ALL SAINTS CHURCH

for such a time as this...

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Dear Companions for the Journey,

Not long ago I met with a newcomer to All Saints, a self-described socially conscious activist, and she noted that in recent months she had felt a "yearning" for something deeper than mere activism. So, she Googled "progressive, activist churches" and All Saints was the top church listed!

Needless to say, I was delighted to learn that we showed up in her search as an "activist church" and even more delighted to imagine that All Saints might be able to feed her deeper yearning.

Actually, my discussion with this newcomer was not the first to involve that intersection between social concern and spiritual yearning. Whether wrestling with the heartache of a generational disaster or the uncertainties of a generationally unique political landscape, we all are managing the attending pressures of these challenging current affairs, are we not?

And if my numerous conversations are any indication, in addition to seeking some agency in the midst of it, many of us also are asking profoundly spiritual questions.

Mindful of this particular season's challenges and yearnings, I invite you to participate in our 2027 annual pledge campaign, For Such a Time as This….

Your pledge will enable us to more fully mine that intersection between social engagement and spiritual yearnings; it will make a difference not only in our shared life at All Saints, but also in the life we share with the wider community.

In advance, I thank you for your generosity. And also, I thank you for the privilege of being invited into so many conversations. Besides the joy of spending time with you, your questions and faith give me courage and hope to meet the days to come.

May we continue to be companions for the journey. As we make this journey, may we recognize that, as Paul once wrote, "we all belong one to another." And may we always walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a self-offering to God.

Peace,



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