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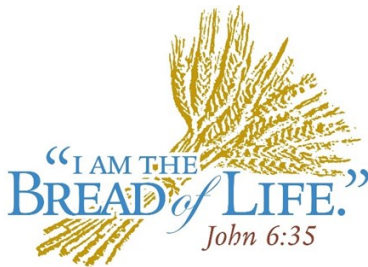
The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church
Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

From Rev. Haydie

Welcome to bread month, y'all.

All our Gospel readings in August come from the sixth chapter of John's gospel. "I am the bread of life," Jesus will tell us... over and over again. He'll tell us about who he is; he'll tell us about what being fed really means. He's going to challenge how we think about him, and how we think about being fed. And facing that challenge won't always be easy.

Indeed, when our month begins—right after the feeding of the 5,000—Jesus's popularity is at a high. The crowds are pursuing him: they want more bread, more healing, more security. By the end of the month, however, most of these seekers have slipped away. Those things aren't what Jesus is ultimately offering, they've discovered. What he IS offering sounds a little... weird.



What Jesus is offering is nothing less than himself. A deep, unbreakable connection with him, with God, with the divine, both in this life and in the larger life all around us.

That connection sustains us, as bread does. It's always open to us and to everyone around us. But it's demanding. "Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice," we often pray before communion. Jesus's words this month will remind us that entering his love doesn't mean escaping this world's brokenness and pain; it means sharing it.

Knowing Jesus is worth it, Peter will say. And seeking Jesus is why we come to God's table in every generation. Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread..

Haydie+

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to us in the breaking
of the bread.*

—Eucharistic Prayer C

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

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW)

I hope you are having a nice summer. ECW did not meet in July due to the picnic which was planned. Since extreme heat prevented us from holding Eucharist and a picnic in the park, everyone enjoyed a pot luck after Eucharist in the air conditioned church and parish hall.

ECW will meet at 11:00 in the parish hall on August 17th. We will plan activities/projects for the remainder of 2024. There has been discussion on providing school supplies to a school with low-income students. That is a topic for the 17th. Bring your ideas. All are welcome.

Miffy Lane

PWCC Ministry Update

The need for black Composition Books is an ongoing request for the residents. The women use them for classes and journaling and greatly appreciate them. If you are interested in donating, please check local stores for back to school sales. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Rev. Diane

Back-to-School Blessings

It's almost time. Maybe for *some* of us August is high summer, a month to travel and read and relax, but for students it's time to put together new school supplies and school clothes. For teachers, it's time to decorate classrooms or build class syllabi. Classes will begin for both School District 25 and ISU in less than three weeks, so on **Sunday, August 18**, Fr. Don will do a back-to-school blessing at the end of our service. Bring your backpack... your laptop... your lunchbox... or just yourself! Let's start the schoolyear with gratitude for all the opportunities we've been given, as well as a reminder that God is with us throughout all our challenges.

The Episcopal Church... and you.

Whether you've been Episcopalian for decades or have just started visiting Trinity recently, this fall offers several opportunities for deepening your connection with our tradition. Some of those opportunities are formal and liturgical; others, educational.

Liturgically, this fall offers an opportunity for new members to formally join the church and for current members to reaffirm their baptismal vows. Any of these things can happen during our Sunday morning service on October 13, when we'll enjoy our annual visit from Bishop Jos Tharakan.

Maybe you'd like to be baptized...or confirmed... or welcomed into the Episcopal Church from another tradition? Or maybe your sense of God and what it means to live as a Christian have changed, and you're ready to formally renew a commitment you made years ago? If so, come talk to Rev. Haydie and we'll work out a preparation process that makes sense for you... maybe one that includes the class below.

Educationally, we'll offer a series of Saturday morning classes focused on Episcopal faith and practice. Called "Loving the Questions," these classes will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month, beginning in August; see the article on the next page for more details. Class meetings will include teaching, discussion, and coffee, and each should take 60-90 minutes. Come to one, or come to all!

In September, we'll also resume Trinity's reading group with Sara Miles's *Take This Bread*; see article on next page for more information.

Conversion isn't, after all, a moment: It's a process, and it keeps happening, with cycles of acceptance and resistance, epiphany and doubt.

Sara Miles, Take This Bread

AUGUST

Birthdays

- 1 Aiden Evans
Barry Mecham
- 2 Richard Creason
- 4 Scott Bouman
- 7 Susan Goslee
- 9 Jennifer Sterbentz
- 10 Gene Kurtz
Bob Venemon
- 11 Chris Elston
Susanne Forrest
- 16 Cyndi Sears
- 21 Trent Clegg
Debbie Newhouse
- 22 Jeffrey Miller
- 23 Alice Fults
- 25 Hayden Funk
- 26 Geoffrey Friedley

Anniversaries

- 14 Stephen & Teena Rhoads
- 19 Sue & Martin Frasure
- 21 Barry & Claudia Mecham
- 24 Thomas & Monica Eckert

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

Loving the Questions

What do we talk about when we talk about Eucharist? Or salvation? What do we believe about the Bible, or about Jesus? What does God expect from us? How do we know?

Some of us learned “answers” to these questions in confirmation classes, as teenagers. But not all those answers were exactly the same, even for those confirmed in the Episcopal tradition. Not all those questions mattered to us at the time, and not all those answers still work for us now.

