## The Call

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

## From Rev. Haydie

The year is turning now.

One of the loveliest Octobers I can remember has ended. The garden beds are empty. The blazing red and yellow leaves have curled and dropped. The geranium blossoms have darkened. Often, we're waking up to grey skies and skiffs of snow on our railings and rooftops.

It's no surprise that the feasts of All Hallows — All Saints and All Souls — come at this time of year. It's a time when we can't help remembering the fragility of all life: the shortness of our lives here and the eternity of the life beyond. It's also a time when we're reminded how inseparable those shorter and longer lives are. The yellowed leaves above ground and the seeds growing beneath them. Our grief for those we've lost, and our awareness of their spirits still beside us.

And so at All Saints we give thanks for all of those we've "loved but see no more"—all those who have loved and guided us, all those who keep us mindful of the larger life around us. Mindful of God's care for them, and for us.

But this edition of *The Call* is coming out late, so even the All Saints holiday has come and gone. The church year is almost over. We'll celebrate its last day on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, using a liturgy from the New Zealand Prayer Book. We'll give thanks for all creation and for everything we've been given. We'll bless the pledges from our stewardship drive. And then, on the following Sunday, the new church year will begin: we'll start making Advent wreaths and waiting for the birth of a baby in Bethlehem.

I'll admit it: December feels like an odd time for a new year. I can understand January, when all the activity of the previous months has finally ended. March could make sense, with

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Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

> - "An Order for Compline," from Psalm 17:8

#### 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** 



#### Clergy Letter, cont.

crocuses and budding trees and spring lambs. Or late summer, maybe, with the beginning of the new school year. But December first? After the holiday shopping season has started?

The church year is a lot older than our shopping season, to be sure. Older than our Thanksgiving. Older than our four-week Advent. Up until the 11th or 12th centuries, Advent began early in November. It met believers in the increasing cold and darkness of All Hallows and reminded them: these fruits and flowers, these saints and souls, will not be lost forever. They're not truly lost now. And Jesus's light is coming into the world.

I hope we remember that light as we give thanks this month. I hope we remember all the seeds germinating underground and all the blessings that we trust in but don't yet see. I hope we give thanks for the gifts that have nurtured and delighted us in the past as well as those that surround us now. And I hope we give thanks for each other, as we walk together into God's new year.

#### Haydie+

The Diocesan Convention will celebrate Eucharist at 8:30 am on Saturday, November 9, at the Red Lion Hotel. Come worship with us!

## Walk in Love

Trinity's Fall Stewardship Campaign is underway! By now, you've probably gotten a mailing about the campaign. If we missed you somehow, and you'd like to see the mailing... maybe even fill out a pledge card... please contact the church office. You can also ask an usher before or after any service.

Our pledge ingathering will take place on November 24, the last Sunday before Thanksgiving. If you turn your pledge card in before then, we'll bring it back to the church for blessing on that day; if you call the office and make a verbal pledge, we'll fill out a card for you and add it to the pile.

In the meantime, we're tallying the cards as they come in—and Susanne is adding little stick figures to the stewardship poster. As of this writing, we've received pledges of \$35,400 towards our goal of \$103,000, and we're grateful for each one!

## Miffy's Message

November = Thankfulness and Gratitude. In November, we have been asked many times, "What are you thankful for?" Our answers vary from being glad the weather isn't so hot to being thankful for family and friends. I found this prayer in *Call On Me: A Prayer Book for Young People*. I want to share it with you. Its inspiration is Micah 6:8.

#### Thanksgiving Day

God of abundance,

In a world where some do not have enough,

Make us brave to share out of our own richness. God of justice,

> In a world where some have far more than others, Make us bold to provide for all people.

God of mercy,

In a world broken with a desire for more,

Forgive us for taking the greater portions.

Thanks and praise to you,

- God of abundance God of justice
- God of mercy.

Be with us and all people this day.

## **PWCC Ministry Update**

We have two parishioners considering joining the PWCC Ministry and they will be with us in November to explore this call. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the opportunities involved in this outreach ministry.

Donations of black composition books, calendars, and greeting cards (no glitter) is an on going need for the residents. The greeting cards may be seasonal or blank. Also puzzles and board games (no RPG) have been requested.

Your continuing support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Rev. Díane Paulson

#### NOVEMBER

#### **Birthdays**

- 4 Keeley Lackey
- 7 Angela Fults
- 10 Tucker Lackey
- II Terrie Wallace
- 15 Tyron AndersonMaxine HubellBud Smalley
- 19 Stephen Rhoads
- 20 The Rev. Don Paulson
- 25 Naomi Barker-Elston Carley Lackey
- 27 Kathleen King
- 30 John Gregory

#### Anniversaries

5 Roger & Wendy Rowe

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



Míffy Lane

## **Episcopal Church Weavers**

ECW met on October 26th at 11:00 in the parish hall to prepare for the events coming up in November and December. We would like to thank everyone who participated in October with Midterm Care Bags, Bishop Jos's Blue Plate Dinner, or the Harvest Dinner.

