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Dear St. Paul's family,

Greetings in Jesus Christ! So much has happened since March. No one could have predicted all of the changes that we have made in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We've each done our best to respond in ways that are helpful and healthy for others. Truly, we've been living and loving like Jesus as individuals and as a church.

Personally, you have been such an encouragement to me as I have witnessed your faith, generosity, and witness in action. When I hear local leaders, such as Kathy Losinski, Executive Director of Rochester Area Neighborhood House, speak of our church's compassionate commitment to the community at this very time, I thank God for you and the honor that I have to be your Senior Pastor.

We all have much for which to be grateful during this season. As in other times of uncertainty, this has been a moment where priorities are made clearer and blessings become more obvious.

In response to God's generosity to us, I invite you to join me, Sara, and Ryan, in making a gift to the Gratitude Offering at St. Paul's. The Gratitude Offering is a one-time contribution to honor someone or something that has been a blessing to you over the past few months. Please be sure to share the name of the person, people, ministry or something else for which you are grateful. We will be acknowledging the Gratitude Offering honorees with a special video during our Sunday, November 22, worship services. Please be sure to send in your Gratitude Offering as soon as possible, so we may include your honor on November 22.

You may make your gift in several ways:

- Return a check in the enclosed envelope
- Online gifts may be made through our church website, www.stpaulsrochester.org
- Use the Give option on our church app and select Gratitude Offering

Each gift received will support our church's local and global mission giving. Thank you for continuing to inspire people to live and love like Jesus through your generosity and love.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Eardley, Senior Pastor

PS: I can't wait to join you in celebrating all of our special honorees on November 22. Each person has been a true gift from God to you during this time, and for that I'm already giving thanks!