Proportional Giving Chart

Annual Income	Yearly Giving 1%	3%	5%	10%	15%
$10,000	$100	$300	$500	$1,000	$1,500
$15,000	$150	$450	$750	$1,500	$2,250
$20,000	$200	$600	$1,000	$2,000	$3,000
$30,000	$300	$900	$1,500	$3,000	$4,500
$40,000	$400	$1,200	$2,000	$4,000	$6,000
$50,000	$500	$1,500	$2,500	$5,000	$7,500
$75,000	$750	$2,250	$3,750	$7,500	$11,250
$100,000	$1,000	$3,000	$5,000	$10,000	$15,000
$150,000	$1,500	$4,500	$7,500	$15,000	$22,500
$200,000	$2,000	$6,000	$10,000	$20,000	$30,000
$250,000	$2,500	$7,500	$12,500	$25,000	$37,500

You're Invited

To reflect on the welcome of a steadfast God, on the questions that you might ask God, and the questions that God might ask you.

You're Invited

To reflect on how God is calling you to a deeper life of faith, works of mercy, and commitment to the mission of God here at our church home.

You're Invited

To reflect on how God is calling us to welcome all no exceptions at our church home.

every gift

will flow from the welcome of a steadfast God.

every gift

will strengthen our church home as we grow in faith, hope, love, and gratitude in our life together.

thank you

for your remarkable generosity!

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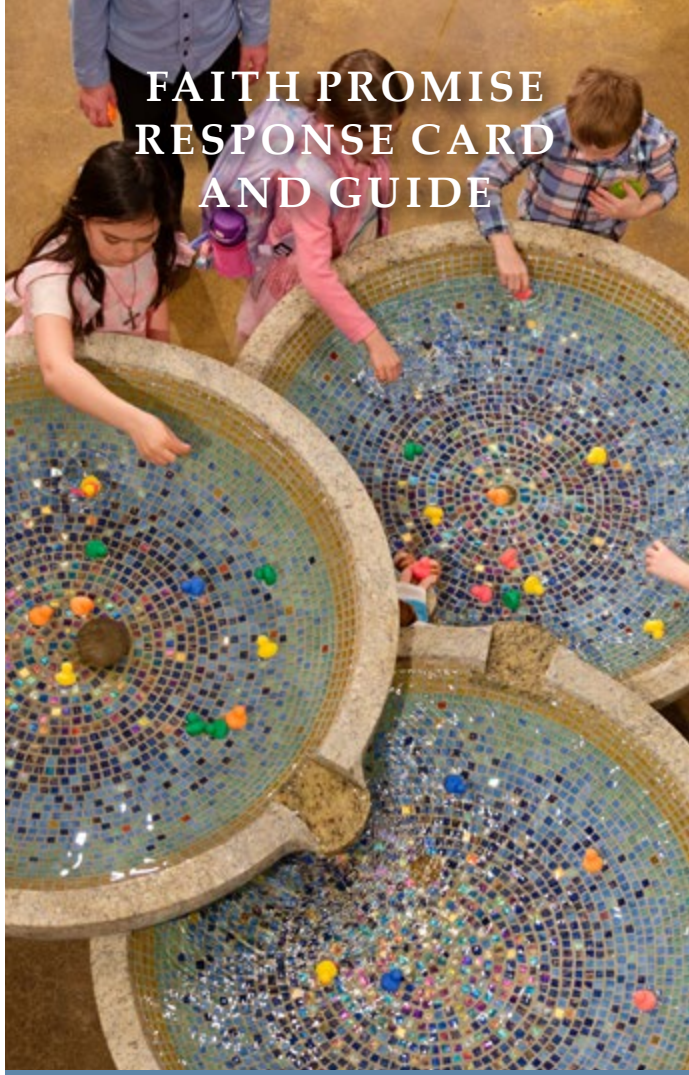

FAITH PROMISE RESPONSE CARD AND GUIDE

The Welcome of a Steadfast God

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-23

Inviting All the Questions

Center Yourself in God

As you begin planning your financial intention for next year, pause for a moment to breathe in and breathe out. Center yourself in God's steadfast welcome. Take a moment to ponder the last time you were positively surprised by God's abundance in your life. There are plenty of negative surprises, moments when we need one another and the love of our faith community. When was the last time you were surprised by God's steadfast love?

Reflect

What does it mean to be grateful? How does the way of gratitude, even the discipline of saying thanks, open us to God as giver and we as beloved, dependent on the giver?

When we pause to dwell in the steadfast welcome of a generous God and nurture a life of gratitude, it becomes a **way of seeing**—a way of recognizing that life is a gift, and we are blessed receivers of all the "daily bread" that Martin Luther names in the *Small Catechism*.

Offer Your Prayers to God

When you are ready, offer your prayers of gratitude to God. If helpful, close with words from Psalm 90: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." Amen.

Make Your Response

Fill out and remove the response card portion and put it in the enclosed envelope. As an act of faith I/we share this intention for full participation in Central's mission and ministry. I/we understand that changes can be made to this intention at any time.

Celebrate with Thanksgiving

Bring the completed card to Ingathering Weekend, October 24-26. If you are unable to come, put a stamp on the envelope and put it in the mail or pledge online using the QR code!

Note your gift

After you have filled out the response card, note your giving plan for the year here.

I/We will give $_____per

☐ week ☐ month ☐quarter ☐year

Intention for 2027

A a response to God's steadfast welcome, I/we make this Faith Promise:

____Worship regularly
____Participate in faith formation
____Engage in community
____Respond generously

Financially, I/we make this faith promise to support the shared ministry and mission into which God calls us:

I/We will give $ _____ per

☐ week ☐ month ☐quarter ☐year

____This is an increase over last year.
____This is a tithe of my/our income or intentional growth toward a tithe.
____I would like to learn more about online giving.

For shared ministry, I am/we are interested in learning about how to become more involved in:

____worship
____faith formation
____community (home communion visits or the work of the Restoration Center)
____generosity for mission (local or global mission initiatives)

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Name(s)

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Email(s)

This commitment may be increased, decreased, extended, or canceled at any time by calling the church office.