, but what that amount means to you. Use this chart to see how your commitment, as part of the collective commitments, can add up.

GIFTS NEEDED	ANNUAL GIFT OF	MONTHLY GIFT OF	WEEKLY GIFT OF	CUMULATIVE TOTAL
1	\$300,000	\$25,000	\$5,769	\$300,000
1	\$150,000	\$12,500	\$2,885	\$450,000
2	\$85,000	\$7,083	\$1,635	\$620,000
5	\$45,000	\$3,750	\$865	\$845,000
9	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$481	\$1,070,000
13	\$10,000	\$833	\$192	\$1,200,000
17	\$5,000	\$417	\$96	\$1,285,000
26	\$2,500	\$208	\$48	\$1,350,000
38	\$1,250	\$104	\$24	\$1,397,500
58	\$625	\$52	\$12	\$1,433,750
Many	less than \$625	less than \$52	less than \$12	
<b>ANNUAL GIFT GOAL</b>				<b>\$1,500,000</b>



# CREATIVE WAYS TO GROW IN YOUR GENEROSITY

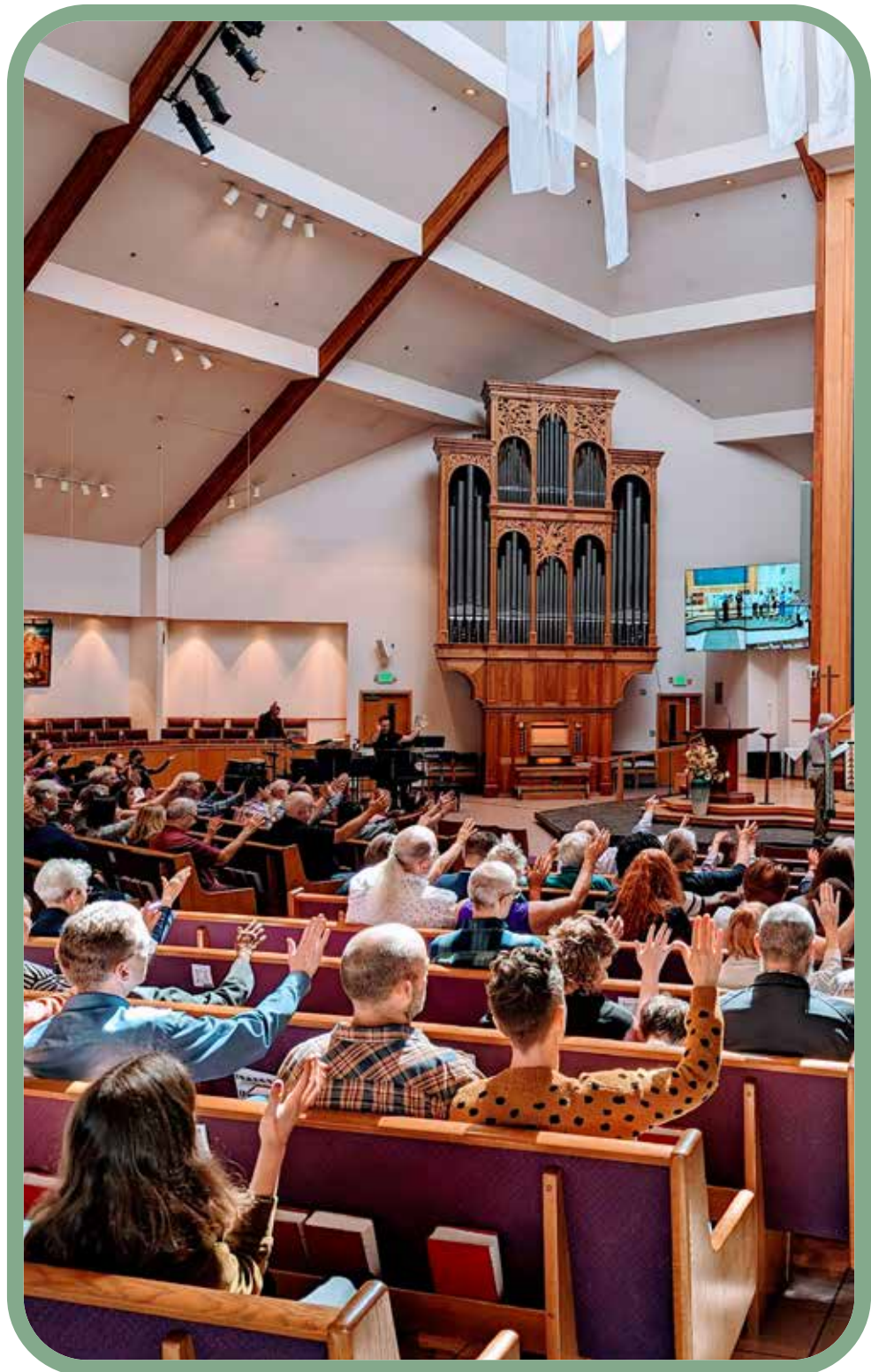
**REDIRECT “BUILD UP, BRANCH OUT” CONTRIBUTIONS.** If you made a commitment to the Build Up, Branch Out campaign two years ago, consider maintaining your overall level of giving, directing capital gifts to the Mission Budget.

