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Dear Friends,

I am so pleased this year to share with you the theme of our annual stewardship campaign—Rooted in Abundance—which beautifully echoes the wider theme guiding our life together this year, Defiant Hope: Rooted, Reaching, Rising.

"Rooted in Abundance" names not just a campaign, but the spiritual posture of our Cathedral community—boldly hopeful in a world that often feels uncertain and grounded in the deep assurance that God is at work in, through, and among us. That defiant hope is what carries us forward: we are rooted in the faith and tradition that have formed us, we are rising in resilience and renewal, and we are reaching—to each other, to our neighbors, and toward the future God is unfolding before us.

At St. Paul's, stewardship has never been just about money. It is about how we share all of our gifts—our time, our talents, our insight, and our resources. You may have heard this expressed as wealth, works, and wisdom. If any one of these expressions of generosity is missing from our life together, we are diminished.

Each of us has something vital to offer. Some of us cook and bake. Others offer hospitality or serve at the altar. Some of you bring voices that fill the nave with song, and others balance the books, teach our children, write cards, lead prayers, or simply show up when someone is in need. Together, your generosity of spirit makes the hope we proclaim not just an idea, but a lived reality.

In her recent letter to us, Dean Churchwell reflected on how trees are connected beneath the surface—sharing resources, signaling danger, helping each other thrive. That image resonates deeply with how I've experienced our Cathedral community this past year. I have watched you live out our defiant hope, not by chasing after grand gestures, but by staying rooted in love and service. I've seen you reach toward new ministries, rise with compassion, and extend grace when the path wasn't easy.

So, thank you. Thank you for offering your wealth, your works, and your wisdom so freely. In the coming days, you'll receive more information about how to make a financial pledge for the year ahead—and also how to tell us what other gifts you feel called to share in 2026.

As we root ourselves more deeply in God's abundance, I hope you'll join me in rising with gratitude and reaching with joy.

In hope and in service,

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PS: Consecration Sunday and our Thanks-a-Lunch celebration will take place on November 9. If you are unable to attend, please return the pledge card received in the mail before that date so that all gifts may be gathered, offered, and blessed in community. We'll place your pledge on the altar that day for consecrating.

If you'll be with us on November 9, simply bring your card with you that morning!

No worries if you need one—we'll have extra pledge cards available that day for anyone who needs them.

If you're ready to begin your 2026 pledge process now? Simply scan the QR code below to contact Lauren Bass, lbass@stpaulsokc.org, who will be happy to help you get started.



Scan to Begin!

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