

# THE CALL

The printed voice of  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
Pocatello, Idaho

*Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry*

*May 2022*



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"April showers bring May flowers" is the old saying, and April has certainly brought showers. Will May flowers follow? Well the daffodils and tulips are already up, the lilacs are starting to show clusters, and the crabapples are greening up. So, yes, May flowers will soon be appearing, and the air will be scented with crabapple, chokecherry, lilac and other lovely aromas. We do live in Idaho, however, and we all know that amidst the improving weather we may see cold and even snow. Pocatello weather in the month of May is sort of a metaphor for our lives, in that good and bad are sometimes intertwined, and the shifts can happen in very short order. I hope the weather in May is predominantly good, and the downward shifts are moderate and manageable. And I hope the same is true in our lives.

Some things that we know will happen in May: Mothers' Day on the secular calendar, and Ascension Day on the church calendar. Mothers' Day is a dual celebration for Episcopalians in Eastern Idaho, since the Eastern Deanery will hold its gathering to honor our retiring Bishop. As you may know, it's customary to present a gift to the Bishop upon retirement. Bishop Brian has asked the churches in the Diocese to direct these gifts towards Paradise Point. We intend to give our gift collectively, on behalf of the entire Trinity parish. So, if you haven't already, please consider making a contribution to Trinity's retirement gift. You can make your donation to Trinity for this gift using your customary methods, just be sure to designate the donation as a gift for the Bishop's retirement. At the Bishop's farewell gathering on May 8, Trinity will present its gift. Let's try to make it meaningful!

If you haven't been to Trinity lately, come on back. We are still wearing masks in church, in order to protect the most vulnerable among us. Coffee hour is back in business, and, since attendance at coffee hour is more social than spiritual, and more optional than mandatory, masks are not required. Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our audio/visual team, you can even participate in our services remotely, or watch the recordings at your leisure.

May is a month in the heart of Spring, and it embodies all the promise of Spring with new growth. I hope your lives this month reflect the joy embodied in the blooming of the plants and the buzzing of the bees and the hummingbirds as they savor the fruits of the season.

*Tom*

Tom Eckert  
Senior Warden



# From Rev. Haydie

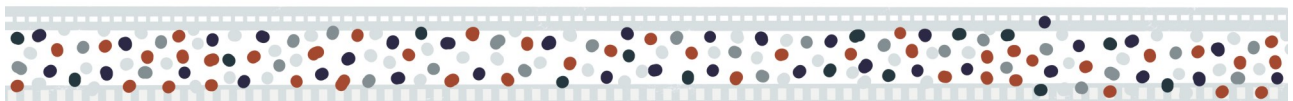
Christ is risen! What a joy it was to celebrate his resurrection together on Easter morning. To hear the choir... to smell the lilies...to see so many familiar faces... it was a day of blessing, indeed. I'm deeply grateful for everyone whose planning, presence, or prayers brought us through Holy Week to the wonder of the empty tomb.

And it's not over. From now until Pentecost (June 5), we'll be celebrating the "great fifty days" of Easter. As we do so, we'll follow the disciples as they try to understand what the empty tomb means for their world and their lives. They can't go back to the lives they had before they ever met Jesus. They can't go back to the lives they had when they were traveling with Jesus. So what do they do now?

They get it wrong, at times; we all do. They huddle together; they hold on to familiar activities; they try to steer clear of the frightening events around them. But Jesus keeps reminding them that they have God's work to do. That they have not yet become the people God calls them to be. And that they don't have to figure any of this out alone, because he is still with them.

In this Easter season, our Pascal candle reminds us that Jesus is with us, too. It reminds us that we, too, have God's work to do... that we, too, are still becoming the people God calls us to be... and that God's light will always help us find the next right step. Alleluia!

Haydie+



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/UCjioEcmm7hjKGHqHDpQeOHQ>.

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



Planting time is here again!! Remember the beautiful flowers last summer on the corner of Arthur/Lander? We have a few bulbs and perennials coming back already. Please set aside May 7th at 11 a.m. for planting of the annuals. Plants will be furnished. However, we do need people from the Parish to show up for a couple of hours to help get them in the ground and clean up debris. Bring your garden tools!





Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met on April 9th in the parish hall. Kathleen Kangas brought decorated bags for us to make Easter bags for the children and teens of the church. We also made spring baskets for three refugee children from Afghanistan. Susanne Forrest is assigned by Catholic Charities to help the family. She suggested we hold a fundraiser dinner in the fall to help our refugee families since work permits are slow in coming, and they will soon be expected to be self-sufficient.

Miffy announced a church beautification day for flower planting and yard clean-up on May 7 at 11:00. John Scott will have flowers for us to plant. Please bring your gardening tools, buckets and gloves. Everyone is welcome to help give Trinity a face-lift for summer.

