



The Call

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

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*"Do not let your hearts
be troubled. Believe in
God, believe also in
me."*

John 14:1

From Rev. Haydie

"Plenty Good Room." It's the theme of our stewardship drive this year, and I'm excited to see what Susanne Forrest does with it! The words are taken from an African-American spiritual. "There's plenty good room in my Father's kingdom," its chorus says. "Choose your seat and sit down."

We'll begin with thanks. Thanks for the "good room" we've been given, and the glimpses of the God's kingdom shining out around us. For God's persistence in inviting us—us!—to share in that kingdom. For all the members of God's beloved community we meet along the way. For our families, our health, our talents and resources.

Then, I hope, we'll reflect. Are we really using those gifts in the best ways we can? Could we be making better choices for our bodies or souls? Our community? Our world? Those are questions for us as individuals, but they're also questions for us as a faith community.

And yes: there's a very practical dimension to all of this. We ask for your pledge each fall—for a sense of what you'll be sharing of your time, talent, and treasure—because the vestry needs to know what resources it can expect in the year ahead. What hoped-for commitments **can** it make? What hard choices might it **need** to make?

But this year, the vestry is also asking for something more: **How are we doing**, it asks us, **in becoming the community God calls us to be?** Several years ago, Trinity adopted three "propositions" about who we are and hope to be. (You can see them on p. 4.) These are the "seats" we've chosen as a parish, and together they form our mission statement. Now we need to ask ourselves: how well are we living into that mission?

2026 Vestry

Diane Nelson

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Ruta Casabianca

Kathleen Kangas

Co-Clerks

Rosa Hill-Alford

Roberta Turner

Kathy Venemon

Members

2026 Stewardship Update

As of September 30 Trinity had received

- \$15,7852.79 (158%) of its anticipated 2026 open plate offerings.
- \$84,874.00 (83%) of its anticipated 2026 pledge offerings.

Trinity's ministries depend on your generosity. Thank you!

From Rev. Haydie, cont.

Call it “taking stock” or “checking in.” The vestry asks itself questions like this every February at its retreat, but this year it wants to cast the net a little wider. It wants to know how **you** think Trinity is doing, and it wants your thoughts to be part of its conversation next winter.

To gather those thoughts, the vestry and I are asking you to answer some reflection questions as part of this year's stewardship campaign. The questions are on p. 4 of this newsletter, along with an explanation of how this survey will work. You don't have to make a pledge to answer them; you don't have to answer them to make a pledge.

There are **plenty** good ways of participating in a church community—just like there's plenty good room in God's kingdom. But your voice matters, so please: choose a chair, sit down, and tell us what you're thinking!

Haydie+

Midterm Care Packages

It's almost time!

- The deadline to **order** a Midterm Care Package is Friday, October 9. Order one for an ISU student or staffer you know, or order one for a student chosen by ISU advisors. Or order more than one!
- The deadline to bring **treats** for the care packages is Sunday, October 11. We'll be filling the bags after church, at coffee hour.
- If you can help with **delivering** the bags, that process will begin on Monday, October 12.

Each gift package costs \$20 and is filled with homemade treats, study aids, games, and encouragement. As always, you can donate in cash, check or online at the parish website. (If you're writing a check, just mark it “Midterms.” If you want your gift delivered to a specific student, staff or faculty member, please fill out the order form (online or in the office) giving us the recipient's contact information. Thanks for supporting this project!

OCTOBER

Birthdays

- 4 Timothy Cole
- 5 Dolores Cole
- 6 Fred Hyde
Benjamin Nelson
- 13 Elise Barker
- 14 Thomas Eckert
Barbara Kurtz
- 15 CJ Fults
Henry Johnston
- 21 Grace Friedley
Kay Specht
- 23 Kathleen Kangas
Pat Reeve
- 31 Teena Rhoads

Anniversaries

- 3 Geoffrey & Diana Friedley
- 6 Amy and Ken Christensen
Chris Elston and
Elise Barker
- 24 Fr. Don Paulson's
Ordination to the
Priesthood

Harvest Dinner

The potato harvest is coming in, so what better time for a parish potluck? Join us at 6pm on **Wednesday, October 14**, for a baked potato bar and more. We'll bring the potatoes and beverages; you bring a topping, a side, a dessert... or just yourself! Not sure what to bring? There's a signup sheet in the church office.

