

THE CALL

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Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

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When we take Communion from Father Don, he asks us to come to the table not for solace only, but for renewal and for re-commitment to our best Christian selves. Certainly, the fractious times in which we live motivate us to seek solace, and there is solace in the celebration of the Eucharist. What about the renewal and re-commitment part? This part is more challenging, because instead of relief from the cares of the outside world, we are asked to take our faith into the world and act upon it. How do we do that? Everyone's answer is different. Many in our congregation answer this call with local acts of charity and goodwill. Some answer by offering greater commitment to the health of our parish and its ministries. Some answer by trying to incorporate our lessons and teachings into their professional lives, or into their interpersonal relationships. Some are inspired to act in matters beyond our own community, seeking improvements regionally, nationally, and even globally.

This commitment to be our best Christian selves is not always an easy task. Sometimes we are our own worst enemies, and sometimes the challenge is external, where the obstacles seem insurmountable. On our good days, however, even if the road is rough and rocky, or precipitously steep, we persevere. Oftentimes, perseverance itself is our only way to maintain this commitment. Who said being a good Christian would be easy? It may not be easy, but there is solace in the commitment itself. Whether the goal is large or small, we can find comfort in the fact our efforts are ongoing, and that we are doing the best we can.

I hope that all of you have a fine summer month of July. Americans of all inclinations will stand tall on July 4, and consider the blessings of liberty, and how better to translate their ideas of liberty into a just society. I pray that, as a nation, now and in the future, we find favor in our attempts to be our best Christian selves.

Tom

Tom Eckert
Senior Warden



Just a reminder—Trinity is live streaming our worship services on our YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. You can find our services here: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCjioEcm7hjKGHqHDpQeOHQ>.

The bulletin for each service will be available on Trinity's website (trinitypocatello.org) on the Friday afternoon before the service under the "Worship" tab.

From Rev. Haydie

Happy Fourth of July!

I won't pretend to be thrilled about firecrackers and artillery shells, but I really do love the *other* parts of this holiday. Our flag is already flying next to the front door; I'm happily designing a red-white-and-blue fruit "pizza" for Monday; and I'm looking forward to singing "O beautiful for spacious skies" in Blackfoot and Arco on Sunday.

This is a challenging moment for our country, to be sure. We look at election disputes and mass shootings, at changes in climate patterns and judicial direction—among so many other things--and we may fairly wonder what our shared future holds.

But we're blessed with a beautiful land. We're blessed with a vision and a set of principles we keep struggling to live up to. We're blessed with each other. And we're blessed by a God who calls us to remember his own dream for us.

And so I turn to Hymn 719 as I do to a prayer: *God, shed your grace on us. God, mend our every flaw. God, make us loving siblings to each other, from sea to shining sea.*

Haydie+

Attention drivers over 50



AARP is again offering an in-person Smart Driving class following a two year hiatus during the Covid pandemic. The class is being held at Trinity July 27th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$23.95 for AARP's members and \$27.95 for non-members (cash or check only).

Smart Driver has been completely updated over the past two years to include new car technology, changes in the laws, and recommendations for changes in driving habits. In addition, most insurance companies give a discount for completion of the class. Come join us for fun and a lot of useful information to give you more confidence behind the wheel.

The class will be held in the Parish Hall, 355 W. Lander. Please use the ramp on west (courtyard) side of building, if needed. Call 208-589-9540 and leave your name and number, if not answered. Bring a friend or two. We can all improve our driving habits.

Worship Notes

If you attended Bishop Jos's consecration or watched it online, you'll have noticed something that may have been new to you: an extra prayer, right before communion, prayed on behalf of those joining us online who can't take communion with us in person. Trinity's worship committee was impressed by this effort to include all who are worshiping with us, so we'll be incorporating the same prayer into our own worship this summer.

We'll also be returning to passing the offering plate at communion services, since there are fewer concerns about transmitting Covid through physical contact now than there were at the beginning of the pandemic.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met on June 11th in the parish hall. We read and briefly discussed the

16th chapter of the Book of John. Plans were completed for the dinner to be held after the memorial service of Trish Grace. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this a special occasion for her family and friends.

Activities planned for the coming year include: Back-to-school bags for Blessing of the Backpacks, Care Packages to be sold for ISU college students during Mid-terms, a fundraising dinner in the fall for our adopted Afghan refugee family, Christmas cookie sale, Easter bags for the children.

Rev. Diane reported PWCC is still in need of plain Chapsticks and composition notebooks (plain black & white covers with no spiral binding). We discussed making bags of needed items for the needy who are discharged from the hospital and the ladies in the half-way house who have been released from PWCC. Angela Young mentioned that men and women's socks are always badly needed at the hospital.

There will be no ECW meeting in July. Our next meeting will be a pot luck on August 20th at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. Please start collecting school supplies during the back-to-school sales. Supply lists for all ages can be found by searching the internet for "sd25.us class lists". At our meeting we will fill bags with a few age appropriate supplies, so every student has something to be blessed. Supplies for all levels of learning will be needed (elementary, middle school, high school and college). Blessing of the backpacks during the service on August 21st will be followed by an ice cream social to get the school year off to a good start.

All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend.



- 3 Joan Bamford
- 8 Kevin Scott
- 11 Ken Christensen
Tom Forrest
- 13 Pam Kennedy
Shirley Perez
- 18 Jakob Christensen
- 19 Abby Rhoads
- 22 Peter Eckert
- 26 Anne LoPiccolo
- 31 John Guarnieri

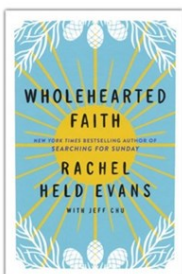
Anniversaries

- 2 Trent Clegg & Chris Cole Clegg
- 31 John & Pat Scott

If you know of a birthday or anniversary that is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office at 233-2640. We don't want to miss anyone.



