



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SLC
2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. Luke 9:16-17, NRSV

Each household has had a different financial experience of the pandemic, and this year's turbulent market and inflation have been rough on all of us. Even so, the ways you made and continued to make your financial gifts to sustain our ministry are inspiring.

Our campaign theme is More Than Enough, and it comes from the end of Luke's version of the feeding of the five-thousand. Responding to Jesus' call, the gathered crowd turns their pockets inside out, shakes out their blankets, rummages through their parcels to find enough to take care of the needs of the community. And what do they realize? That by the miracle of faith and the action of Love, there was more than enough, an abundance of leftovers!

Our stewardship campaign is like that ancient story: each of us contributing what we can provides enough - enough to fund our operations and an abundance more to take care of our neighbors and plan for the future. Every gift is a miracle, a chance to change the world. And every gift is Love, the kind of love that protects, trusts, hopes, and perseveres, as St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians.

Thank you. Thank you for all that you do for the Church and for the world. Today we are asking you to consider what you will pledge to our community in the coming year to sustain our ministry and to serve our neighbors. Every gift of wealth, works, and wisdom goes toward our ministry and mission, and yours is essential to us. We ask that you pray with us as we launch our annual gathering of gifts and gratitude, and as you consider your financial support off St. Paul's in 2023.

In the spirit of love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt", followed by a horizontal line.

The Rev. Kurt C. Wiesner

Please return the enclosed pledge card by placing it in the offering plate, by mail, or by filling out the online form.

