



The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie (1)

I really have two separate sets of thoughts this month. Let's start with this one and turn to page four for the second!

And now it's Lent. Lent is a season of "prayer, fasting, and self-denial": a season of looking at our lives and asking what changes might help us draw closer to God. Of trying out some of those changes, perhaps, and seeing how they work for us.

Admittedly, fasting and self denial aren't an easy sell at the best of times! This year, moreover, Lent comes amid real political and economic upheaval. Many of us have urgent concerns about our own and our neighbors' futures. Just reading the news can feel like all the Lent some of us can tolerate.

Many faithful people have responded with Lenten disciplines shaped by this historical moment. Some are "fasting" from social media, for example, with all its divisiveness and alarmism, or from particular kinds of consumer activity. Others have pushed themselves to take on new political or volunteer activities, recommitting themselves to serving as Christ's heart and hands.

But I hope we all turn to God in prayer. Indeed, that's why Trinity's main Lenten observance this year is the lovely service of Sung Compline. Amid all the cares and concerns of our lives, this ancient liturgy invites us to rest in God's eternal changelessness. It's a short service—less than half an hour—shared after a soup supper on alternate Wednesdays. It invites us into a shadowy church, the evening sun streaming through the windows as candles glow from the chancel. It invites us to quiet our minds and to lift our hearts with the singers' voices. "Bless the Lord," they will sing, as they remind us to trust in the God who alone is the source of all peace. I hope you'll join us!

Haydie

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*Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right
spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:11

2025 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Rosa Hill-Alford

Diane Nelson

Kathy Venemon

Angela Young

Members

Miffy's Message

I don't think it is exactly true that if March comes in like a lamb it goes out like a lion, but my weather chart says we will enjoy 51 degrees on March 1st this year. That may not break records but it sounds like a lamb sort of a day to me. When I became Sr. Warden I promised to keep you informed, so this is what I must tell you. Guess what! Daylight Saving Time begins March 9th, so we all need to set our clocks forward on the Saturday night of March 8th. That seems very early, but to make up for it Easter seems quite late.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5, and we will celebrate Easter on April 20 along with our Greek Orthodox friends. Very often they celebrate Easter a week later we do. Not this year! Our calendars are aligned for a change.

Worship Committee has some great activities planned during this Lenten season. We will begin with an Ash Wednesday service on March 5 at 7:00 PM. I am excited about the three sung Compline services to be performed on March 12, March 26 and April 9th. A simple supper of soup, salad and bread will be served in the parish hall at 6:00 PM prior to each Compline service at 7:00 PM. We hope you will join us.

Miffy Lane

Soup & Sung SUPPER & PRAYER

**Alternate Wednesdays
in Lent**

March 12

March 26

April 9

Soup and Bread Supper
in the Parish Hall, 6 p.m.

Sung Compline
(No, YOU don't have to sing!)
in the church, 7 p.m.

Welcome Baby!

McKenna Grace and Jesse Larson are expecting a baby boy this spring! We'll be celebrating with a **baby shower at 11:30 on Saturday, March 29**. There's no need to plan for a potluck: we'll be sharing a sandwich luncheon with cake. Just bring yourself... maybe some diapers for a diaper drive... maybe a card or a children's book in lieu of a card... maybe a present? They're registered at Target and Amazon as McKenna Grace. And of course: we'll keep them in our prayers.

Episcopal Church Weavers

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW) met on Saturday, February 22, to plan for upcoming events. Kathleen Kangas spoke on Midterm Care Bags for spring semester at ISU and noted that she and Bob Guyon are hosting a brunch after church on March 2, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Rev. Diane reported that she and Father Don will be attending a training so they can lead a new program at PWCC on restorative justice. During Lent we will be offering a simple supper before a sung Compline at 6:00 pm on March 12, March 26, and April 9. Join us in soup, salad and bread before the sung Compline service at 7:00 on those nights.

A discussion was held on church safety, specifically the use of wasp spray as a deterrent if someone enters our church or parish hall with the intent to do harm. Those in attendance went outside and used wasp spray to see how far it sprayed. Several people offered to serve on a safety committee that will develop a safety plan for Trinity. The next meeting of ECW will be March 15 at 11:00 in the parish hall. We will be planning for Lenten and Easter activities.

Trinity Reads

This month, we'll be talking about *How We Learn to be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, DC. Perhaps this book feels especially important in Lent, as we remember Jesus's time in the wilderness—one of his "decisive moments in life and faith." What gives us the courage to follow Jesus out of the wilderness and take on challenges we'd rather avoid? To discuss Bishop Budde's book, join us in the downstairs conference room at **7pm on Tuesday, April 8**.

