

THE CALL

The printed voice of
Trinity Episcopal Church
Pocatello, Idaho

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

November 2022



I'm writing this month's letter while sitting in the church office on a chilly October afternoon. Early in October our afternoons were delightfully warm, so you know that I'm writing late in the month. But, cold or warm, it's an October afternoon, and from the office I hear the sounds of our young visitors in the parish hall enjoying the hospitality of Our Gathering Place. Thank you, people of Trinity, for offering this safe space for so many students, for so long.

In October we welcomed the first visit of our new bishop. Bishop Jos seemed delighted to be with us, and the feeling was mutual. If you weren't there, check out the recording on YouTube. You'll see an amazing homily.

In November we start the process of Stewardship, and building the budget for next year. Charity begins at home, is the old saying, and we can't continue our good works if we don't have a church and a congregation to provide for our own needs, and for those of our neighbors.

Our congregation at Trinity is small, but we have big hearts. Our Gathering Place, and My Brother's Table, are examples of our commitment to making our community a better place. We do other things, too, like hosting AA meetings. A few weeks ago, I was pleasantly surprised one afternoon to find a small group of Girl Scouts using our parish hall. Of course, you know Rita was there. "Well I'm a former Scout," she told me. Former Scout, former teacher, and current big-hearted person, Rita sets a high bar for the rest of us.

Even though we try to have a positive impact, we know that there are always unmet needs. As always, talk to your vestry about your ideas. For example, Kathleen Kangas has been spearheading a project to provide midterm "care packages" for ISU students. What a good project, thank you.

We also have members helping a small family of refugees, who fled from the wrath of the Taliban in Afghanistan. This family was dropped into Pocatello from halfway around the world, without possessions and with very little English. Their challenges in adapting to a new life are extraordinary, but they feel blessed to be in a safer place. While the family is officially sponsored by Catholic Charities International, the legwork of assisting them has fallen to volunteers from our church, and it's been an ongoing, tall task.

As I've said before, we are fortunate to live where we do. Nevertheless, modern life is a challenge. At Trinity, we are lucky to share our worship and faith with this congregation. Lucky because our worship and faith helps us find meaning and joy in our own lives, and lucky because together we can help others meet life's challenges. November is the month of Thanksgiving. I am grateful to be a part of our church family.

Prayerfully Yours,

Tom

Tom Eckert, Senior Warden

From Rev. Haydie

Trinity's 2022 Stewardship Campaign began on Sunday October 30, and it will run through the last Sunday in November. You should already have received a stewardship mailing with a pledge card. If you haven't, we hope you'll contact the church office and ask for one!

This stewardship season is one of gratitude for all the gifts we've been given as individuals and as a community. It's a reminder that God always gives us "more than enough" for the work he calls us to. It's also a season of reflection: how can we best use our gifts to take care of ourselves, our neighbors, our world—and our church?

The answer will be different for each of us. It may well be different than it was last year—or five years ago. We may have more or less time than we used to, and more or less money. We may have new skills to share, or new interests.

It's our talents and dedication that keep Trinity going. It's those talents and dedication that the Spirit uses, year in and year out, to help Trinity witness to God's love. To serve the community we live in. To help form us into the people he calls us to be. To keep building the kingdom Jesus proclaimed.

It takes all of us, but with God's help, we'll have more than enough.

Haydie+



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

Looking Ahead

Making your holiday plans? Trinity will celebrate the birth of Jesus with services at 7:00 and 10:00 pm on Christmas Eve. Each service will start with a half-hour of music, so the liturgies will begin at 7:30 and 10:30.



And Christmas Day is a Sunday this year, so we'll have a simple Eucharist service that morning at 10:00.

Celebrating the Saints



Who are the saints in your life? On Sunday, **November 6**, our All Saints Day celebration will include the first appearance of our new Alleluia Choir. We'll also have a display in the Parish Hall

with pictures of many of the people who have been important to us in our journeys with Christ. **Whose picture will you bring?**

On All Saints, we'll celebrate the lives of all the saints throughout the ages. We'll pray especially for members of our local Episcopal family whom we've lost over the last year. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Peggy Cook
Trish Grace
Susan Rosa

Dev Dey
Mark Nye
Mike Standley



MORE THAN ENOUGH

Dear Trintarians!