Trinity Reads



Trinity's book club will be reading *Wholehearted Faith* this summer. We're still working out the details, but we're talking about biweekly evening meetings (with a Zoom option for those who can't join us in person) starting in early July.

Wholehearted Faith is a collection of essays that Rachel Held Evans was working on at the time of her death, completed and edited by her friend Jeff Chu. If you're not familiar with Held Evans, she's a joy: funny, thoughtful, and honest. (If you haven't read her *Searching for Sunday*, consider it highly recommended!) Raised an Evangelical Christian, Held Evans had moved into the Episcopal Church and gained national attention as a faith leader when she died in 2019—suddenly and too soon—at the age of 37.

So if you'd like to join us, please let Rev. Haydie (revhaydie@gmail.com) know?

Welcome, Bishop Jos!

The Diocese welcomed our new Bishop, Jos Tharakan, in a spirit-filled ceremony in Boise at the end of June. Trinity was very much part of the service: Geoffrey Friedley, Trent Clegg and Chris Cole Clegg sang in the choir, and Chris canted the psalm. Many of Trinity's friends were there, too:



Fr. Richard Mendez smudged Bishop Jos at the beginning of the service, and Ron

Braman sang a glorious "Salve Regina." Deacon Eileen O'Shea served as Bishop Jos's chaplain, and those laying hands on him included Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as well as Bishops Brian Thom, Lucinda Ashby, and John Thornton. A joyful occasion indeed!

Bishop Jos and his wife Kimby will have a busy summer, as they'll be attending General Convention in Baltimore next week as well as the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury next month. Our prayers go with them. We're looking forward to their first visitation to Trinity, whenever that turns out to be!





Beyond number
 God is all-knowing, and his thoughts toward us are beyond number.

Directions: Solve the addition problems and use the code to complete Psalm 139:17-18, NIV.



How 13+10 to me are your 12+6, God!

How 8+11 is the 10+3 of them!
 Were I to 15+6 them,

they would 3+12 the grains of 4+18 —

when I 13+4, I am still with you.



PSALM 139:17-18, NIV



Answers: precious, thoughts, vast, sum, count, outnumber, sand, awake

SANDY SCENES

Make a scene with this fun summer craft you can create outdoors.



What you need:

- Play sand
- Spoons
- Empty jars
- Powdered tempera paint
- Cardstock paper and pencil
- Craft glue
- Paintbrush


What you do:

1. Pour a few tablespoons of sand into empty jars. (You need one jar for every color of paint you make.)
2. Add a small amount of powdered paint to the sand and then mix. Experiment with the amount, using more paint to create deeper colors.
3. Lightly sketch a design on cardstock.
4. Working in one small section at a time, paint an even layer of craft glue on the paper.
5. Use a spoon to sprinkle colored sand atop the glue. Tilt the paper so extra sand falls off. Repeat to complete the entire design.
6. Let dry on a flat surface before displaying upright.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am to 2:00pm					1	2
3 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	 4 Office Closed 8:00 AA	5 8:00 AA	6	7 5:00 PWCC Training	8 8:00 AA	9
10 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	11 8:00 AA	12 8:00 AA	13	14	15 8:00 AA	16
17 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	18 8:00 AA	19 8:00 AA	20 7:00 Vestry – Zoom	21	22 8:00 AA	23
24 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	25 8:00 AA	26 8:00 AA	27 9:00 AARP Safe Driving Course	28	28 8:00 AA	30
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Participant Schedule

July 2022

10 a.m. Service

	July 3 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	July 10 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	July 17 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	July 24 The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	July 31 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg
Eucharistic Minister	--	Terrie Wallace	--	Anne LoPiccalo	--
Lector 1	Kathy Venemon	Anne LoPiccalo	TBD	Miffy Lane	Diane Hutchinson
Lector 2	Miffy Lane	Tom Eckert	TBD	Trent Clegg	John Scott
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Diane Hutchinson	--	TBD	--	Catherine Buttrick
Prayers of the People	--	Miffy Lane	--	Catherine Buttrick	--
Ushers	Kathy Venemon Rita Haggardt	Monica Eckert Angela Young	Judy Aung	Sue Frasure	John Scott
Altar Guild	Terrie Wallace	Terrie Wallace	Angela Young	Angela Young	Judy Aung
Audiovisual Team	Kevin Scott	Kevin Scott	Geoffrey Friedley	Joe Crupper	Chris Elston
Coffee Hour	Diane Nelson	Catherine Buttrick	TBD	TBD	TBD
Vestry On Duty	Beth Johnston	Tom Eckert	TBD	Joe Crupper	Miffy Lane
My Brothers' Table	Catherine Buttrick & Friends	Diane Nelson & Friends	Knights of Columbus	Rita Haggardt & Friends	Highland Stake



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Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Priests: The Rev. Diane Paulson
The Rev. Dr. Donald Paulson
Parish Secretary: Marky Essinger
Music / Choir Director: Trent Clegg
Keyboardist: Trent Clegg

VESTRY

Thomas Eckert - Sr. Warden
Christopher Elston - Junior Warden
Diane Bilyeu
Joe Crupper
Susanne Forrest
Beth Johnston
Miffy Lane

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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