



The Falls Church Episcopal 2021 Annual Giving Campaign

Dear Friends,

These have been, and continue to be, difficult times. I thank God for The Falls Church Episcopal – the clergy, staff, and members.

I am so grateful that I was led to join the church a little over two years ago. I grew up Catholic and converted to the Episcopal faith about ten years ago. I hadn't gone to church for five years, but God led me to TFCE. Paul Rosbott greeted me that day. I was delighted at the "peaceful bedlam" at the sign of the peace. I talked to Kelly after the service at the coffee hour. The fact that I sing came up and she introduced me to Julie, and I joined the choir. I've been connected ever since.

It's been different over the last six months but TFCE has kept me connected with the e-services and opportunities to contribute. The silent protest for BLM has been cool, and now we're doing virtual choir (thanks Julie and Geoff!) and some outside services. I'm thankful for the leadership that will get us through this, and we'll be stronger than ever. I'm also thankful for two sermons that John Ohmer gave before he left. One changed my life for the better. The second one got me to double my contribution. I did, and I encourage you all to consider doing that when you pledge this year.

—Larry Rice