I invite you to spend a little time with me every week to reflect on sharing and abundance in our lives during the month of November. During the week you will have some time to reflect and on Sunday we will meet for 15 minutes during the end of coffee hour time in the Cole Study to share our experiences with the reflections if you like.

Love and Peace,

Susanne Forrest

Stewardship Campaign Chair



Ready for Advent Wreaths?

Join us after the service on Sunday, November 27, as we make Advent Wreaths in the Parish Hall. We'll have plenty of greenery, candles, and brass rings, so plan on making one and taking it home. If you haven't made an Advent wreath before, we'll be happy to help you. If you haven't used an Advent wreath before, we'll be happy to explain.

And if you already have an Advent wreath at home? Feel free to bring it in to add greenery or just to let the rest of us enjoy it!



It's time to think **Goats!**

Each holiday season, Trinity congregants come together to buy goats for those in need. The goats are purchased through Heifer International and provide a source of income to families in the USA and internationally. Each goat costs \$120, and a share costs \$10.

This year we'll go back to our original way of doing it. You'll make your donation to Trinity, and we'll send in all 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.



The 29th Annual Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship Blanket Drive October 16 - December 15!

The 29th Annual Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship Blanket Drive runs through December 15! You can bring new or gently used blankets to church on Sunday or to the church office during office hours, or you can call Kristen Johnson (208-237-2515) for pick up.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW) met October 22, 2022. We began with Bible study (Luke 18:1-8). Busy Bags were filled with activities for children who come to church. We would like to thank everyone who contributed items for this project.

Our next meeting will be November 19th at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. We will finalize plans for the Trinity Christmas Fair in December. All craft items are welcome for our sale, and we will need bakers/candy makers for the cookie plates. Plates will be assembled at our December meeting.

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

**55th Annual Convention
The Episcopal Diocese
Of Idaho
November 11-12, 2022**

The 55th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho will take place November 11-12. It is our first in-person convention since the COVID lockdown. We are so excited for this gathering!

The Convention Eucharist event will be livestreamed through The Diocesan YouTube Channel and Facebook for all to watch on Saturday morning, November 12.

Giving Thanks



Come worship at Portneuf Valley Interfaith's Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 20, at 6 pm. Join us at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, at 309 N. Garfield, for a service of readings, prayers, and music as we give thanks through many different faith traditions.



- 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.

PWCC Ministry Update

All religious activities have been on hold since October 1st awaiting the appointment of a Volunteer Religious Coordinator (VRC). This position was previously contracted to a private agency, but now is being taken over by the State. As soon as this person is on board we will review and renew all our outreach activities at the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center (PWCC). Keep us in your prayers that this happens soon! Thank you for your continued support.

The Rev. Diane Paulson

Ways to give to Trinity

Whether you're fulfilling your pledge for the coming year or offering a one-time gift to the goat drive, there are many ways to give.



Online Giving

To make **regularly recurring pledge donations**, you can:

- Click on the QR Code at left or the Online Giving via Vanco link on our website to set up recurring payments from your bank account or credit card.
- Add Trinity as a biller in your own financial institution's online bill payment software, using that software to have them send us a regular check from your account.

To make **one-time donations**, click on our Online Giving via Vanco link. Select the fund you want to contribute to and enter your information to pay from your bank account or credit card.

Checks

You can get your check to Trinity by:

- Dropping it in the offering plate on Sunday.
- Bringing it to the office during our regular hours.
- Mailing it to us at P.O. Box 1214, Pocatello, ID 83204

For **one-time donations**, please write the purpose (ex. "flowers" or "My Brother's Table") on the memo line. If you've made a **pledge**, we'll credit your check towards that pledge unless you tell us otherwise.



Cash

It still works! You can make a cash offering by putting it in an envelope with your name on it. You can drop the envelope in the offering plate on Sunday or bring it to the church office during our regular hours. If you've made a pledge, we'll credit your offering towards that pledge unless you tell us otherwise. If your donation is for a specific purpose, just note that purpose on the envelope. Offerings of loose cash or change are ordinarily placed in Trinity's general fund. On fifth Sundays, they are donated to a ministry listed in that week's bulletin.

Last month at Trinity...

Bishop's visit. On October 23, we got to meet our new bishop, Jos Tharakan, and rejoice in Grace Friedley's confirmation.

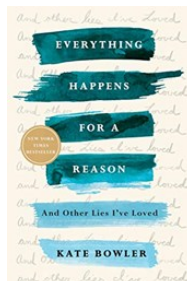
Midterm Care Packages. 25 bags were made this year and distributed from Moscow to Utah. This is the second year for a project that provides a great outreach to our ISU Community.

