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## Beloved in Christ,

We have a glorious tradition of setting apart a tenth of our income as tithe for mission work. All earning members of our Church should contribute their tithe for mission. Time, wealth, talents, and knowledge are the gifts of God. We should accept these with gratitude and use them for the welfare of others according to the will of God. We exhort all to participate in the tithe offering with the understanding that, by setting apart and offering our tithe, we are actively participating in the missionary work of the Church and the ministry of the Kingdom of God.

We have set apart $2^{\text {nd }}$ July 2023 as the Tithe Sunday. Our momentary life, which is a gift of God, becomes blessed when we help and care for others. St. Paul reminds the church in Corinth, "Your abundance may supply their need." In addition, he says, "In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity." The primary way of raising funds for the missionary work and development work run by the Church is through the Tithe offertory. All amounts received, both as offertory and in covers, should me remitted to the Sabha Office without delay.

Beloved, all blessings in our life are God-gifted. God has entrusted us to spend our spiritual and physical resources wisely. Hence, we are not owners, but stewards of the resources. Therefore, God calls us this day to share from our God-given blessings for the work of the Kingdom of God and the welfare of others.
"What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord." (Psalm 116:12-13)

Grace be with you all.
Dated $8^{\text {th }}$ June 2023, from Poolatheen, Thiruvalla


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