



**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
*The Reverend Mark H. Chattin*

November 10, 2020

Dear Friends,

What a year this has been! Nothing seems normal – a pandemic, presidential election, social unrest, closed businesses, virtual church and school, and on, and on, and on. We are living through a time of turmoil when everything seems to be unsettled. But in those moments when we feel worn down by the turmoil, we can rest in the knowledge that not everything is changing. “Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever.” (*Hebrews 13:8*)

Our faith hasn’t changed. It keeps us grounded, focused, and able to face and live through the outside changes that confront us. How we live our lives in the church has not changed either. It is what strengthens us day by day.

Even in these uncertain times, God continues to fill our lives with many blessings – family, friends, home, work, and our community of faith. All that we have comes from our generous God. As disciples of Jesus, we offer the best that we can in gratitude and thanksgiving for his unchanging love.

Over the last several weeks we have been thinking about stewardship. We are now invited to take the next step and respond generously from the resources we have been given to support God’s ministry in our community.

Included in this mailing is an Estimate of Giving card, a brochure, and a return envelope. This Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is our ingathering Sunday. Please give some thought to your giving in 2021. Fill out your Estimate of Giving card and bring it with you to church this Sunday. If you are attending virtually, please fill in your card and mail it to the church by November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I thank you for your past offerings, and I look forward to receiving your Estimate of Giving for 2021. In a time of turmoil and change, it is our faithful participation in the community of faith that is the rock that anchors our lives.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Mark H. Chattin  
Rector