

BEGINNING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dear Friends at Messiah Lutheran Church:

Remember back in March when we thought that the coronavirus would impact our lives for a few weeks or maybe even a month? For most of us, we recognize that this has been one of the most, if not the most, difficult years of our lives.

I believe in this difficult time the world is seeing the importance of the church, and our message of grace, more clearly than at any other time during my life. As our church continues to respond to the difficult challenges around us, I am blessed with a tremendous sense of awe as to the amazing ministry of compassion and generosity demonstrated by Messiah members.

First, let me say thank you for the ways in which you are stepping up to continue to worship, to care for one another, and to look for opportunities to share the Gospel, in both word and deed, in a community clearly needing the message of God's grace and love.

Now, let me speak this encouraging word to you: I believe God is showing us, through this crisis, our need to walk together, to further innovate, and to step up the ways in which we share God's love with our world, one which so desperately desires to see the love of God made real in its midst.

Your generosity this year is as important as it has ever been. This generosity keeps not just Messiah healthy and vibrant, but it also helps us develop our church's ability to positively impact Auburn, King County, and through our mission partners, Washington State, the United States, and beyond in significant ways.

As we begin our stewardship drive this year, let us think about all the ways that we have seen generosity grow and thrive during this most difficult of years.

In Christ,

Rev. Chuck Harris

Senior Pastor