

“Builders”

Sometimes, the best thing you can put up are walls.

When all the world offers is a cold, hard shoulder.

[Show a refugee alone.]

When darkness descends in a blanket of night sweats.

[Show a veteran sleeping on the streets.]

When fear and isolation take hold like talons.

[Show a child alone.]

It's at these times that we roll up our sleeves and start raising the walls of hope.

Our church is a church that knows how to build things.

And when you invest with the Mission Investment Fund, a builder is what you become.

Because no matter how seldom you swing a hammer, when you invest with us, you're not simply building your retirement or building your child's college fund: you're literally helping to build the church. We use the money you invest to fund building and renovation loans for ELCA congregations and ministries across the country.

From a congregation that now celebrates communion – not in an office park or an elementary school – but its very own sanctuary.

To a halfway house for the homeless.

To a childcare center where every child experiences the gift of amazing grace.

When you become a Mission Investment Fund investor,
every brick,

every nail,

every single piece of sheetrock

is infused with a beautiful purpose.

Because with us, you aren't just building buildings.

What you're building –

is love.

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God's work. Our hands.