

Stewardship 2021

Cultivating Our Culture of Generosity

Generosity is learned and cultivated through the very act of giving. Jesus did not say to his disciples, "Your treasure will follow your heart." Rather he taught, "Your heart will follow your treasure." These words invite and encourage us to look critically at where our personal treasure is accumulated or spent. Our shared faith suggests that generosity is present through a willingness to invest what we have for the good of others.

The Episcopal Church imparts the core tenets of grace, gratitude and generosity. As we begin to cultivate our culture of generosity at the Church of the Good Shepherd please take a moment to say these words as you reflect on what our ministry might look like as a result of stewardship?

O Lord, you have taught us that you will require much from those to whom much is given: Grant that we whom you have called to so goodly a heritage may share more abundantly with others what we so richly enjoy, and in serving them may know the glory of serving you.

Amen.

