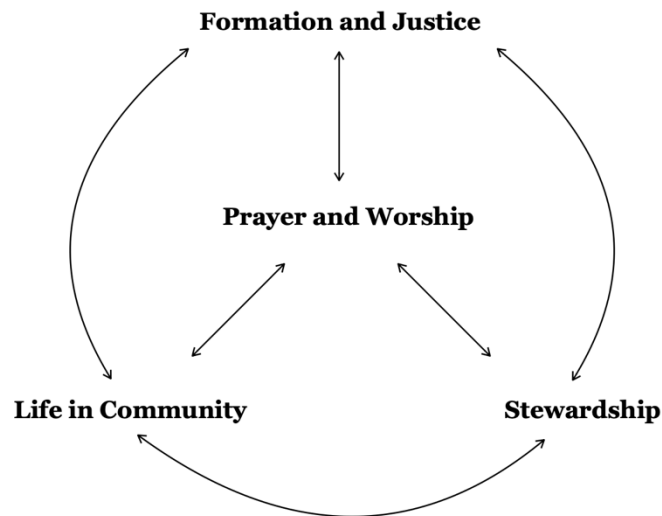


They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

— Acts 2:42–47

In congregational life, we are continually being called into new ways of living, moving and being that can reflect a deep sense of God's presence. This experience can change the way we respond to God, to one another, and the world by our thoughts and actions. For the 2023 Strategic Plan, we will explore these means of transformation at Saint Mark's:



### SOURCES OF TRANSFORMATION

- **Prayer and Worship:** *how we acknowledge the holiness of God in corporate worship, how we hear God's Word, offer and respond to prayer, engage in music, and celebrate the sacraments.*
- **Formation and Justice:** *how we come to know God through our mind, heart and bodies and respond in ways that promote peace, love, reconciliation and restoration.*
- **Stewardship:** *how we give and share our time and resources, how we care for our campus and buildings, and how we care for Earth.*
- **Life in Community:** *in the togetherness, how we experience the sharing of meals, conversation, story, silence and connection.*