Blessing of the Animals. What better use of a fall afternoon than to celebrate creation—domesticated and otherwise? A small group of us gathered in the courtyard in early October for a short service remembering St. Francis and blessing both real and virtual pets.

Historic Tour. Almost 300 visitors got to enjoy the beauty of our church on Saturday, October 8, as part of Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Association's Historic Home and Building tour. The successful event raised more than \$5,000, which PNHS will use to support the city's core neighborhoods. Many thanks to the Trinity volunteers who made our participation possible!



Trinity Reads



Having finished our discussion of *Wholehearted Faith*, Trinity's book group is beginning Kate Bowler's *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved*.

Bowler's memoir is, in part, a reflection on what it means to be faithful in the face of death and loss. It's often funny, always grace-filled, and very much worth reading.

Instead of meeting biweekly, we'll discuss this book at a single meeting on Wednesday, November 30, at 7pm. Join us in the Parish Hall or on Zoom!

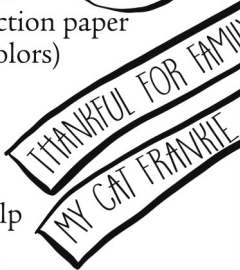
Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help



What you do:

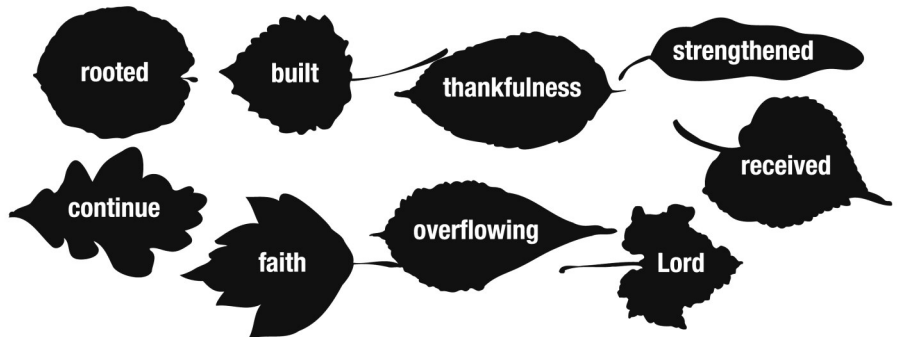
1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____ ,
 _____ to live your lives in him, _____ and
 _____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you
 were taught, and _____ with _____ .

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

Bible Quiz

Which of the following is not called a "fruit of the Spirit" — but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness



Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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20 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table 6:00 PVIF Thanksgiving Service—UCC Church	21 8:00 AA	22 8:00 AA	23	 24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed 8:00 AA	26
 27 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table 2:00 Worship Committee	28 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	29 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	30 3:00 OGP 5:45 Alleluia Choir Practice 7:00 Trinity Reads	Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.		

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Participant Schedule
November 2022
10 a.m. Service

	November 6 The 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Holy Eucharist	November 13 The 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 20 The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Morning Prayer	November 27 The 1 st Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist
Presider	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Homilist	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller
Eucharistic Minister	Anne LoPiccalo	Geoffrey Friedley	--	Terrie Wallace
Lector 1	Catherine Buttrick	Trent Clegg	Terrie Wallace	Diane Bilyeu
Lector 2	Tom Eckert	Mify Lane	Ruta Casabianca	Anne LoPiccalo
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	--	Catherine Buttrick	--
Prayers of the People	Miffy Lane	Anne LoPiccalo	--	Ruta Casabianca
Ushers	Monica Eckert Sue Frasure	Judy Aung Rita Haggardt	Susanne Forrest	John Scott Angela Young
Altar Guild	Terrie Wallace	Judy Aung	Angela Young	Angela Young
Coffee Hour	Catherine Buttrick	Friedley Family	Rita Haggardt	TBD
Audiovisual	TBD	Geoffrey Friedley	TBD	TBD
Vestry on Duty	Beth Johnston	Susan Goslee	Miffy Lane	Diane Bilyeu
My Brothers' Table	Communications Council	Trinity Vestry	Trinity Team John Gregory	Catherine Buttrick



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Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan
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
Susan Goslee, Clerk
Diane Bilyeu
Joe Crupper
Susanne Forrest
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.