**PRACTICE PRIORITY BUDGETING.** Consider rearranging priorities to give up something in your current budget in order to give more to God's work through the mission and ministry of TLCS. What could you sacrifice to free up resources?

**REDIRECT OTHER PRESENT EXPENDITURES.** Often people have significant short-term expenditures for special needs. Perhaps you will finish paying off a college loan halfway through next year, or finish making car or home loan payments. Could you redirect these funds to God's mission at TLCS?

**INCREASED GIVING WITH INCREASED INCOME** Some people receive periodic increases in salary or bonuses. The temptation for many of us is to increase our lifestyle to fit the higher income. Consider instead committing the full amount of salary increases to God's work through the mission & ministries of TLCS.

**DONATE APPRECIATED ASSETS.** Gifts of appreciated assets (often investment securities or real estate) can be very advantageous to both the giver and the church.



# ROOTED IN FAITH

At the heart of “Generosity Lived: Rooted in Community” lies a deep commitment to **living out our faith in tangible ways**. Our daily actions, reflections, and prayers during this initiative are exercises of faith that **strengthen our roots in God’s love and grace**. Each day, we explore how our faith shapes our generosity, inspiring us to live more fully as disciples of Christ. As you **spend time each day in devotion**, may this exercise deepen your spiritual journey and unite us in our shared mission to nurture, love, and serve all.

Sunday, October 6

## TENDING THE GARDEN OF OUR PAST

**READ:** Psalm 78:1-7 & Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**REFLECT:** Just as a tree finds strength in its deep roots, so too do we draw from the well of our past as we explore our journey with generosity. As we begin this generosity initiative, let’s take time to reflect on the family, experiences, and lessons that have influenced our financial decisions and relationship with faith.

The psalmist calls us to remember, teaching future generations the stories and lessons of the past so they can build upon that foundation. Paul’s words in Galatians remind us not to grow weary in doing good, for in due season, we will reap if we persist. These scriptures help us see that the seeds planted in the past—whether wisdom, generosity, or even challenges—continue to shape us.

Who were the early gardeners in your life, and how did they shape your values around money and faith? What lessons or experiences stand out as pivotal in shaping how you give, save, or spend?

**PRAY:** Loving God, guide me as I reflect on the seeds of the past that have shaped my journey. Help me recognize the moments of abundance, the challenges, and the lessons that form the soil of my life. Root me in your grace as I seek to grow in generosity. Amen.

## Monday, October 7

**READ:** "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from of old—the things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. We won't hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation."  
- *Psalm 78:2-4a (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** What stories from your family or community shaped how you view wealth, generosity, or scarcity? How can these stories continue to influence your choices today?

**PRAY:** God of wisdom, help me to learn from the stories of my past. Let these stories guide me toward a life of generosity and faith. Amen.

## Tuesday, October 8

**READ:** "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise." - *Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (NRSV)*

**REFLECT:** How do the core beliefs you hold shape the way you live your daily life and model generosity to others? How can you share and instill the values of love, faith, and generosity with those around you?

**PRAY:** God of all, help me to love you with my whole heart and to live out that love in generous ways. May my actions reflect the values you have written on my heart, and may I share them with those I meet every day. Amen.

## Wednesday, October 9

**READ:** "For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God." - *ELW 679 For the Fruit of All Creation, verse 1*

**REFLECT:** How does God's constant provision encourage you to give thanks for your past and trust in your future? What seeds can you plant today for future generations?

**PRAY:** Creator God, thank you for the gifts of today and the promises of tomorrow. May I trust in your abundance as I plant seeds for the future. Amen.

### Thursday, October 10

**READ:** "Honor YHWH with all that you have, and with the first and best part of what you create; then your silos will be filled with wheat and your barrels filled with wine." - *Proverbs 3:9-10 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** What does it mean for you to honor God with the firstfruits of your labor? How might this practice shift your relationship with money?

