And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8, NRSV

Year after year, we continue to the do the work that God has called to us to do. We continue to be a parish where God is at work. We aren't perfect, but we focus on being a place where there is opportunity to connect with the Divine and experience hope and healing. You are an important part of that work. I am so thankful for your prayers, support, and encouragement as we, together, navigate this era of human history.

The kingdom of God is spacious. Jesus assures us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." John 14:2, NRSV. These words remind us that God's abundance is expansive and generous. There is "plenty good room" in God's household for each of us. God's house is a place of welcome and an invitation to grow.

This year's stewardship theme, *Plenty Good Room*, invites us to recognize the abundance God has already entrusted to us. Even in uncertain times, we are called to trust that there is more than enough: for our families, for our church, and for our neighbors.

One way we live into this truth is by sharing our resources – our money, our time, and our talents – for the mission and ministry of this congregation. These gifts support worship that lifts our hearts, teaching that impacts our lives, fellowship that strengthens our bonds, and outreach that embodies Christ's love.

Over the next several weeks, you will hear from leaders in our parish about *Plenty Good Room* and how our generosity makes a difference. Today, I simply ask you to begin praying how God might want you to respond, to reflect upon the resources God has placed in your care, and to consider how you might share them joyfully in the year ahead.

To continue our good work, we need your pledge. Enclosed with this letter is a pledge card which includes not only an opportunity to give in 2027, but also opportunities to join various ministries and commissions.

Thankfully, there is always "plenty good room" in God's house, and plenty of good work for us to do.

Many blessings,

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