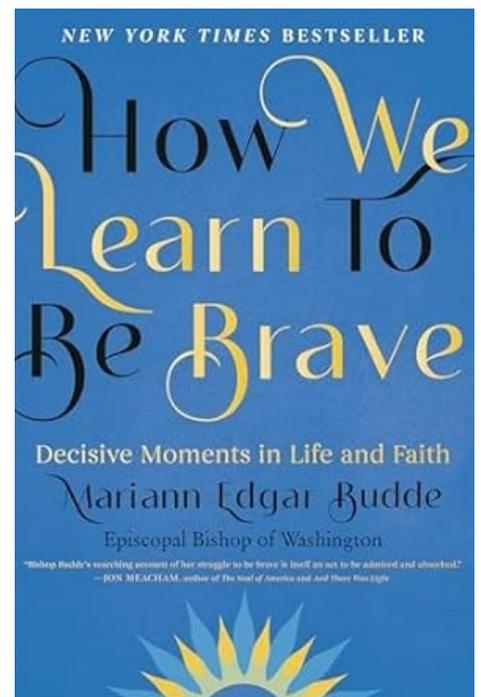
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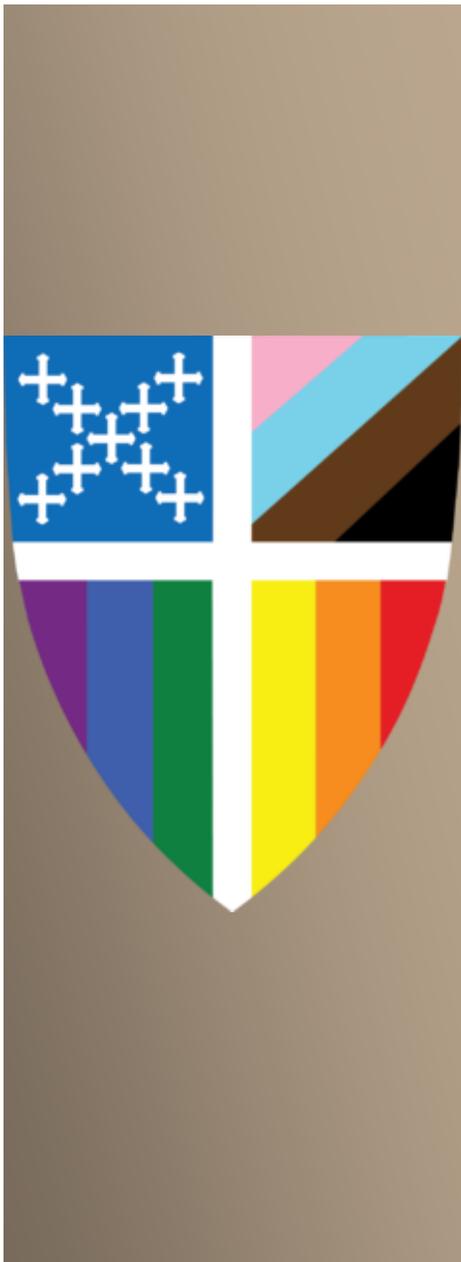
Birthdays

- 6 Hildamary Scott
- 8 Susan Hughes
- 10 Steve Wilding
- 12 Barbara Young
- 13 Linda Kessler
- 24 John Scott
- 27 Aspen Benson
- 30 Catherine Buttrick

Anniversaries

- 3 Rev. Haydie's ordination to the priesthood 2019
- 4 Robert Guyon & Kathleen Kangas
- 23 Suzanne & Tom Forrest
- 25 Bunky & Shirley Perez





From Rev. Haydie (2)

March 31 will be Trans Day of Visibility, as it is every year. Here in Pocatello there will be a gathering a few days before, organized by and for the trans community. Mostly younger people will come. And most of the rest of us, being neither young nor trans, won't pay a lot of attention.

Alas, it's probably safest for those attending if the larger community **doesn't** pay much attention. This year's gathering will focus on joy and affirmation, but it will do so in an increasingly hostile civic environment. In communities across this country, proposed or pending legislation is threatening and often terminating our trans neighbors' jobs, healthcare access, legal identities, and more.

