

The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie

It's practically fall! The high school's parking lot is full again (use the public lot closer to Main Street, if you're stopping by church during the school day), and the farmer's market is bursting with tomatoes, onions, and more.

We're looking forward to the return of our choir and our book group... to our Midterm Gift Bag project.... to feeding the increasing number of our guests at My Brother's Table. We're looking forward to our Bishop's visit in October, and to his "Blue Plate" fundraising dinner of Indian Food the night before. Personally, I'll be starting my year-long term as President of the Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship this month, as well as serving as the Diocese's missionary to the Eastern Deanery.

And many of us, I expect, are thinking about November's election. We'll be wise to follow St. James's advice in this week's readings: "You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger." As we listen to each other, may we remember our highest calling as Christians: to love all God's people as God has loved us.

Haydie+

Come celebrate Trinity's

Rally Day

at our first fall service on **Sunday, September 8**
(the-day-the-choir-comes-back)

And stay for the festive meal after it:
hamburgers, hotdogs, and more!

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*Keep us, O Lord, as
the apple of your eye.*

*Hide us under the
shadow of your
wings.*

—An Order for Compline

2024 Vestry

Miffy Lane
Senior Warden

Monica Eckert
Junior Warden

Susan Goslee
Clerk

Diane Bilyeu
Ruta Casabianca
Timothy Cole
Susanne Forrest
Diane Nelson
Angela Young
Members

Miffy's Message

Whether you've been Episcopalian for decades or have just The summer certainly went by in a hurry. Here we are, almost to Rally Day when the choir returns and church will feel like it is "back to normal." In August, Marky and I removed the hazardous waste from the church basement, and I took it to Bannock County Landfill for disposal. We filled the back of my Subaru with very old paint and chemicals. It may not be very exciting, but it definitely needed doing.

We will be printing an update to the Trinity Directory the first week of September, so it will be ready for Rally Day, September 8th. If you have not given Marky changes in your address, phone, or email please get that to her now. I will take pictures after church until September 1st for anyone who would like a new picture or who has not been in the directory before. Please see me after church.

I would like to thank Angela Young for keeping our flowers looking magnificent all summer. She has watered faithfully and replaced droopy plants as the summer progressed. Her hard work has made Trinity Episcopal Church the pride of Old Town Pocatello.

Miffy Lane

Fifth Sunday Offering

Ordinarily, each Sunday's full offering is used for Trinity's operating expenses. Pledge contributions, loose cash... it all supports the life and ministries of this community. On fifth Sundays, however (and at the Bishop's visit!), our practice is a little different: the vestry chooses an outreach program to support, and anything that isn't clearly a pledge payment is given to that program. Special donations to it are also warmly encouraged.

On **Sunday, September 29**, therefore, all non-pledge contributions will be donated to the **Pocatello Free Clinic**. We hope you'll give generously to this valuable organization, which provides free medical and dental care, including prescriptions and labs, to those in need. For more information, visit their website at www.pocatellofreeclinic.com

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW)

ECW met on August 17th at 11:00 in the parish hall to discuss our mission to the church and activities for the fall and winter months. We have put out a questionnaire asking church members to give us feedback on what they see as the purpose of ECW, what our focus should be, and any activities they would like to see in the coming year. If you haven't done so, please fill out our questionnaire either online or at church. We value your feedback.

A donation of \$500 toward the new air conditioner was approved. Kathleen Kangas asked for our support for mid-term care bags for college students. We will help assemble the bags on October 6th after church. Cookie bakers and help with deliveries the week of October 7th will be needed. Rev. Diane needs more black and white composition notebooks and plain Chapstick in support of her PWCC ministry.

We discussed our role in helping with the wedding reception of Dolores Mesa and Timothy Cole on September 7th. If you would like to help with set-up or clean-up let Miffy Lane or Marky know. There is a sign-up sheets in the office and at coffee hour on Sunday.

ECW will meet at 11:00 in the parish hall on September 21st. We will go over the feedback from our questionnaire and plan our next activities. All are welcome.

