October 1, 2026

Dear members and friends of First Christian Church—

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul wrote: “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” – Galatians 6:2

“What We Can Do” has been the focus of this season’s stewardship program. We are exploring how we can come together to create resilience. By combining our collective talents and creativity, as well as our monetary gifts, we can build resilience in a troubled world to help each other carry the burdens of these times and create new paths forward.

We are in a time of significant change here at First Christian Church and in our world. In calling a solo senior pastor, we are entering an exciting new chapter of our life together. We will be called upon to collaborate in new ways, opening many opportunities for sharing our gifts. With this theme and framework, we reflect deeply on how we can use our treasure and talents for the benefit of God’s world.

We ask ourselves:

- What are ways we can create a welcoming space for our neighbors?
- How do we use our talents and treasure to create meaningful sabbath experiences for ourselves and others?
- In what ways can we further support FCC’s mission in the world?
- Are there new ways we can support Springhouse in its ministry?

We treasure each of you and the blessings you bring, and we look forward to growing together in God’s light.

Join us on Sunday, November 1 to bless our community’s response to God’s promise and the changes ahead. You can make such a commitment with the enclosed pledge card or online at https://fccminneapolis.org/2027-grounded-in-resilience-pledge-card/

Scanning the QR code on the left with the camera on your phone will also open the online form.

Thank you in advance for being a part of this special season of our church year, and most of all, for your commitment to being God’s presence in the world.

Blessings,

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