**PRAY:** Generous God, may I honor you with my resources, trusting that you will provide in every season. Amen.

### Friday, October 11

**READ:** "Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know I am moving from fear to love." - *Henri Nouwen*

**REFLECT:** What fears hold you back from being more generous with your time, talents, or money? How might a step toward generosity shift you from fear to love?

**PRAY:** Lord, give me the courage to let go of fear and embrace generosity in all areas of my life. Amen.

### Saturday, October 12

**READ:** "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." - *Luke 6:38 (NRSV)*

**REFLECT:** How have you experienced the principle of generosity in your life? How has it shaped your perspective on giving and receiving?

**PRAY:** Lord, teach me to give freely and generously, knowing that You bless those who give with open hearts. Amen.



Sunday, October 13  
**GROUNDED IN FAITH,  
GROWING IN PURPOSE**

**READ:** Jeremiah 17:7-8 & Luke 6:37-43

**REFLECT:** As a tree draws nourishment from its roots, so too does our faith in Christ ground us and shape our purpose. This week, we turn our focus inward to explore how our core beliefs inform our financial choices and priorities. Just as a tree's trunk supports its growth, our faith supports and directs our journey toward living a purpose-driven life.

Jeremiah describes those who trust in the Lord as trees planted by water, flourishing even in challenging conditions. In Luke, Jesus teaches about judgment, generosity, and the fruitfulness of our lives. These scriptures remind us that a deep, grounded faith leads to fruitful outcomes in all aspects of life, including our financial decisions

What core beliefs define your actions and choices? How do they influence your approach to managing resources? How does your faith shape your sense of purpose and guide your financial priorities?

**PRAY:** God, anchor me in your unwavering faith and purpose. Help me align my financial choices with your guidance and use my gifts to create a world where all may flourish. Amen.



## Monday, October 14

**READ:** "Blessed are those who put their trust in God, with God for their hope." - *Jeremiah 17:7 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How does trusting in the Lord affect your confidence in making financial decisions? In what ways can you deepen your trust in God as you manage your resources?

**PRAY:** Lord, help me to place my full confidence in you. Guide my decisions and give me peace in trusting your provision. Amen.

## Tuesday, October 15

**READ:** "Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need." - *Khalil Gibran, "Sand and Foam"*

**REFLECT:** What role does humility play in practicing true generosity?

**PRAY:** God of humility, guide me to give generously without seeking recognition or reward. May my actions reflect Your selfless love. Amen.

## Wednesday, October 16

**READ:** "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." - *Mother Teresa*

**REFLECT:** What unique gifts and talents has God bestowed upon you? How can you use these gifts to fulfill your purpose and make a positive impact on the world?

**PRAY:** Lord, reveal to me the unique gifts you have given me. Help me to use them for your glory and the good of others. Amen.

## Thursday, October 17

**READ:** "Commit everything you do to YHWH, and your plans will succeed."  
- *Proverbs 16:3*

**REFLECT:** How does committing your plans and goals to the Lord influence your approach to financial decisions? What plans can you bring before God for guidance and blessing?

**PRAY:** God, I commit my financial plans to you. Guide me in aligning my decisions with your will and establish my path. Amen.

## Friday, October 18

**READ:** "Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light." ELW 793 - *Be Thou My Vision*, verse 1

**REFLECT:** How does seeking God's vision for your life shape your financial priorities and decisions? What adjustments might you need to make to ensure that God remains central in your financial plans?

**PRAY:** Lord, be my vision in all aspects of my life, including my finances. Help me to keep my eyes on you and seek your will in every decision. Amen.

## Saturday, October 19

**READ:** "A good tree doesn't produce bad fruit any more than a bad tree produces good fruit." - *Luke 6:43 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** What fruits are evident in your financial life? How do these reflect the condition of your spiritual life? What steps can you take to ensure that your financial choices produce good fruit?

**PRAY:** God, help me to bear good fruit through my financial decisions. May my actions reflect your love and grace. Amen.



## Sunday, October 20

# BRANCHING OUT IN GENEROSITY

**READ:** Matthew 5:1-15

**REFLECT:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a vision of a blessed life through the Beatitudes, which call us to live with humility, compassion, and a pursuit of justice. As we explore this week's theme of generosity, we'll reflect on how our financial decisions can embody these Beatitudes and contribute to a more just and compassionate world.

The Beatitudes remind us to be a light in the world, reflecting God's love and justice. By integrating these values into our financial choices, we can serve others and advance God's kingdom on earth.

