

## Why We Pledge

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“Church is a community of people who practice loving each other.”

- Casper ter Kuile

I found Wildflower 9 months ago during my search to find a spiritual home. I was looking for a community of people who I could feel safe loving, and who could challenge me to practice still greater love for others. I was fortunate to find this church. However, I knew then, as I know now that church is not a well. It is not a place where spiritual feel-good and respite can be mechanically extracted. Church is alive. To me church is like a garden. True, it is a place of nourishment, but I believe its nourishment is proportional to the commitment and care you place into it. A church is what you build it to be.

My husband and I are fortunate enough to be able to make monthly contributions to Wildflower. We see monetary support as a tool for our spiritual garden, to nourish it, enhance it, and enable it to provide still more to others. For us, this tool is a gift we bring to share with you, our beloved community, in hopes that you can receive it and transform it into something splendid that neither Cory nor I could do on our own.

We are so lucky to be able to contribute to such a vibrant group of people. We are excited to build our church with you.