

FALL 2022

Dear Friends,



At Trinity, I find a home for my story. I can confide in friends, staff members, and priests. I can place my story into the vessels of scripture, ritual, and tradition. Trinity allows me to weave my triumphs and longings into the bigger story of our community.

Stories are foundational to the Christian tradition. From Noah's adventure filled with animals and a rainbow to morality tales like the Good Samaritan, the chronicles of faith can inform, sustain, and transport us. They reveal meaning—yet invite us to discern meaning for ourselves.

Sometimes we revisit the old stories when we are in need, and sometimes they call to us with an unexpected message: “turn back,” “think again” or “try this way.” I recall one difficult Lent when it seemed as if every psalm had been written as a message just for me.

Our stories are intrinsically linked - and the story of Trinity and the wellbeing of our community depend on each of us. Take a moment to reflect on your own Trinity story. How does the treasure of your presence give life to this community? What value do you assign to the treasure you receive in return? I first became a pledging member of Trinity with a very small contribution, and my sense of belonging immediately deepened.

Through your contribution you can help ensure that Trinity will continue to be a place for your story to live—and to be a home for those yet to be told.

Thank you for being part of our story.

Gratefully,

Greg Harris, *Annual Giving Campaign Co-chair*

If 100 people gave:

- \$5 per month, that would cover coffee.
- \$8 per month, that would cover newcomers & hospitality.
- \$15 per month, that would cover janitorial & maintenance supplies.
- \$25 per month, that would cover Spiritual Formation guest speakers.
- \$40 per month, that would cover Christmas & Easter instrumentalists, weekly Evensong, children's choirs, and soloists.
- \$80 per month, that would cover utilities.
- \$90 per month, that would cover Family Ministries staff & supplies.
- \$115 per month, that would cover Sunday worship choir, altar supplies, and security.

If 785 people gave:

\$169 per month, we would achieve the campaign goal of \$1,590,000!



ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
2023



MANY
STORIES. ONE
TRINITY.



“GRANT US GRATEFUL HEARTS,
THAT WE MAY LIVE GENEROUS LIVES.”



Painting: “Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Winter” (inside image of cover art) by Don Lonsbrough

YES! I/we want to pledge to support the continuing vitality of the Trinity community for years to come.

My/our pledge for 2023 is \$ _____ (Please pledge by 11/13/22)

- DID YOU KNOW...?**
- You can pledge & pay online at trinity-episcopal.org/pledge
 - Gifts made through a checking account rather than credit card save Trinity money

LONG-TERM GIVING

I have included Trinity in my will to help sustain our vibrant community in years to come.

I would like to learn more about how I can protect Trinity's vitality for future generations.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Shannon Tilton, Cathedral Life Administrator, at 503-478-1223 or shannon@trinity-episcopal.org

Name(s) _____ I/we prefer to remain anonymous.

I make my pledge in memory/in honor of _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Please check if there is a change in contact information.