



Here at All Saints' Church, we know that we are God's beloved saints – whether we feel especially holy or not! The gift of God's love to us in creation, in our families and all the provisions of our lives, and most especially in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ is a great and wondrous gift beyond measure. Our life together as a faith community is an expression of that gift of love.

Each week we are invited to receive God's love in our worship, as well as in our daily lives. We are also invited to practice giving it away to others. At the offertory we hear the words printed above: "Walk in love as Christ loves us ..." That is not as easy as it sounds. The world is a challenging place, and the emotions and language in our culture currently are often anything but loving. Yet God's invitation to walk in love still stands.

When we share the tangible fruits of God's love with others, we grow in our ability to experience love and gratitude. Gratitude leads us to generosity. And our generosity is a benefit and a blessing to others – those of our own parish and those in our wider community. As we walk in love we share God's love.

We are so glad that you are part of All Saints' Church. Your presence in our Christian community is a blessing and a strength – to our parish and to our wider community.

We invite you to make a pledge of financial support for the coming year 2025. It helps us to know what resources we can count on for our ministry together. The financial participation of everyone in our parish – along with your time, energy, and prayer – is so important.

With this letter you will find materials that can help you make a pledge decision: an informational brochure, a chart of proportional giving, a pledge card, and a return envelope. The brochure contains an overview of our parish life. It also outlines our financial nuts and bolts. Read through the materials and prayerfully consider how God may be asking you to support All Saints' and our life together in the coming year.

Please return your pledge card by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. You may put it in the offering plate or mail it to the office. You may also make your pledge online through the giving page on our website [www.allsaintsmillington.org](http://www.allsaintsmillington.org).

All Saints' Church is a joyful and life-giving community of faith. God's love for us is a good and generous gift. You are part of that gift of love; thank you.

Blessings,

The Rev. Victoria G. McGrath, *Rector*

Stewart Cunningham & Waring Webb, *Vestry/Stewardship*