

THE CALL

The printed voice of
Trinity Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

November 2021



October has come and gone, we've already had a taste of winter here in Pocatello, and the holiday season looms large. Every day brings a new change, sometimes good, sometimes bad, and sometimes a little of each. Really, that's how life always goes, but somehow these days the hills and valleys seem a little higher, and the curves a little tighter. Fortunately we know, in our Episcopalian way, how and where to seek guidance as we venture on life's journey.

Many of us mourn the recent passing of our friends, Tony Arambarri and Peggy Cook. Both of these people were deeply committed to Trinity, its history, and its missions. They will be missed. Their passing reminds us that we are merely placeholders at the Lord's Table, and we should strive to leave that table well-tended for the next generation.

Covid continues to provide a roller-coaster in the news cycle. As you know, we are still congregating, with significant safety protocols in place. Bishop Brian had imposed some of these stricter standards throughout the diocese, and likewise we preferred to act in a cautious manner. As of November 1, the Bishop has relaxed some of the tighter restrictions, but we are still proceeding cautiously. So yes, we are congregating, and we are having Eucharist Sundays, but we have safety protocols in place. We have installed air cleaners and, since we are now deeply into the 21st Century, you can stream and watch Trinity's services online. Thanks so much to the Audio/Visual team that has been doing the upgrades!

In good news, Bishop Brian has found a potential candidate for Trinity's clergy position. We on the Vestry have reviewed our financial situation, and even though it's lean, we have decided that we can commit to hiring part-time clergy. So now, the Bishop will identify the candidate, and the process of discerning whether to call that person begins. By this time next month, we'll have more news.

We have been in a period of transition for a long time now. Hopefully, this news represents a step forward in the process. Then-Canon Lucinda told us, when our parish profile was so eloquently-written, that it would be outdated almost immediately. How true were her words, because in the passage of our days we, and our world, are always in transition. Let's all pray that our transits lead us to good places.

Prayerfully yours,

Tom

Tom Eckert
Senior Warden

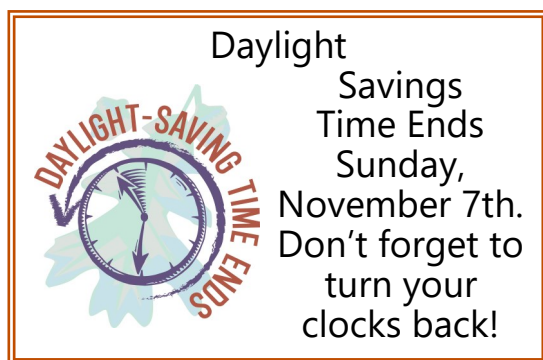


Remembering Those We've Loved

As we celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 7, we'll be

praying for the saints and souls who have gone before us. We'll pray for the members of our Trinity community whom we've lost this year, and we'll also pray for the people you've loved and lost. Their names will be listed in the service bulletin, and each name will be read aloud during our prayers.

Is there someone you've lost since last November 1 that you'd like us to pray for? If so, please send their name to Marky before Thursday, November 4. We'd like to remember them!



The 28th Annual Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship Blanket Drive October 16 - December 19!

All blankets - no matter what condition - are needed. Even blankets not in the best condition are needed. We will repair them. They will be distributed to The Salvation Army, St. Vincent De-Paul Mission, Aid for Friends, and SEICAA.

You can bring blankets from now through December 19th to church on Sunday, the church office during office hours, or call Kristen Johnson (208-237-2515) for pick up.



NOVEMBER



4	Keeley Lackey
6	Margaret Mills
7	Angela Fults
8	Andrew Paulson
10	Tucker Lackey
	Christian Sears
11	Terrie Wallace
14	Barbara Asboe
15	Maxine Hubell
	Bud Smalley
19	Stephen Rhoads
20	The Rev. Don Paulson
24	Micah Kinney
25	Naomi Barker-Elston
	Carley Lackey
27	Kathleen King
30	John Gregory

ANNIVERSARIES

5	Roger & Wendy Rowe
16	Justin & Kim Venemon

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.

