

Preparing for generous

Here's how you can join us between now and November 16th.



Reflect

Reflect on they ways God has blessed you, and your understanding of giving as a part of discipleship.

Follow Along

Follow along with our devotion, weekly worship, and daily prayer.

Consider

Consider what generosity looks like as a joyful response to God's grace, and as an act of participation in the divine work of our day.

Decide

Decide what percentage of income you'd like to consistently give, and make plans to share your estimate of giving in worship on November 16th.

Service Schedule

9am | contemporary 11am | traditional

Scan the QR code to learn more about generous!





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We celebrate the worth, dignity, and gifts of every person as a child of God.





What's in a name?

genero<u>us</u> is an invitation to reflect on the abundant blessings that God gives and consider how we respond.

It's a journey to cultivate generosity in each of us individually and St. Paul's as a whole; to think about how we grow in our participation with what God is doing here and now.

A prayer for generous:

Loving God,

Make me aware of your abundant blessings and shape my heart so that I may give joyfully and live generously.

Amen.

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that by having enough, you may share abundantly in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

Why do we talk about generosity?

Jesus taught it. Jesus knew the spiritual significance of generosity, and he taught that giving is first a matter of the heart. Here at St. Paul's, we know that it is part of our discipleship journey.

A grateful response. We are the recipients of God's lavish blessings; all that we have is a gift of grace. Our generosity is a response of gratitude for all that God has given.

We're empowered. The generosity journey helps each of us grow in our trust of God, frees us from a scarcity mindset, and enables us to embrace a perspective of abundance.

It's transformative! Generosity creates change. When we give, we are transformed, and when all of <u>us</u> are generous together, St. Paul's can transform lives as we build a welcoming community.

The Giving Path

No matter where you are on your giving journey, we are thankful for you and the impact we have together on our community.