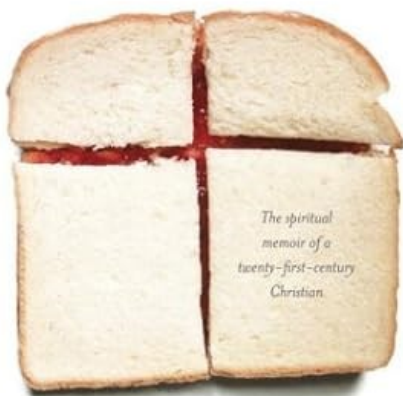
So here’s a chance to revisit some of those questions and to learn more about the traditions that speak to them. This fall, beginning at **10:00am on Saturday, August 24**, Trinity will be holding a monthly series of Adult Education classes. Welcoming new and long-time parishioners alike, these classes will explore aspects of Episcopal faith and practice.

We’ll begin—no surprise!—by focusing on the Eucharist, and on the questions that have surrounded it for centuries. We’ll look at the perspectives reflected in our Eucharistic Prayers and explore what those prayers might mean to us. Then we’ll choose questions to focus on in the following month. Each class will include teaching and discussion and should take 60-90 minutes.

“The most amazing book.”
—ANNE LAMOTT

take this bread

SARA MILES



Trinity Reads

Trinity’s book club will resume this fall with Sarah Miles’s spiritual memoir, *Take This Bread*. If you get the book now, you’ll easily be ready for our discussion on Thursday, September 12, at 7pm. (The church will have an extra copy or two, if that helps). Join us! We’ll plan on meeting on the third Thursday of each month; when we meet on the 12th, we can decide whether we want to take one month or two for each book. You’re welcome to read along, of course, whether you join us or not.

Forward Day by Day

Just a reminder that regular and large print editions of *Forward Day by Day* are at the welcome table by the church entrance, and you’re welcome to take one! The August-September-October edition of these daily meditations is available now.

Looking Ahead

Sept. 7	<i>Tim and Dolores's Wedding!</i>
Sept. 8	Rally Sunday
Sept. 12	Trinity Reads: <i>Take this Bread</i>
Sept. 28	Loving the Questions
Oct. 4	Harvest/ St. Francis Dinner
Oct. 12	Bishop's Blue Plate Fundraiser
Oct. 13	Bishop's Visit to Trinity

From the Diocese

Way of the Spirit Pilgrimage. Scheduled for September 13-15, this pilgrimage promises spiritual renewal and community fellowship. This is more than an event—it's a divine opportunity to strengthen our faith and revitalize our diocesan community. In the tranquil setting of Paradise Point Camp, surrounded by natural beauty, immerse yourself in prayer, reflection, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Whether you seek personal spiritual growth or wish to deepen your connection with fellow disciples, this pilgrimage offers a profound experience for all. Your registration fee of \$75 includes meals and accommodation in a rustic cabin. Upgrade to a King Building Room for only \$15 more, offering power and water in a connected shared bathroom for added comfort during your stay. Register now to secure your place and be part of something extraordinary.

From Rosa Hill-Alford:

Please join us to celebrate Hayden's 1st birthday on Saturday, August 24th at 1pm in the Parish Hall! You all have been the best village our little family has and wanted to invite you all to celebrate this first year of his life. If you would like to get him a gift, I've included a QR code that links to an Amazon list. However, please remember that presence over presents is what matters most.



Stewardship Update

As of July 31, Trinity has received

- \$57,713.30 (58%) of its 2024 pledge income.
- \$11,072.00 (1.38%) of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

Trinity is deeply grateful for all your support.

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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 .m.				1	2	3
4 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	5 8:00 AA	6 8:00 AA	7	8	9 8:00 AA	10
11 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table	12 8:00 AA	13 8:00 AA	14	15	16 8:00 AA	17 11:00 ECW
18 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	19 8:00 AA	20 8:00 AA	21 3:00 Our Gathering Place 7:00 Vestry	22 3:00 OGP	23 3:00 OGP	24 10:00 Loving the Questions 1:00 Hayden's 1st birthday Party
25 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	26 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	27 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	28 3:00 OGP	29 3:00 OGP	30 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	

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Participant Schedule

August 2024

10 a.m. Service

	August 4 The 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	August 11 The 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	August 18 The 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	August 25 The 14 th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer
Officiant	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley Angela Young	Geoffrey Friedley
Lector 1	Miffy Lane	Arthur Dolsen	Catherine Buttrick	Kathy Venemon
Lector 2	Trent Clegg	Diane Hutchinson	Terrie Wallace	Ruta Casabianca
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Anne LoPiccalo	--	--	--
Prayers of the People	--	Miffy Lane	Diane Hutchinson	Anne LoPiccalo
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Angela Young	Ruta Casabianca Jeffre Miller	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller	Sue Frasure Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Flower Arranger	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Audiovisual Team	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Angela Young	Kathleen Kangas	Catherine Buttrick	Sue Frasure
Vestry On Duty	Miffy Lane	Diane Nelson	Angela Young	Diane Bilyeu
My Brothers' Table	TBD	Neighborhood Works	YSA	Ryan Sargeant

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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