Midterm Gift Bags

Welcome back, Orange and Black! It may still **feel** like summer to many of us, but the ISU community is already in its second week of classes... and hurtling towards the midterm exams. When those exams come, you can support your favorite Bengal—or even one you don't know—with one of Trinity's Midterm Care Packages. For \$20 you can send a Care Package to a specific student, staff or faculty member, or you can donate a gift to be distributed through advising offices. You can place your orders by going to the website or by contacting the Parish Office. Care Packages will be put together on Sunday, October 6 after church, and deliveries will be in the week of October 7. Can you help with advertising, baking treats, preparing bags or delivering? Contact Kathleen Kangas (208-237-2487 or kangkath@isu.edu) or look for sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall.

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- 1 Martin Frasure
- 3 Amber Creason
Judy Stewart
- 7 Isaiah Leonard
- 11 John Specht
- 15 Emily Sterbentz
- 16 Jennifer Evans
- 18 Kristen Johnson
Barbara Leese
- 19 Nancy Patrick
- 20 Chris Cole
- 21 John Gregory

Anniversaries

- 3 Kristen Johnson and
Steve Wilding

Please let us know if we've missed your special day!

PWCC Ministry Update

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their generous support of this ministry. The request for black composition books has been beyond expectations. Close to 100 composition books were received and greatly appreciated by residents and staff!

Sundays, beginning with September 8th, we will offer services and Bible study. On Tuesdays we will begin another 8 week "Courage for My Life" class. Fridays will bring the return of the "Story Link Program" offering residents the opportunity to read a story to their children or grandchildren. Then I transfer the recording to a CD and mail it along with the book at no cost to the residents. Donations of calendars, greeting cards (no glitter) and black-only composition books is a continuing need for the 340+ residents of PWCC and is deeply appreciated. Thank you again for your support of this outreach ministry of Trinity.

Rev. Diane Paulson

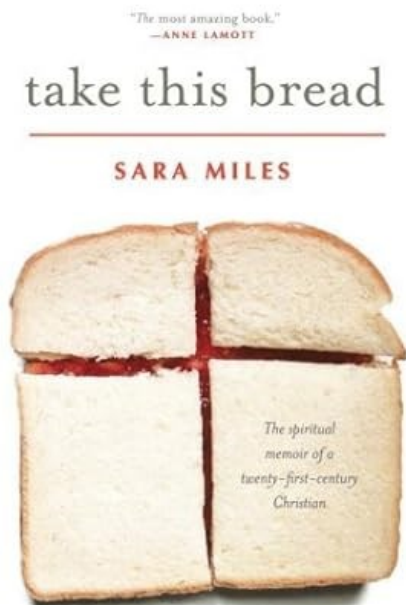
Loving the Questions

Because of an unexpected scheduling conflict, our first "Loving the Questions" conversation was pushed back to **10:00am on Saturday, September 7**. As of this writing, the second will still take place as planned on **Sunday, September 28**.

This fall series of Adult Education classes explores aspects of Episcopal faith and practice. Intended for both new and long-time parishioners, our first session will focus on the Eucharist. What do we do, and why do we think we're doing it? Participants will choose the topics we focus on in later sessions.

Trinity Reads

Trinity's book club resumes this month with Sara Miles's spiritual memoir, *Take This Bread*. (The church has an extra copy or two, if that helps). Miles's memoir, which focuses on her life in a very non-traditional Episcopal congregation, gives us a great opportunity to explore what it means to "be church" ... and to be Christian. We'll discuss **the first half** of the book (through p. 140/ chapter 13) at our first meeting on **Thursday, September 12, at 7pm**. Join us!



