

# Stewardship Seconds: July‒December 2025

*Places to use these: in your worship bulletin, in your PowerPoint for worship, in your newsletter, on your website, on your Facebook page, to open a board/council meeting, and as many other places as you can think of to help nurture generous disciples of Jesus.*

## July 6: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We may not be able to help everyone, but each of us can make a difference to someone.

## July 13: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship is as much about nourishing communities and nourishing spiritual health as it is about money.

## July 20: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

How much is enough? Maybe you have enough already.

## July 27: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Is your “stuff” building a barrier between you and God? Try giving it away.

## August 3: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

How we spend our money reflects our priorities. It is not only voting with our wallets; where we place our treasure reflects our spiritual priorities too.

## August 10: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gospel according to Luke reminds us, “Sell your possessions, and give your money to the poor. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

## August 17: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Caring for the financial health of your community of faith is not a sprint to be accomplished with one event or one campaign. It is a marathon which is only accomplished over time, by developing relationships, expressing gratitude, and teaching generosity as a spiritual practice.

## August 24: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Feeling anxious, worried or fearful? Giving and gratitude are the antidote for an anxious brain and a news cycle which tells us there is never enough.

## August 31: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Hospitality is how we show guests that we mean it when we say, *You are welcome and a beloved part of the body of Christ*.

## September 7: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Let us not hold back from giving to others as God has given to us.

## September 14: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

When you give generously, no gift is too small. Small gifts are often the most heartfelt.

## September 21: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Faithful in small things, faithful in all things.

## September 28: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We have all been blessed, so we all have a great opportunity to bless others through generosity.

## October 5: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The power of God’s generosity in your life is stronger than you know. Remember this when you are given the chance to help others.

## October 12: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Thanksgiving)

Gratitude and thanksgiving are fundamental to our life as Christians. Remember to give, and to give thanks.

## October 19: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God asks us over and over again to listen to the people asking us for help, and to respond in faith and gratitude for what we have been given.

## October 26: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Remember that people of faith have been the key to some of the most incredible changes in our society. How does your faith call you to be a changemaker?

## All Saints Day

How did you learn to be generous? How are you teaching the next generations to be generous?

## November 2: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship isn’t just about keeping our congregation afloat. Stewardship is how we use ALL our resources to help change the world to be closer to God’s vision.

## November 9: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isn’t it amazing? God has created this universe and this world and given it all to us to care for. What an honour! What a privilege! What a joy to be able to further God’s vision for creation!

## November 16: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Do not trust your eyes, they can deceive you. Sometimes the greatest generosity comes from the people you would least expect—like you.

## November 23: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Reign of Christ)

The Kin(g)dom of God is within you. Share it! Spread it! Live it!

## Year A

## November 30: First Sunday in Advent

As you consider your Christmas giving this year, how can you give in order to bring hope?

## December 7: Second Sunday in Advent

The path to peace has many routes. Giving generously is one of them.

## December 14: Third Sunday in Advent

Rejoice in being able to use your gifts to do God’s work.

## December 21: Fourth Sunday in Advent

Why do you give? God gives because God loves the world so much. How does your giving expand love?

## December 24: Christmas Eve

Thank you for all the ways you are generous. Your gifts to this congregation and to Mission and Service really do help to change the world God loves.

## December 25: Christmas Day

Your gifts help bring new life to this community, and to the world through Mission and Service. Thank you.

## December 28: First Sunday of Christmas

Your generosity to Mission and Service helps refugees to find safety and live in peace.