54th Annual Convention The Episcopal Diocese Of Idaho November 12-14, 2021



The Convention is virtual again this year. Everyone is invited to sit in on any of the sessions. The Convention begins Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. with Morning Prayer. Trinity will be joining the Convention Eucharist on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

You can join on the Diocese Facebook page or on the Diocese YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwHbdCK-iD3LciyEPvYp6OA?view_as=subscriber



This year, as part of our Advent worship time, Trinity will be hosting, on ZOOM, a Thursday night (December 2, 9, 16, and 23) Compline service. The Compline service has a long tradition as the last service of the day. As such, it is a relatively short service, about 15 minutes, consisting of some of the most special prayers in our Book of Common Prayer and the reading of a Psalm or two.

To honor the tradition of ending our day in thoughtful, thankful, reflective prayer, the service will begin at 8:30 PM. Please invite others to join with us and let us, together, close out our Thursdays in Advent in the joy of God's love and community. The ZOOM link will be posted on the appropriate Wednesday Weavings.

God's peace, Rev. Don



MUSIC AT TRINITY gets a huge shot in the arm this month as we are once again permitted to sing together in worship! Happy Thanksgiving, indeed! However, with COVID numbers in Bannock County still significant enough to warrant concern, the Worship Committee has decided to take a couple small steps to keep us safer.

1. We ask that masks continue to be worn over the mouth and nose while in the church, including while we sing.
2. For the month of November, hymns at Communion will be instrumental only. All other music will be sung together from our places in the pews and the choir loft. Service presiders will remind us each week and this instruction will be printed in the bulletin.

While singing is, indeed, a powerful way to pray, silent reflection is a powerful way to listen for a response to those prayers. What a blessing it will be this month to be able to intentionally use both forms of prayer in one service! Thanks be to God!



IT'S TIME TO THINK GOATS!!

With the pandemic we were only able to buy 7 goats last year. Each goat costs \$120, and a share costs \$10. We're doing things a little differently this year. Please write your check to **Heifer International** and label it "goats". Put it in the church offering plate or mail it to the church, PO Box 1214, Pocatello, ID 83204. We will send in all of the donations together at the end of December.

Goats are purchased by Heifer International and given to families in need in the USA and internationally so that they will have a source of income. Dairy goats can supply a family with up to several quarts of milk a day. Extra milk can be sold or used to make cheese, butter, or yogurt. Families learn to use goat manure to fertilize gardens. Because goats often have two or three kids a year, families can lift themselves out of poverty by starting small dairies that earn money for food, health care, and education. In addition to the goats, Heifer International provides follow-up veterinary care for the goats and instruction for the families on care, feeding, and use of goat products. This results in better long-term utilization of the resource.

This is one of our largest outreach projects, one way for us to be the "hands and heart of Jesus" in our world and also to keep Gloria and Franklin in our memories. The Goat Drive will end at Christmas.

Every Perfect Gift



"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above..."
- James 1:17 NRSV

This time every year the days shorten, the temperature drops, the leaves fall, and the pledge cards arrive on your doorstep. Yes, it's stewardship season again! So expect to see those pledge cards coming, and think about how you can help support our little parish and its big missions.

Thanks for your prayerful gifts of time, talent and treasure. Without your generosity, we couldn't even begin to function as we do. As you know, we base our annual budget on past history, but our picture is much clearer when we have your commitment for the next year..

While you're thinking about your own commitment to our parish, also think about how our mission enhances our Pocatello community, and beyond. Recognizing this, perhaps you can find a way to seek resources from outside our own walls. We do amazing things here, let's help keep it all going!



Trinity Transition Prayer

Oh God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Guide us throughout our time of transition as together we wander in the wilderness. Empower each one of us to use our unique gifts in ministry, to share openly and honestly our thoughts, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience and joy. Instill in us a vision of our church family; that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in love and joyfully work together to find appropriate clergy leadership for Trinity. All this we pray, empowered by your love - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Get your Advent Wreaths ready!

