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## God's hands for respite, hope, action, love, and each other

**As Christians we gather to pray, hear God's word, confess our failings and receive forgiveness. We are fed by the sacraments and sent forth to be God's hands at work in the world.**

From the beginning, Christians lived the Good News about God's love in Christ Jesus, sharing what they had—together and with those in need—and were known by others for the way they loved one another.

We can do the same today. During the fall season we are called to make a financial pledge to God that supports this faithful community and its work to be God's hands in the world. Yet there are many reasons we raise for not making a pledge. We don't want to pledge too much and then come up short. We think we have too little to pledge. We think our pledge won't make a difference. Perhaps we think others do this, so why should I? But many of us have these doubts and concerns, and still we make a pledge.

I encourage each of us to commit to filling out a pledge card this year. Set a financial pledge goal for yourself, strive for it, and let us all give thanks for the endeavor. Let's see what God's help will do. Our pledges make possible Holy Spirit's staff, liturgies, buildings, programs, pastoral care, outreach and more. What would be missed if we were not here? I challenge each one of us to commit to a formal pledge for 2019 so that we may continue to gather together, rest and renew, and extend God's hands in the world around us.

May God grant us the courage and the will to do so.

With you on the Way,

*Terri+*

The Reverend Terri Ann Grotzinger

**STEWARDSHIP 2019**  
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2019



...for  
respice

A harbor  
for rest and  
renewal.

...for  
hope

"...but those  
who hope in  
the Lord will  
renew their  
strength."

ISAIAH 40:31

...for  
action

Here and  
in the world  
around us.

...for  
love

God's call to us.

...for  
each other

This community of comfort  
and welcome.

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**NOVEMBER 4**  
INGATHERING SUNDAY

Please complete the enclosed  
Financial Pledge Card and  
place it in the offertory  
plate on or before Sunday,  
November 4. Thank you for  
your generous support of our  
Holy Spirit community.

To make your pledge today,  
please call the church  
office at (406) 542-2167.

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