The Call

The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

From Rev. Haydie

"O God, our times are in your hand." Our birthday prayers often start that way. These words from Psalm 31 serve as an important reminder that **we're** not the ones in control, no matter how hard we work and plan. Even our greatest accomplishments come by God's grace.

If we were in any danger of forgetting that, 2024 seems pretty determined to remind us. Here at Trinity it's sometimes felt like a year of endless canceling and rescheduling. Most recently, the harvest supper planned for earlier this month has been moved to October 23. It's a potluck and there will, of course, be a signup sheet—but the most important thing you can bring is yourself! There will be plenty of food, so please join us in the Parish Hall.

Our plan to keep the church open for prayer on Election Day, meanwhile, has been complicated by a jury duty summons (mine). The church will still be open at lunchtime and in the evening; Joe Crupper will still lead Compline at night. If we can open the building at other times, we'll let you know.

But these are small glitches. We look at communities devastated by the path of hurricane Helene, by war and fire and civil unrest. The people living in them had plans, too. They had houses and roads and electricity and right now, many of those things are just... gone. And members of Trinity's church family are facing their own challenges, their own losses.

In our times of plenty as well as our times of need, I hope we remember that we are always in God's hands. I hope we can rejoice in our blessings and share them with those most in need. May we place our whole trust in the God "whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine."

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What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with God?

-Micah 6:8

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane
Senior Warden

Monica Eckert
Junior Warden

Susan Goslee Clerk

Diane Bilyeu Ruta Casabianca Timothy Cole Susanne Forrest Diane Nelson Angela Young **Members**

Miffy's Message

Catherine Buttrick and I conducted the church audit on September 9th. Our accounts are well cared for by our secretary/ bookkeeper/office manager, Marky, who uses Quick Books to manage all the financial details. She makes sure the bills are paid and invoices are easy to find, any receipts that come in are deposited and carefully documented, etc. We are grateful to her for all the work she does for us behind the scenes. She makes our task of the annual audit much easier.

While I am on the topic of money I want to refresh your memory on 5th Sunday offerings. The open plate offering on September 29th, a 5th Sunday, was designated to be sent to Pocatello Free Clinic. We collected \$428.00! Thank you all so much. Open plate is all the money collected on that day that is not a pledge or designated to a specific fund. These are the days for everyone to put a donation in the offering plate for the charity chosen by Vestry. December 29th will be another 5th Sunday. A different charity will be named for December. Please watch for 5th Sundays. They are an opportunity for Trinity to make a difference in our community.

Míffy Lane

Early Voting Open

November 5 isn't the beginning of voting; it's the end of it. Here in Bannock County, early voting has begun at the courthouse and absentee ballots can be requested until October 25. Sample ballots and explanations of Proposition 1 can be found online at voteidaho.gov. "A vote is a kind of prayer," one U.S. Senator has said, "for the kind of world we desire for ourselves and our children." Voting and prayer: our next steps forward in love.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 823

New ECW Mission Statement

Episcopal Church Weavers support Trinity Church and its varied ministries through service projects, social activities that build community, and fundraising. All are welcome.

Episcopal Church Weavers

ECW met on September 21st at 11:00 in the parish hall to prepare for the upcoming activities at Trinity:

- Mid-term care bags on October 6
- Bishop Jos's Blue Plate Dinner on October 12th
- Convention for the Diocese of Idaho on November 8 & 9 at the Red Lion in Pocatello
- Trinity Holiday Fair on December 15 & 22
- Christmas bags for My Brothers Table on December 22nd

A donation of \$1500 was approved to help defray the cost of a new commercial refrigerator for the church since our old one is failing. This large appliance gets heavy use since it is used by our outreach ministries, coffee hour and the many events held at the parish hall. Individual donations are welcome.

ECW will meet at 11:00 in the parish hall on October 26th to finish preparations for the Convention November 8th and 9th at the Red Lion in Pocatello. All are welcome.



OCTOBER

Birthdays

- 2 D. Michael Pellett
- 4 Timothy Cole
- 5 Dolores Cole
- 6 Fred Hyde Benjamin Nelson
- 13 Elise Barker
- 14 Thomas EckertBarbara Kurtz
- 15 CJ Fults Henry Johnston
- 21 Grace Friedley Kay Specht
- 23 Kathleen Kangas Pat Reeve
- 31 Teena Rhoads

Anniversaries

- 3 Geoffrey & Diana Friedley
- 6 Amy & Ken Christensen Chris Elston & Elise Barker
- 24 Fr. Don Paulson's Ordination to the Priesthood

Please let us know if we've missed your special day!

PWCC Ministry Update

Trinity's outreach ministry to the residents at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC) is off to a good start this fall. The residents attending our two hour Tuesday class, Courage For My Life, are an exceptional class to work with, completing homework and participating in thoughtful discussion. Our Sunday morning group, Bible Women, has been well attended with great questions and meaningful reflections. The Story Link Program started back up in September on Fridays and the waiting list is growing.

Black Composition books, greeting cards (no glitter) and calendars continue to be needed. Your donations of these items are greatly appreciated by the residents. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Rev. Díane Paulson

Walk in Love

It's October, so you know it's coming: the Fall Stewardship Campaign! The theme of this year's campaign is "Walk in Love": you're probably familiar with the logo by now. Susanne Forrest will serve as our stewardship chair (thank you, Susanne!) and you'll get a mailing about the campaign in about two weeks.