There is still a need for more coffee hour hosts. Please let Marky or Sue Frasure know if you are willing to help on an occasional Sunday before and after church. Everyone is welcome to do coffee hour. It is not an ECW activity.

Beth Johnston reminded us that it is time we celebrate the years of service and on-going support to the church by Rev. Don and Rev. Diane. With great joy we also need to introduce Rev. Haydie to the community. Beth will take her ideas for celebrations to Vestry. We discussed the need to revive the Parish Life Committee in hopes that soon it will be safer to resume church activities.

ECW plans to meet on May 21 at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. All women of the church, ages 16 and up are members of ECW and welcome to attend.

### POETRY READING

To honor our newly consecrated Bishop, +Jos Tharakan, and his family; and, at the same time, to honor Dean Wall and the St. Michael's Cathedral staff, the advisory committee for The Fund for American Indian Education in Idaho and the Northwest are sponsoring a reading of original poetry by Bishop John Thornton at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Cathedral. A reception in the Tuttle House will follow.

Bishop Thornton will read some of his new poems (e.g., "Maundy Thursday," "The Multi-Colored Coat," "Ketanji," "Eden," and "Earthworms") and some of the poems he read at his earlier reading (e.g., "The Aerobat," "The Harmonica Player," "All In White She Was," "The Tattooed Teller" and "Dessert").

Please join us for this special afternoon into evening.



- 2 Martha Martin
- 3 Janie Tormohlen
- 4 Webb Lackey
- 6 Scott Hadley  
Dorothy Schrodt
- 11 Wendy Rowe
- 12 Heather Corbet
- 18 Bob Willey
- 23 Cori Hadley
- 27 Charles Evans  
Frances Threlkeld – 101!!!
- 28 Elva Rainey – 101!!!
- 29 Erin Brownley  
John Mecham
- 30 Roger Rowe

### Anniversaries

- 12 The Rev. Diane Paulson's Ordination  
to the Priesthood
- 17 Judy Brutz and Bill Spracklen
- 21 Mike Beer & Lori Scofield
- 26 Fr. Bud & Ann Smalley

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.

### P.W.C.C. Update

We had our first service at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center on Easter Sunday. Alleluia! It was via Zoom and attendance was small due to attendance restrictions, but it is a start. I will also be involved in an in-person program that I recently received training for a few weeks ago. All volunteers are limited to one activity per week so it will be awhile before we are able to do our full ministry, such as Sunday worship, Story Link and Bible study. Greeting cards and composition books (no spiral bound) continue to be needed. Thank you to everyone who has provided support to this ministry.

Rev. Diane+



Trinity, under the leadership of Rev. Haydie, are participating in Portneuf Valley Interfaith's effort to assist Catholic Charities of Idaho to help Afghan refugees in Pocatello. Monica Eckert, Susanne Forrest, and Eric Limbach trained with CCI to become direct service volunteers.

Susanne and Eric are assigned to a family of 5 (children aged 7, 3, and almost 1). Monica is assigned to a family of 3 with one child almost 1, but also assists with the family assigned to Susanne and Eric, especially when Susanne leaves for Germany on May 18 and is gone for the summer.

The refugee families have many needs that are not being met by their meager refugee cash assistance from the State of Idaho since 98% of that goes for rent and utilities, leaving them virtually no cash every month. Thank God, food stamps are not in short supply but as you can imagine managing a family on virtually no cash is a challenge.

Trinity members thus far have been wonderfully supportive and kind with in-kind contributions like household items, blankets, toys, books for the kids, bikes for the older kids for Eid (their Christmas), a gift certificate to buy fabric so the mom can sew clothes for herself, a laptop, and an antenna for the TV, and more. Thank you! Thank you!

Finally the daughter is in school now and doing very well. The three year old will hopefully start Head Start in the fall.

Susanne is working with the mom to learn to read and write and Monica will continue with that in Susanne's absence. Dad goes to English class three times a week and is still waiting for his work permit. He wants to work so badly and is so worried about the cash assistance running out in August.

They are lovely families with many challenges and very grateful for all we do for them! God bless you!

## Farewell Celebration for Bishop Brian

It's time to say goodbye to Bishop Brian Thom, whose leadership has blessed our diocese for the last thirteen years.



Bishop Brian will be retiring this summer, and our deanery will be holding a farewell party for him and Ardele on **Sunday, May 8, at 4:00 pm** at St. Luke's in Idaho Falls. It's a rough day since it's Mother's Day but St. Luke's is planning a wonderful celebration. We would like to help them by getting a head count of any from Trinity who are planning to attend and any who are willing to volunteer to help. There will be a potluck and cake. The food assignments for the potluck are based on the first letter of your last name:

- A-M side dish
- N-S salad
- T-Z rolls/misc. (pickles, condiments etc.)

