



BULLETIN INSERTS

September 7, 2025 – Pentecost 13 (C) United Thank Offering Grants

The United Thank Offering Board is delighted to announce the opening of applications for its 2026 annual grants, seeking projects that focus on justice through bridging divides. The deadline to apply is **5 p.m. ET Jan. 9 for Anglican Communion** partners and **5 p.m. ET Jan. 30 for Episcopal Church** applicants.

Applications received by the posted deadlines will go through a review process to ensure all criteria are met before a final submission in February. In addition, draft applications can be emailed to the Rev. Heather Melton (hmelton@episcopalchurch.org) for feedback and support.

Find application materials and support videos online in English and Spanish at <https://unitedthankoffering.com/apply/>. Applicants are invited to register for one-on-one support during open office hours this fall with United Thank Offering staff.

The focus of grants for the 2026-2028 triennium is inspired by sources from the “three-legged stool” of Anglicanism: Scripture, tradition, and reason. In 2026, the grant focus is inspired by a C.S. Lewis quote and Amos 5:24: “But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” Applications must demonstrate how two disconnected groups will collaborate on a project that works toward meaningful change within a local community.



“Members of the UTO Grants Committee are keenly feeling the ways in which the United States continues to grow increasingly fractured socially, politically, and financially,” writes the Rev. Rowan Larson, vice president for grants for the United Thank Offering. “As we see similar divides deepening in countries across the world, we believe this is a global issue that affects us all. We are hopeful that this year’s grant focus will inspire innovative ministry projects to bridge some of these divides and move communities toward justice for all.”

During the last three-year grant cycle, United Thank Offering grants supported nearly 70 innovative mission and ministry projects focused on areas of ministry based on Matthew 25:31-46, including the worldwide incarceration crisis, welcoming “the stranger,” and water-related issues.