



The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie

Happy May! It's a month full of celebrations, in church and out of it. May brings graduations and Mother's Day, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.

Of these, Pentecost is the day the church gets most excited about. On May 19, we'll hear how the Holy Spirit whirled through the room where Jesus's friends and followers were praying together. How tongues of fire danced over their heads. How the believers found themselves able to speak in words they'd never known, words in which those around them heard them praising God.

It's the church's "birthday," we sometimes say. For weeks Jesus's followers had been huddling together, almost paralyzed, waiting for... they hardly knew what. In that moment, though, they suddenly understood. Their job was to share their experience of God's love and power with those around them. They started doing so, and the church has never stopped.

We often tell this story as if, in waiting for the Spirit, Jesus's followers had been waiting for something they didn't have. Even now, as a church, we often live our common life in the same way: waiting for God to nudge us, waiting for the Spirit to patiently walk us over to whatever we're supposed to do next.

I wonder, though, if we might want to think about those tongues of flame a little differently. And I find myself remembering a different shiny red image: Dorothy's ruby slippers in *The Wizard of Oz*. The ones that could have taken her home all along.

Like Dorothy, we often assume that what we need most is something we don't have. It's over the next hill or around the next corner. It's something we'll need to ask for, or something we'll need to work for. At the end of the 1939 movie, however, Dorothy learns that none of those things are true. (*cont.*)

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*On this day the Lord
has acted; we will
rejoice and be glad in
it.*

Psalm 118:24

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane

Senior Warden

Susan Goslee

Clerk

Diane Bilyeu

Ruta Casabianca

Timothy Cole

Monica Eckert

Susanne Forrest

Diane Nelson

Angela Young

Members

From Rev. Haydie, cont.

She just needs to focus on her deepest truth... and to get her heels moving.

I wonder if Jesus's followers had a similar realization on that first Pentecost Day. Wind ignites flame, yes. We know this; most of us have blown on coals to get a reluctant fire going. But the coals have to be there! And there has to be fire... which requires air... already inside them.

I think Jesus's disciples already had what they needed, just as Dorothy did. That day in Jerusalem, the Spirit stirred among them to help them recognize that. They'd known Jesus. They'd seen him work miracles when he was alive, and they'd seen even more astonishing things after his death. They knew a lot about God's love and power.

On Pentecost, the Spirit reminds us that we know it, too. That it's our job to share what we know with those around us, and to get our heels moving. So if you've got a pair of ruby slippers, by all means wear them on Pentecost! Wearing *something* red is traditional, after all. It's a reminder that the Spirit is with us yesterday, and today, and forever. That God's kingdom is our home, and there's no place like it.

Haydie+

Why do we...

Have that big candle standing next to the pulpit? It's called the Paschal Candle ("Paschal" means related to Easter or Passover). It burns at all services from Easter through Pentecost and is also lit at baptisms and funerals, representing new life in Christ. When not in use, it stands behind the last pew on the pulpit side of the church, not far from the baptismal font.

Each year at the Easter Vigil, the Paschal candle is lit from the new fire. It is carried up the center aisle in darkness as the cantor sings "The light of Christ," and the people respond, "Thanks be to God." Worshippers light their own handheld candles from its flame, symbolizing the spreading of Christ's light of Christ into the church and the world.

Miffy's Message

May is an exciting time of year. Not only does it provide lovely spring weather along with a new growing season, it also signals change for so many people. Educators and other school personnel look forward to the end of the school year and a much needed summer break. Students look forward to a summer of fun with friends and family. Many people enjoy a vacation from work during the summer. Idaho provides wonderful opportunities for outdoor recreation. Families go camping, hiking, biking, swimming, fishing, rafting, picnicking – and I could go on.