But this is the annual Trans Day of **Visibility**, so let's be clear: the trans community is included and beloved in the Episcopal Church. Trans and nonbinary worshippers, children, and/or grandchildren have been connected to most of the local congregations I've served, including Trinity. The Episcopal Church has trans clergy; its Pride "shield" includes pale pink and blue stripes representing our trans members. We even have a liturgy for the blessing of a new name.

And so we pray for the trans and nonbinary worshippers among us as we pray for ourselves. We are called to care for them as we care for ourselves. And we rejoice in a God who loves each and every one of us—no exceptions!

Haydie

Stewardship Update

As part of our **2025** budget year, by February 24 Trinity had received

- \$12,015.55 (12%) of its 2025 pledge income.
- \$1,722.34 (13%) of its anticipated 2025 open plate income.

Thank you!

Fifth Sunday Collection

March has five Sundays in it, and our custom is to donate any undesignated offerings on a fifth Sunday to those in need. This month, the vestry has chosen to put that money in Trinity's own Discretionary Fund. That's the fund we draw on when people come to the office looking for things like emergency housing, help with a utility bill, or a bus ticket out of town. There's a lot of need in the community and we always get more requests than we can meet. This fund is typically supported by a small line item in Trinity's budget and by individual donations. On March 30, therefore, any offerings put in the plate that aren't clearly part of a regular pledge payment will be put in the Discretionary Fund—with thanks for your generosity!

Alleluia!

We got to worship with our Alleluia Choir at the end of February; many thanks to the three ISU Treble Choir members (not pictured) who came to sing with them! For the choir's next appearance, keep reading below...



Feeding the 5,000 Families

The theme for this year's campaign is "Open the Door, All are Welcome" and the campaign runs March 15 through April 19. **The campaign begins with a kickoff concert featuring our own Alleluia Choir, along with others, on Saturday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church.**

Each Sunday in Lent we'll collect food for My Brothers' Table as part of the campaign. MBT especially needs items for visitors' takeaway bags: proteins (chili, tuna); vegetables (green beans, corn); and pasta (mac & cheese, ramen). Bring a box, a can or a case; bring them in one week or every week!

The campaign's formerly-progressive dinner, which raises funds for the Idaho Foodbank, will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Caldwell Park Building. It's on April 12 beginning at 5:30 p.m. See Rita for tickets!

On Saturday, April 19 (the day before Easter), Trinity will also be collecting food and money for the foodbank at neighborhood supermarkets. We will need teams of volunteers to staff two-hour shifts at different store entrances. Can you help? If so, please contact Rita—or Marky in the church office.



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MARCH

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table 2:00 Worship Committee	2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	 3:00 OGP 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	
 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table First Sunday in Lent	2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 7:00 Trinity Reads 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 5:30 Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Compline	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	11:00 ECW 7:00 Feeding the 5,000 concert—Central Christian Church
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table Second Sunday in Lent	 2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	3:00 OGP	10:00 Loving the Questions
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table Third Sunday in Lent	8:00 AA	12:00 Pie and Polish 8:00 AA	5:30 Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Compline	7:00 Choir Practice	8:00 AA	11:30 Baby Shower
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10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table Fourth Sunday in Lent	2:00 OGP 5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA					

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Participant Schedule

March 2025 - 10 a.m. Service

	March 2 Transfiguration Sunday day Holy Eucharist	March 9 The 1 st Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist	March 16 The 2 nd Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer	March 23 The 3 rd Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist	March 30 The 4 th Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer
Officiant	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Homilist	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Crupper Angela Young	Joe Crupper Geoffrey Friedley	--	Joe Crupper Angela Young	--
Lector 1	Miffy Lane	Tom Eckert	Ruta Casabianca	Trent Clegg	Kathy Venemon
Lector 2	Kathy Venemon	Catherine Buttrick	Arthur Dolsen	Miffy Lane	Ruta Casabianca
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	--	Catherine Buttrick	--	Arthur Dolsen
Prayers of the People	Ruta Casabianca	Miffy Lane	--	Catherine Buttrick	--
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Brad Steed	Susanne Forrest Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Brad Steed	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller	Brad Steed Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	Diane Nelson	Diane Nelson	--	Diane Nelson	--
Audiovisual Team	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott
Coffee Hour	Kangas/Guyon Anniversary	Miffy Lane	Angela Young	Friedley Family	Sue Frasure
Vestry On Duty	Timothy Cole	Monica Eckert	Susan Goslee	Rosa Hill-Alford	Miffy Lane
My Brothers' Table	Boy Scouts	East Stake	Chubbuck Stake	Knights of Columbus	Highland Stake

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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:	