Our pledge ingathering will take place on November 24. It's the last Sunday before Thanksgiving and the last Sunday of our church year. We'll give thanks for all our blessings in a service using the Eucharist liturgy from the New Zealand prayer book.

Trinity relies on your gifts and pledges, and the vestry is deeply grateful for all your support. Yet we understand that we're called to walk not only with each other but with those in need throughout our community and our world. As you reflect on your giving, therefore, we hope you'll also look at some of the many other efforts addressing those needs. Perhaps these?

- Episcopal Relief and Development's hurricane recovery efforts. Flyers are available in the church office or online at https://support.episcopalrelief.org/
- **Portneuf Valley Interfaith's** annual blanket drive. Blankets can be brought to Central Christian Church on weekdays from 10am-2pm until December 8.



The Bishop is Coming!

Please join us for Eucharist and a special coffee hour on **Sunday**, **October 13**, when Bishop Jos Tharakan makes his annual visit to Trinity. It's always a pleasure to hear Bishop Jos preach and to learn more about what's happening elsewhere in the diocese.

Loving the Questions

Our third "Loving the Questions" conversation will take place on **Saturday**, **October 26** at 10:00 am in the downstairs conference room. This fall series of Adult Education classes explores aspects of Episcopal faith and practice. Intended for both new and long-time parishioners, topics have included the Eucharist and the history of the Anglican/Episcopal tradition.

Looking Ahead

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New Presiding Bishop

The church will celebrate the investiture of its 28th Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, in a livestreamed service on November 2. It's a great chance to stay in your pajamas on a Saturday morning... raise a cup of coffee, and perhaps a festive muffin... and share in the life of our larger church.

The service will be held in the chapel of the church's New York offices. Previous investitures have taken place in big cathedral services with thousands of attendees, but this simpler, scaleddown service will be ordered around a smaller carbon footprint and increased churchwide virtual engagement.

A prelude showcasing the rich mosaic of The Episcopal Church will kick off at 7:30 our time with a video "roll call" of dioceses. The service itself will begin at 9:00. Watch the live stream on the church's website (www.episcopalchurch.org) or its Facebook page ("The Episcopal Church"). And on Sunday, tell us what interested you most!

Stewardship Update

As of September 30, Trinity has received

- \$66,935.60 (67%) of its 2024 pledge income.
- \$13,860.00 (1.73%) of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

Trinity is deeply grateful for all your support.

Trinity Episcopal Church

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October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue		Wed		Thu	Fri		Sat
Church Office Monday, Thursda 10:00 am to 2 Remote Office	ay, Friday 2:00pm 2 Hours:	3:00 OGP	1	3:00 OGP	2	3 3:00 OGP		4	5
Wednesd 9:15 a.m. to 2:	00 p.m.	8:00 AA				7:00 Choir Practice			7:30 U of I Vandaleers Concert
6	7		8		9	10	1	11	12
10:00 Morning Prayer	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP		
	5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	8:00 AA				7:00 Trinity Reads 7:00 Choir Practice	8:00 AA		5:00 Bishop's Blue Plate Dinner
BISHOP'S A 13	14		15		16	17	1	18	19
Visit	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP		
10:00 Holy Eucharist	5:00 Alleluia						5:00 OGP		
	Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	8:00 AA		7:00 Vestry		7:00 Choir Practice			
20	21		22		23	24	2	25	26
	5:00 Alleluia	3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP		10:00 Loving the Question 11:00 ECW
	Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	8:00 AA		6:00 Fall Harvest Sup	per	7:00 Choir Practice			
27	28	0:00 AA	29		30				
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing	2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir	3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP		3:00 OGP			
1:30 My Brothers' Table	5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	8:00 AA				7:00 Choir Practice			

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		Trinity Episcopal Church Participant Schedule October 2024 10 a.m. Service	urch	
	October 6 The 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	October 13 The 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	October 20 The 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	October 27 The 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Bishop Jos Tharakan	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Bishop Jos Tharakan	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	-	Geoffrey Friedley Angela Young	-	Angela Young Geoffrey Friedley
Lector 1	Ruta Casabianca	Kathy Venemon	Joe Marley	Miffy Lane
Lector 2	Diane Hutchinson	Miffy Lane	Arthur Dolsen	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Catherine Buttrick	1	Terrie Wallace	-
Prayers of the People	I	Diane Hutchinson	ł	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Angela Young	Susanne Forrest Jeffre Miller	Sue Frasure Jeffre Miller	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	1	Monica Eckert		Diane Nelson
Audiovisual Team	Kevin Scott	Geoffrey Friedley	Kevin Scott	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Sue Frasure	Rita Haggardt	Susanne Forrest	Kathleen Kangas
Vestry On Duty	Miffy Lane	Diane Nelson	Angela Young	Diane Bilyeu
My Brothers' Table	Civitans	Lance Marshall Family	Lions Club	Racine Olson Law Firm

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday (virtual), Thursday, and Friday 10:00am-2:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop:	The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan	Parish Secretary:	Marky Essinger
Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Music Director:	Trent Clegg
Priests:	The Rev. Donald Paulson	Alleluia Choir Director:	Geoffrey Friedley
	The Rev. Diane Paulson	Keyboardist:	Gabriel Lowman