Please call or email the church office and let us know if you are planning on attending.

In gratitude for Bishop Brian's ministry among us, we'll be collecting funds for a cause near and dear to his heart: the Paradise Point's Bishop Endowment. At the party, we'd like to give him a card from of all the people of Trinity, with a substantial check for the endowment inside. This check is both a "thankyou" gift and an investment in the camp's future. We also expect to contribute towards the cost of an Indian blanket which he'll be given on behalf of the deanery. To participate in this celebration of Bishop Brian's ministry, you can put a check made out to Trinity, marked "Bishop's Farewell" in the collection plate or you can send it to the church office.

And yes... we'll be talking about a welcome gift for Bishop-Elect Jos Tharakan in another month!



## Making the Palm Crosses

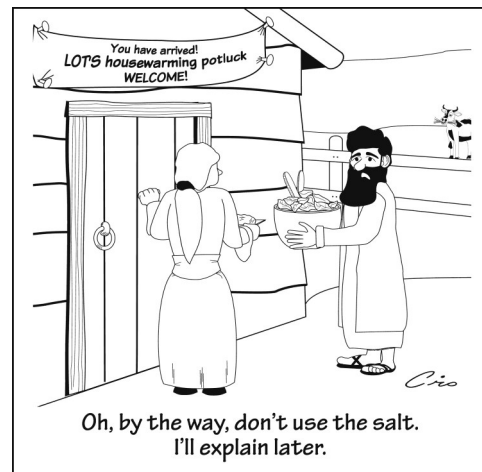
On the Thursday before Palm Sunday, more than a dozen parishioners gathered in the Parish Hall to fold Palm Crosses and eat Thai food. As the folding party opened, Rev. Haydie blessed the palms going to other local congregations. Participants then filled their plates with food and started folding. This is the second year we've had this gathering, so veterans of last year's event had a chance to brush up their palm-folding skills and to share them with the newcomers. Within an hour or so, enough palm crosses were folded to supply Trinity and share some with Epiphany and St Paul's. Many thanks to Geoff Friedley for making this event happen. And mark your calendars for Palm Party 3 next year!

The tiniest  
palm cross!



Trinity has returned to a more modest, scaled back, coffee hour after our 10:00 service. This added fellowship is such a blessing!

We're looking for volunteers to host coffee hour. If enough people sign up we would like to set up a rotation again for about every 3 months. Call Sue Frasure (208-241-7422) if you have questions or would like to sign up!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	2 2:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	3 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	4 3:00 OGP	5 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	6 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	7 11:00 Church Yard Planting & Clean up
 8 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	9 2:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	10 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	11 3:00 OGP	12 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	13 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	14
15 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	16 2:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	17 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	18 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry - Zoom	19 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	20 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	21 11:00 ECW
22 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	23 2:00 OGP 5:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	24 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	25 3:00 OGP	26 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	27 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	28
29 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	 30 Memorial Day Office Closed 8:00 AA	31 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	<b>Church Office Hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am to 2:00pm			



<b>Trinity Episcopal Church</b> Participant Schedule <b>May 2022</b> 10 a.m. Service					
	<b>May 1</b> The Third Sunday of Easter <b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>May 8</b> The Fourth Sunday of Easter <b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>May 15</b> The Fifth Sunday of Easter <b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>May 22</b> The Sixth Sunday of Easter <b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>May 29</b> The Seventh Sun- day of Easter <b>Morning Prayer</b>
Officiant	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	TBD	Rev Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Homilist	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	TBD	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Eucharistic Minister	Rev. Diane Paulson	Terrie Wallace	--	Geoffrey Friedley	--
Lector 1	Trent Clegg	Diane Hutchinson	Kathy Venemon	Anne LoPiccalo	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 2	Tom Eckert	Miffy Lane	Chris Cole Clegg	Terrie Wallace	TBD
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	--	John Scott	--	TBD
Prayers of the People	Miffy Lane	Anne LoPiccalo	--	Miffy Lane	--
Ushers	Monica Eckert Angela Young	Judy Aung Sue Frasure	Kathy Venemon John Scott	Rita Haggardt Angela Young	TBD
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Judy Aung	Judy Aung	Angela Young	Terrie Wallace
Audiovisual Team	Geoffrey Friedley	Chris Elston		Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Diane Hutchinson Sue Frasure	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Vestry On Duty	Tom Eckert	Chris Elston	Susanne Forrest	Beth Johnston	Joe Crupper
My Brothers' Table	Catherine Buttrick, Miffy Lane, Elise Barker	Jill Watkins	Ryan Sargent	Pocatello Neighborhood Works	Highland Stake





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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom  
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: Jason Bartosic

### **VESTRY**

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

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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