Convention for the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho will be held in Pocatello on November 8 & 9 at the Red Lion Inn. If you can supply any items to go in 150 hospitality bags please let Miffy know. We will be filling the bags the morning of November 8th before registration begins. If you would like to usher at the Saturday morning Eucharist please let Miffy know.

Trinity Holiday Fair will be held December 15 & 22 during coffee hour. We are in need of craft items to sell, cookie bakers, and Christmas candy. We will assemble cookie plates for sale, fill candy treat bags for My Brother's Table and set up the fair at our December 14th meeting.

Rita is asking for new hats, gloves, socks, and toiletries for Christmas gift bags for the men and women of My Brother's Table. Christmas gift bags and the candy treat bags will be given out at My Brother's Table December 22nd. Please help! ECW will meet at 11:00 in the parish hall on November 16th to finish preparations for our December activities. All are welcome.

## **Trinity Reads**

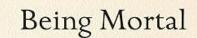
Our book this month is Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End.* Some of you may have read when it first came out a few years ago. Written by a surgeon and public health researcher, it explores medical, cultural, and personal issues around aging and end-of-life decision making. It's short, beautifully written, and well worth reading whether you can join us for discussion or not. But please do come! We'll discuss it in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, November 12**.

## **PVIF Blanket Drive**

The Interfaith Fellowship's annual blanket drive ends on **Sunday, December 8.** Drop off a a new or gently used blanket at church before then, and we'll get it to Central Christian Church for donation to local shelters.

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## Atul Gawande



Medicine and What Matters in the End

"Wise and drephy moving," —OLIVER SACKS PICADOR

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 9	Convention Eucharist, Red Lion Hotel, 8:30 am.
Nov. 12	Trinity Reads, 7pm.
Nov. 23	Loving the Questions, 10 am.
Nov. 24	Stewardship Ingathering at Sunday Eucharist.
and	Portneuf Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
	at Central Christian Church, (918 E. Center), 6 pm.
Dec. 7	Advent Tea in Parish Hall at 2 pm.
Dec. 8	Visit from St. Nicholas at Sunday Eucharist.
Dec. 15 & 22	Holiday Sale during Sunday Coffee Hour.
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Eucharist, 9 pm.

## Last Month at Trinity

What a month! (Or, to be fair, a-month-and-a-week). In recent weeks, Trinity congregants came together to

- distribute midterm gift bags to college students, faculty, and staff,
- eat fabulous butter chicken and more at the Bishop's Blue Plate fundraiser,
- welcome a new Episcopalian at the Bishop's visitation on the next day,
- share a baked potato bar at our Harvest Dinner,
- worship with the Alleluia Choir (below) at All Saints,
- share Choral Evensong at All Saints and Choral Compline on election night.



### Stewardship Update

As of October 27, Trinity has received

- \$74,680.35 (75%) of its 2024 pledge income.
- \$14,302.00 (1.79%) of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

Trinity is deeply grateful for all your support.

## Trinity Episcopal Church

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# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
M	Church Office onday, Thursda 10:00 am to 2 Remote Office nesday 9:15 a.	ay, Friday ::00pm :: <b>Hours:</b>	٦.		1 ALL SAINTS' DAY 3:00 OGP	2
Fall Back DAVLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	4 2:00 OGP	5	6 3:00 Ogp	3:00 OGP	8 Diocesan Conve	9 ntion - Pocatello
All Saints Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	5:00 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts	8:00 AA	5.00 001	7:00 Choir	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	
10 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing	11	12 3:00 OGP	13 3:00 ogp	14	15	16 11:00 ECW
	5:00 Alleluia Choir	8:00 AA	7:00 Vestry	7:00 Trinity Reads 7:00 Choir Practice	8:00 AA	
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24 CHRIST THE KING UNDAY 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table 4:00 PVIF Thanksgiving Service	25 8:00 aa	26 8:00 AA	27	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30

		Trinity Episcopal Church Participant Schedule November 2024 10 a.m. Service	urch	
	November 3 The 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday Holy Eucharist	November 10 The 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist & Healing	November 17 The 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	November 24 The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	Geoffrey Friedley Angela Young	Angela Young	1	Joe Crupper Angela Young
Lector 1	Trent Clegg	Ruta Casabianca	Catherine Buttrick	Anne LoPiccalo
Lector 2	Anne LoPiccalo	Terrie Wallace	Kathy Venemon	Arthur Dolsen
Lector 3 (Gospel)	-	-	Miffy Lane	1
Prayers of the People	ł	Catherine Buttrick	ł	Miffy Lane
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Brad Steed	Brad Steed Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Susanne Forrest	Jeffre Miller Rita Haggardt
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	Susanne Forrest	Susanne Forrest	•	Susanne Forrest
Audiovisual Team	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper
Coffee Hour	Miffy Lane	Catherine Buttrick	Angela Young	Sue Frasure
Vestry On Duty	Susan Goslee	Tim Cole	Monica Eckert	Susanne Forrest
My Brothers' Table	Stake Communications Directors	North Stake	Running Group	Vestry

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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	<b>Music Director:</b>	Trent Clegg
Priests:	The Rev. Donald Paulson	Alleluia Choir Director:	Geoffrey Friedley
	The Rev. Diane Paulson	Keyboardist:	Gabriel Lowman