The group that may be the most excited of all are our graduates. The Class of 2024 will see huge changes in their lives in the coming year. We are so proud of each one of our graduates. At Trinity we are planning a graduation party for all our graduates on May 26th during coffee hour. Please let me know if I miss someone. Our high school graduates are: Sammy Fults, Grace Friedley, Isaiah Leonard and Finn Mirly. In addition, Angela Fults is completing her course as a Registered Nurse. Congratulations to each of you! Well done! We look forward to hearing great things about each of you in the years to come. We hope to see you at church and/or coffee hour on the 26th for blessings and a celebration of your accomplishments!

Miffy

Annual Rummage Sale

Our annual **Rummage Sale** at Trinity will be **June 7 & 8th** in the parish hall. Start collecting your best rummage as you do spring cleaning! Items can be brought to the parish hall the week of June 3rd. Our Gathering Place will be out for summer vacation, so the space is ours to clutter that week. We also could use volunteers to help Wendy Rowe sort, display and work the sale. If you can help please let Miffy or Marky know.

Parish Picnic

We asked; you answered. The responses we got to last month's poll came in strongly in favor of a Sunday morning picnic, so **mark your calendars for July 14, 2024, at Centennial Park**. We'll share Eucharist, a picnic lunch, and more. See you there!

May

Birthdays

- 3 Janie Tormohlen
- 4 Webb Lackey
- 6 Martin Frasure
Scott Hadley
- 9 Rosa Hill-Alford
- 10 Linda Acosta
- 11 Wendy Rowe
- 18 Bob Willey
- 23 Cori Hadley
- 27 Charles Evans
Frances Threlkeld
- 29 Erin Brownley
John Mecham
- 30 Robert Kennedy
Roger Rowe

Anniversaries

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

From the Junior Warden

As the days begin to get longer and we anticipate the warmer temperatures of summer, many of us are filled with renewed energy. We throw open our windows and start our spring cleaning to freshen our homes. We are eager to get outside, whether it's to start planting flowers around our doorsteps, or to put in a vegetable garden big enough for canning in the fall. As your Junior Warden, I am excited to direct some of this energy towards our church home. I am lucky to be stepping into Chris Elston's shoes. He made sure all the regular maintenance jobs were taken care of, and tackled some of the bigger projects as money allowed. Still, there are always new and routine repairs and projects to take on. With this in mind, I would like to ask all of you to do two things for me.

First, please let me know if you notice any repairs that might need to be addressed. I am always looking, but certainly may miss something, and I welcome your input.

Second, I am creating a master "Resource List" from which to draw on when we have small repairs or projects that need to be done. Perhaps you're a novice but interested in helping, or perhaps you're a professional. Whatever your skill level, we would occasionally like to draw upon your expertise for small projects or for consultation. These are usually one-time jobs, and there is never any obligation. Hopefully this will help us avoid having to call in expensive professionals on smaller projects. I will have a list posted in the Parish Hall where you can tell us whatever skills you have that you might be willing to share. Please don't be shy in letting us know all your possible skills and/or interests.

Finally, you can look forward in the next few weeks to our spring planting day bringing new color to our yard. Please watch the bulletins for this date. We hope that you will join us for a morning of planting, hopefully sunshine, and always lots of fun camaraderie. We will have all the flower sets and landscaping plans ready to go. You just need to show up. Please bring your own work gloves, and a small planting trowel if you have one. I will try and keep you posted regularly through my Junior Warden's report of all the fun and necessary things we are doing around our church home.

Monica Eckert

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW)