Looking Ahead

Oct. 4	Trinity Harvest/ St. Francis Dinner
Oct. 12	Bishop's Blue Plate Fundraiser
Oct. 13	Bishop's Visit to Trinity
Nov. 5	Election Day: Church open for Prayer
Nov. 8-9	Pocatello Hosts Diocesan Convention
Nov. 24	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The A-B-Cs of Priesthood

Trinity is greatly blessed by the untiring efforts of our lay congregants: of worship leaders and My Brother's Table volunteers, of vestry members and choristers and Weavers and more. But do you know that, in our tradition, there are three things that only a priest can do? We usually remember them with the mnemonic ABC:

- A. **Absolve.** A priest pronounces God's forgiveness of sin, whether it's at the end of a general confession at a Sunday service or at the end of an individual confession, in private.
- B. **Bless.** A priest blesses a congregation, a marriage, a house, a prayer shawl... pretty much anything you can think of! Any lay person can *pray* for God's blessing, but it's a priest whose words are understood to *enact* that blessing.
- C. **Consecrate.** A priest consecrates the elements at communion. Those elements can be presented by a deacon and/or distributed by lay people, whether in church, home, or hospital, but consecration by a priest has to come first.

From the Diocese

What are the scripture readings for next week? Where are the links to the diocese's daily meditation, or its nightly online Compline service? And when is the Bishop coming here? If you rely on your phone a lot, the diocesan office has an app for you! Idaho is, in fact, the first diocese in the church to have its own app, which was rolled out in mid-August. It's a great way to keep in touch with the church outside our own community. The app is available in both ios and Android versions. You can download it from links on the Diocesan webpage: <https://episcopalidaho.org/app> or by searching "Episcopal Church in Idaho" on Apple's App Store (for iPhones and iPads) or Google Play (for Androids).

Stewardship Update

As of August 26, Trinity has received

- \$61,728.95 (62%) of its 2024 pledge income.
- \$11,883.00 (1.49%) of its anticipated 2024 open plate income.

Trinity is deeply grateful for all your support.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	2 Office Closed  8:00 AA	3 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	4 3:00 OGP	5 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	6 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	7 10:00 Loving the Question 3:00 Cole/Mesa Wedding
 8 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Helaing 1:30 My Brothers' Table	9 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	10 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	11  3:00 OGP	12 3:00 OGP 7:00 Trinity Reads 7:00 Choir Practice	13 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	14 1:00 Hayden's 1st Birthday Party
15 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	16 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	17 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	18 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	19 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	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 8:00 AA	24 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	25 3:00 OGP	26 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	27 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	28
29 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	30 2:00 OGP 8:00 AA	Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10:00 am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 .m.				

Trinity Episcopal Church
Participant Schedule
September 2024 - 10 a.m. Service

	September 1 The 15th Sunday After Pentecost Morning Prayer	September 8 The 16th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	September 15 The 17th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	September 22 The 18th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	September 29 The 19th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist
Officiant	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson
Homilist	Joe Crupper	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson
Eucharistic Minister	--	Joe Crupper Geoffrey Friedley	--	Geoffrey Friedley Angela Young	Joe Crupper Angela Young
Lector 1	Arthur Dolsen	Anne LoPiccalo	Tom Eckert	Terrie Wallace	Trent Clegg
Lector 2	Terrie Wallace	Trent Clegg	Catherine Buttrick	Ruta Casabianca	Kathy Venemon
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Miffy Lane	--	Arthur Dolsen	--	--
Prayers of the People	--	Ruta Casabianca	--	Miffy Lane	Anne LoPiccalo
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Angela Young	Susanne Forrest Jeffre Miller	Angela Young Jeffre Miller	Sue Frasure Jeffre Miller	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Flower Arranger	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Audiovisual Team	Kevin Scott	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott	Geoffrey Friedley	Joe Crupper
Coffee Hour	Diane Hutchinson Judy Stewart	Miffy Lane	TBD	Rev. Haydie Sue Frasure	Sue Frasure
Vestry On Duty	Ruta Casabianca	Susan Goslee	Monica Eckert	Susanne Forrest	Angela Young
My Brothers' Table	Catherine Buttrick & Friends	Chubbuck Stake	Knights of Columbus	John Gregory	Highland Stake

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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