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I am still new here. But in these first couple of months, I have already seen something remarkable. I have seen it on Sunday mornings, in conversations in the hallways, in the work of our staff and volunteers, and especially in the wonderful celebrations we have shared together. There is a buzz around Trinity right now—a sense of energy, expectation, and joy. And I find myself wondering if what we are feeling is something more than excitement. **What if this is the Spirit of God stirring among us, calling us toward something new?**

Trinity has never been a church afraid to do great things for God. Across our history, people here have dreamed boldly and then turned those dreams into ministries that changed lives. Iron Gate began here. New Hope was envisioned here. St. Simeon's grew from the vision of Trinity people. Trinity helped establish churches across this city. Let's put that into more concrete language. Every day people are eating because of the faith of this place. Every day, children of the incarcerated are cared for because of this place. Every day, people can find a place to age with care and dignity and compassion, because of this place. Think of the kids baptized in the churches Trinity founded, all the people who found community in those churches, all the people who fed at the altar, all the people who found hope and peace. Again and again, this parish has looked beyond its walls and asked how God might use us for the sake of Tulsa, for the sake of God's Kingdom.

Now, as we celebrate a century in this beautiful building, I believe we are being invited to dream again. Our stewardship theme this year is ***Part of the Picture***. It imagines Trinity as a great mosaic: each of us different, each of us bringing something particular, and each of us necessary to the beauty of the whole. The question before us is not simply, *What does Trinity mean to me?* It is also, *What can Trinity mean to our community in the years ahead?*

Because I believe **the best is yet to come**. The renewal we are beginning here together may be Trinity's newest "new big thing"—a season of deeper welcome, stronger community, courageous compassion, beautiful worship, and renewed engagement with the city around us. Imagine what God might do as we lean even more fully into that calling. **What if the best really is yet to come? And what if you get to play a part in that?**

And that future will be something **we make possible together**—through our prayers, our presence, our service, our imagination, and, yes, our financial generosity. Stewardship is not simply about funding the church we already have. **It is about building the church we believe God is calling us to become. Stewardship is about the church we will choose to be now and in the future.**

So I invite you to pray. Dream. Participate. And when the time comes, **pledge generously and joyfully**. Ask yourself the question at the heart of this campaign: *What piece of the Trinity story is mine to contribute?* God is already at work among us. I can see it. I think you can feel it. **Now let's discover together what God will make possible next.**

Much peace,
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