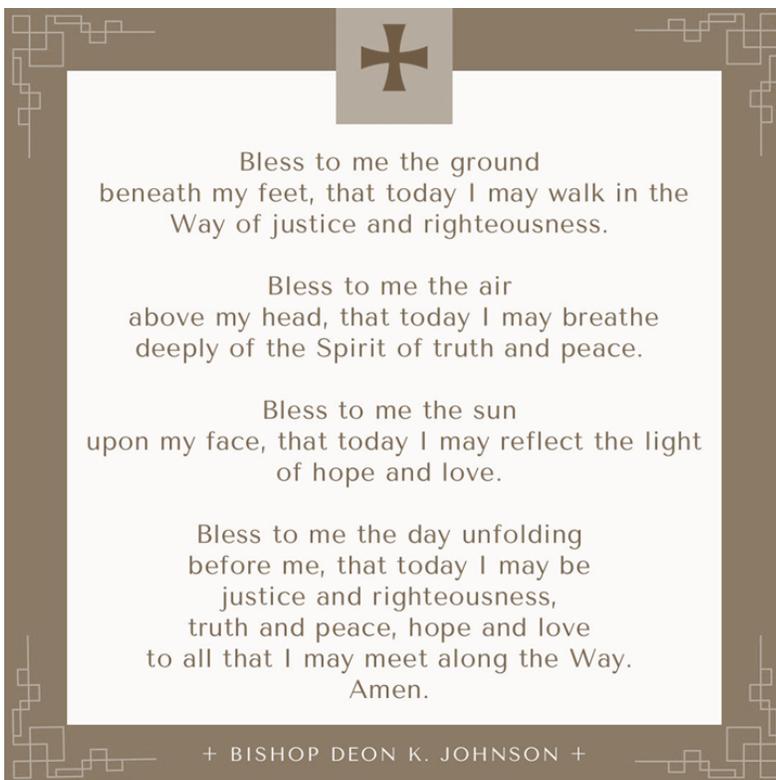
ECW met at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 20th, to finish deep cleaning the parish hall kitchen. We worked three hours and still have some areas left that need to be cleaned. If you would be willing to adopt a cupboard, drawer, counter top, or floor please contact Miffy Lane (208) 317-0403. She will make arrangements with you to get the job done. We are grateful to everyone who has helped with this project. It is a daunting task that needs to be finished.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 AM. We will be doing our spring grounds clean-up and planting flowers. Bring your gloves and tools. Trash bags and flowers will be provided, and there will be coffee and treats in the parish hall.

ECW is no longer a women's organization but one for everyone in the church who wants to take part in church projects and activities.

Preparing for Pride

We now have a time and a place for this year's Pride gathering. It'll be at Lookout Point from 2-8pm on Saturday, June 29—right after the Farmer's Market. Please talk to Rev. Haydie if you can help with setting up or staffing a booth space!



Stewardship Update

We are 35% through the year. As of April 29, Trinity had received:

- **\$36,592.10 (27%)** of its 2024 pledge income.
- **\$8,536.00 (101%)** of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

Our church and community are greatly blessed by your generosity. Thank you!

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Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.				1	2	3	4		
				3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	10:00 Morning Prayer	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP			
	1:30 My Brothers' Table	5:30 Alleluia Choir	5:00 Girl Scouts						
		8:00 AA	8:00 AA		7:00 Choir Practice	8:00 AA			
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing	2:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP	10:00 ECW		
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	2:00 Worship Committee	8:00 AA	8:00 AA	7:00 Vestry	7:00 Choir Practice	8:00 AA			
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Participant Schedule

May 2024

10 a.m. Service

	May 5 The 6 th Sunday of Easter Morning Prayer	May 12 The 7 th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist	May 19 The Day of Pentecost Morning Prayer	May 26 The 1 st Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Elise Barker	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	--	Joe Crupper Angela Young	--	Elise Barker Geoffrey Friedley
Lector 1	Catherine Buttrick	Joe Marley	Terrie Wallace	Tom Eckert
Lector 2	Kathy Venemon	Trent Clegg	Miffy Lane	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Miffy lane	--	Arthur Dolsen	--
Prayers of the People	--	Catherine Buttrick	--	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Sue Frasure Jeffre Miller	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller	Jeffrey Miller Angela Young	Monica Eckert Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angel Young
Flower Arranger	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Audiovisual Team	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Sue Frasure	Kathleen Kangas Judy Stewart	Sue Frasure	Miffy Lane
Vestry On Duty	Diane Bilyeu	Ruta Casabianca	Tim Cole	Monica Eckert
My Brothers' Table	West Stake	Boy Scouts of America	TBD	Kevin Jones

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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