

## OUR MINISTRIES



November 25, 2024

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This year has been another meaningful chapter in our journey as a church family. We continue to experience the Lord's abundant grace and mercy as we move forward on the path of faith and resilience amidst the challenges posed by the growing impact of natural disasters here in Florida and across the world. As we navigate these trying times, we remain steadfast in our belief that God will never forsake us. He will always provide protection, comfort, and patience as we follow the path He has lovingly prepared for us.

Reflecting on the past 23 years, we see the unshakable foundation of God's love that has kept us united. Inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, we have worked together to make our church not only a sanctuary for worship but also a joyful and sacred space for fellowship and the fulfillment of our shared ministries.

As we move forward, I encourage us all to remain faithful to the covenant we made with God in Baptism—to participate actively in the life of the body of Christ through the giving of our time, talents, and treasures. It is my hope as your leader to inspire you to respond generously to God's abundant blessings, trusting that the more we offer ourselves to Him, the more He transforms our offerings to build His Kingdom.

Through your generosity, we sustain and grow our ministries, nurturing our spirits through worship, Christian education, and outreach. We extend the reach of God's love by offering our facilities as spaces for spiritual growth and discipleship.

Let us also remember that generosity is a powerful expression of stewardship. It reflects the heart of one entrusted with gifts from God, used wisely for His glory.

As part of this year's stewardship tradition, we will hold our **Faith-Filled Generosity In-Gathering on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2024**. On this day, we will come together to offer and pray over our collective commitment to stewardship. Enclosed with this letter are your commitment forms. Please plan to bring your completed forms by or on that Sunday.

Let us continue to do God's work in our community and beyond, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. The opportunities God places before us are precious and transformative.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly!

In Christ's love,

**The Rev. Raynald S. Bonoan**  
Rector

*"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness"*  
(2 Corinthians 9:10)