

GATHERING

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER
PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP *This is the Day* #657
OPENING HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133
OPENING PRAYER

Holy and Generous God, we thank you for your abundant blessings and your amazing generosity toward us. We stand in awe of your gifts overflowing grace, mercy, and love. Open our hearts that we may respond to your love with generosity toward others. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY Mark 12:41-44
REFLECTION

RESPONDING IN PRAYER Sing Silence Spoken Words
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #2193

LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN OF RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* #94

SENDING FORTH

WE GO INTO THE WORLD
BENEDICTION AND BLESSING
THE LIGHT LEADS US FORTH *Shalom to You* #666
POSTLUDE

††We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve††

COMING UP

Wednesday, March 30 After school activities for K-gr 8 until 5pm.
Thursday, March 31, noon Brown bag Lenten Lunch HERE! Our free will offering will go for camperships. No reservations needed.



Living a life of generosity is using our time, talents and resources to serve God and bless others.

When you begin your day

Read these scriptures.

Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

As you pray this simple prayer, open your hands, palms up, to illustrate that you are committing all you have to God.

"Dear God, help me to remember that all the resources I have ultimately come from you. Help me to be thankful for what I have, and forgive me for too often being focused on what I don't. Help me to live generously today in every way and to look for ways to be a blessing to others, Amen."

Practice five acts of generosity each month

Ideas to cultivate a life of generosity:

Bless a friend, neighbor or co-worker.

Take a meal to a busy family, help a neighbor with household tasks, or assist a co-worker with a difficult project.

Bless a stranger with a random act of kindness.

Simple acts, like buying coffee for someone or offering a good tip and sincere thanks to a server, help you experience the joy of generosity.

Learn more about needs in our community and world.

Identify areas and projects of need that you are passionate about and plan how to share your time, talents and resources

Make regular financial giving a priority.

Record how you spend money, and see what it reflects about your budget.

Leave a legacy of generosity.

A legacy gift is one way to further your generosity and bless future generations. Help support the church's mission and ministries in the future.