How can you align your financial decisions with the values of the Beatitudes, such as compassion, peacemaking, and justice? What specific causes or organizations resonate with these values and your vision for a just and compassionate world?

**PRAY:** Lord, guide me to reflect your light through my financial choices. Help me embody the values of the Beatitudes in my generosity and service, and use my resources to bring justice and compassion into the world. Amen.

## Monday, October 21

**READ:** "Blessed are those who are poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs." - *Matthew 5:3 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How does acknowledging your dependence on God shape your approach to generosity? In what ways can you cultivate humility in your financial decisions?

**PRAY:** God of grace, teach me to recognize that all I have is a gift from you. Help me to be humble and generous in sharing these blessings with others. Amen.

## Tuesday, October 22

**READ:** "Blessed are those who are mourning: they will be consoled." - *Matthew 5:4 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How can your resources be used to comfort those who are suffering or in need?

**PRAY:** Lord, open my heart to those who are hurting. Use my resources to bring comfort and support to those who mourn, and guide me to advocate for healing and justice. Amen.

## Wednesday, October 23

**READ:** "Blessed are those who are gentle: they will inherit the land." - *Matthew 5:5 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How can you practice gentleness and peace in your financial dealings and interactions?

**PRAY:** God of peace, help me to embrace gentleness in all my actions. Guide me to invest in initiatives that foster reconciliation and understanding. Amen..

## Thursday, October 24

**READ:** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice: they will have their fill" - *Matthew 5:6 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How can you pursue justice and fairness in your financial choices?

**PRAY:** Lord, ignite in me a hunger for justice and righteousness. Help me to make financial decisions that support a more just and equitable world. Amen.

## Friday, October 25

**READ:** "Blessed are those who show mercy to others: they will be shown mercy." - *Matthew 5:7 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How can you extend compassion and forgiveness through your financial decisions? In what ways can you support those who are struggling or offer second chances?

**PRAY:** God of mercy, teach me to be compassionate and forgiving. Use my resources to support those in need and to promote restorative justice. Amen.

## Saturday, October 26

**READ:** "Blessed are those who work for peace: they will be called children of God." - *Matthew 5:9 (Inclusive Bible)*

**REFLECT:** How can your daily choices contribute to peace and reconciliation in your community?

**PRAY:** Lord, make me a peacemaker in all I do. Help me to use my resources to support efforts that promote peace and understanding across divides. Amen

## Commitment Sunday, October 27

# CULTIVATING ABUNDANCE THROUGH GENEROUS GIVING

**READ:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 & John 15:1-11

**REFLECT:** To close this initiative, we explore the transformative power of generosity and its ability to cultivate abundance in our lives. Just as the leaves of a tree nourish and beautify, our acts of giving enrich our faith and bring fulfillment. Our scriptures remind us that generosity flows from the heart of faith and produces blessings in ways we might not always see but always experience.

Does your faith guide your financial choices? How does it shape your approach to giving? What does stewardship look like in your life? How do you manage your resources to reflect your spiritual values? Have you experienced a sense of abundance or fulfillment through giving? Reflect on how these experiences have impacted your faith and life.

**PRAY:** Lord, help me to align my financial choices with my faith. Teach me to view giving as a way to cultivate abundance and reflect your generosity. May my acts of stewardship and generosity open doors to greater blessings in my life and in the lives of others. Amen.

# ROOTED IN WORSHIP

Embrace a journey of faith and generosity with us during our initiative worship series starting on Sunday, October 6, and culminating on Commitment Sunday on October 27. Each week will be an opportunity to deepen your spiritual roots and explore what it means to live generously:

## **Oct 6 - "Tending the Garden of Our Past"**

Psalms 78:1-7 & Deuteronomy 6:1-9

## **Oct 13 - "Grounded in Faith, Growing in Purpose"**

Jeremiah 17:7-8 & Luke 6:37-43

## **Oct 20 - "Branching Out in Generosity"**

Matthew 5:1-15

## **Oct 27 - "Cultivating Abundance Through Generous Giving"**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 & John 15:1-11

## **COMMITMENT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 27, 2024**

On October 27, we invite everyone to join us for Commitment Sunday. **Bring your filled Commitment Card** as we consecrate our commitments together. This day marks a significant moment as we pledge continued support for God's work through the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church & Schools. If you can't make it in person, join worship virtually and make your commitment online at [tlcs.church/rooted](https://tlcs.church/rooted).

# TOGETHER, LET'S GROW IN FAITH AND GENEROSITY.

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