Advent begins Sunday, November 28th! Since we're not having coffee hour we won't be having an Advent Wreath decorating event. If you don't have an Advent ring we have a few here at the office as well as new candles if yours need refreshing. A little booklet will also be available with prayers for each day of Advent as you light the candles to prepare your minds and hearts for the celebration of Jesus' birth. This practice is a great way to quiet our spirits during this busy time of year.



Trinity is live streaming our services on our YouTube channel on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We hope this will give you options for safe worship during these times. You can find our services here:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCjioEcomm7hjKGHqHDPQeOHQ>.



Create an interactive display of God's provision for a Thanksgiving centerpiece.



- Colorful sheets of thin paper
- Scissors
- Black pen
- Dish of water

What you do:

1. From the paper, cut out various shapes and sizes of flowers and petals.
2. In the center of each flower, write a praise to God. Thank him for who he is and for answered prayers.
3. Fold petals inward, toward the center of each flower.
4. Gently place flowers on the water. Petals will slowly unfold to reveal the words.
5. Invite meal guests to participate in this centerpiece that blooms with thanks.

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

David &	—	—	—	—	○	—	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa &	○	—	—	—	—	—	Acts 25:13
Naomi &	○	—	—	—	—	—	Ruth 1:22
Paul &	—	○	—	—	—	—	Acts 16:25
Joshua &	—	—	—	○	—	—	Numbers 14:6
Peter &	—	—	—	○	○	—	Luke 5:8-10
Job &	B	—	—	○	—	—	Job 2:11
Elijah &	—	○	—	—	—	—	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar &	—	○	—	—	—	—	Job 2:11
Jonathan &	—	—	○	—	—	—	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter &	—	—	—	○	○	—	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus &	—	○	—	—	—	—	John 11:20
Jesus &	—	—	—	○	—	○	John 11:5
Timothy &	—	—	—	○	—	—	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus &	○	—	—	—	—	—	John 11:5
Mary &	—	—	—	—	—	○	Luke 1:39-40
Job &	—	—	○	—	—	—	Job 2:11
Aaron &	○	—	—	○	○	—	Exodus 4:27

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PROVERBS 17:17a

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bildad, Elisha, Job, David, James, Mary, Martha, Paul, Lazarus, Elizabeth, Eliphaz, Moses; A friend loves at all times.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	3:00 OGP	3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	
 7 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	8 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	9 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	10 3:00 OGP	 11 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	12 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	13 <div>54th Idaho Diocesan Convention—Zoom</div>
14 10:00 Convention Worship—Zoom 1:30 My Brothers' Table	15 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	16 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	17 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	18 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir	19 8:00 AA	20
21 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table 1:30 Worship Committee—Zoom	22 8:00 AA	23 8:00 AA	24	 25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed 8:00 AA	27
 28 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	29 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	30 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am to 2:00pm			

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Participant Schedule

November 2021

10 a.m. Service

	November 7 The 24 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 14 The 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 21 The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Morning Prayer	November 28 The First Sunday of Advent Morning Prayer
Presider	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Convention Worship	McKenna Grace	Trent Clegg
Homilist	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	via Zoom	McKenna Grace	Trent Clegg
Eucharistic Minister	Terrie Wallace	--	--	--
Lector 1	John Scott	--	Terrie Wallace	Trish Grace
Lector 2	Miffy Lane	--	Tom Eckert	Anne LoPiccolo
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	--	Trent Clegg	Kathy Venemon
Prayers of the People	Trish Grace	--	--	--
Ushers	Sue Frasure Trish Grace	--	Susanne Forrest John Scott	Jeffre Miller Kathy Venemon
Bread	--	--	--	--
Altar Guild	Terrie Wallace	--	Terrie Wallace	Trish Grace
Coffee Hour	--	--	--	--
Vestry on Duty	Joe Crupper	--	Beth Johnston	McKenna Grace
My Brothers' Table	ICCU	Beta Sigma Phi	McCammon Stake	John Gregory



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CHURCH STAFF

Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Brian Thom
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
Richard Creason - Junior Warden
McKenna Grace - Clerk
Doug Burnquist
Joe Crupper
Chris Elston
Beth Johnston
Miffy Lane

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : MONDAY, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.