Weavers

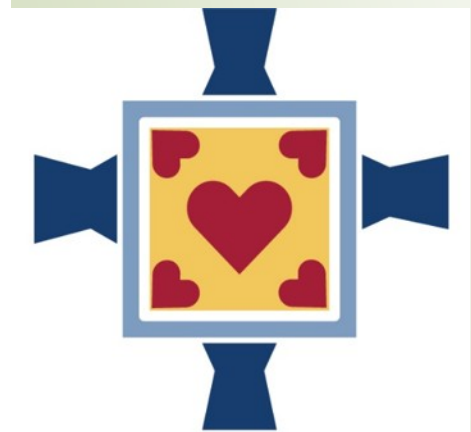
Trinity's Episcopal Church Weavers, ECW, met on Saturday, September 19th. We agreed to purchase 24 white Corelle plates for the kitchen so there would be an adequate amount of plates for use by My Brothers Table and church events. We also agreed to purchase 8 new folding chairs for the parish hall, bringing our total chairs to 100. Besides our purchases, we gave \$1000 to the discretionary fund which helps people in need with housing, utilities, gas, etc.

Rev. Haydie indicated that Sunday, October 1st, is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. We honor our pets that day. She also let us know that a Harvest Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Baked potatoes will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet for set-up and clean-up as well as for the potato toppings, sides and desserts. Watch for the flyer in the parish hall.

Rev. Diane reminded us of the need for greeting cards without envelopes and 2027 calendars for PWCC. Now is a good time to provide holiday cards, but she always needs cards with no message too.

After the business meeting we put stickers on the mid-term care bags that will be filled during coffee hour on October 11th. There is a sign-up sheet in the office for bakers and people to help deliver the bags to ISU. They are still \$20 each. Order now if you have a college student you would like to receive a bag, or just give a donation for bags to go to ISU students who could use an extra boost at mid-term test time. Foreign students are a good example since they have no family here to support them.

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, October 17th**, at 11:00 AM. We will plan the Trinity Holiday Fair and plant bulbs for next spring. Bring your own gloves and planting tools. Please join us! All are welcome.



Plenty
Good Room

How Are We Doing?

As part of our stewardship campaign, this parish survey (see Rev. Haydie's letter) will be open from **October 18 to November 15**. As you see below, it asks six questions: two for each proposition in our mission statement. The propositions are in blue, and the questions are in the bullet points below them.

We'll ask these questions in several different ways, and we invite you to respond in whichever way works best for you. First, of course, we're printing them right here: if you want to send us a letter or email in response, you're welcome to do so! We'll also put copies of these questions (with space for responses) on our welcome table each Sunday, and we'll include link to an electronic version of this survey in each week's *Weave*. On Sunday, October 11, we're also going to spend some time talking about these questions at each table during coffee hour.

We throw open our hearts to experience and celebrate God's presence and love in our worship.

- In the last year, where have we experienced God's presence and love in our worship?
- Where have we encountered barriers to experiencing it?

Trinity Church propels people to discern and practice their God-given call to minister joyfully, locally, and globally.

- In the last year, how has Trinity encouraged or supported us in becoming joyful ministers to our communities?
- How else might Trinity help us take up new opportunities to minister to others?

We joyfully embrace all in our communion, young or old, gay or straight, married or single, rich or poor, present or absent, sure or unsure. ALL.

- In the last year, how has Trinity extended God's embrace to the community around us?
- What else could Trinity do to extend that embrace to those inside and outside our church walls?

ADAM HAMILTON
Author of Half Truths and Creed

CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS

REVISED EDITION



QUESTIONS WE ASK ABOUT OTHER FAITHS

“Faith, not Fear”

At 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 21, Rev. Haydie will be one of several panelists participating in the third event of Pocatello’s “Engaging Christian Nationalism” series.

Held in ISU’s Bengal Theater, this event will explore how panelists’ faith traditions differ from the rising tide of Christian Nationalism and what a hopeful, grounded alternative looks like.

Trinity Reads

Our October discussion will be over before this newsletter comes out, but our new book will be *Christianity and World Religions*, by Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton. This book explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. It invites us to consider how God is at work in other religions, and it encourages us to build bridges with those religions as we deepen our own faith. We’ll meet to discuss it at 7pm on **Tuesday, November 3**.

Loving the Questions

How did the early church decide which books to include in the bible? What do we know about the ones that got left out? We’ll explore these questions at 9:30 am on **Saturday, October 17**. Partly through minilecture and mostly through discussion, we’ll consider some of the most well-known gospels excluded from the New Testament (Thomas, Mary) as well as some of the most engaging (Infancy Gospels of Thomas, James) If you’re up for stories of the young Jesus bringing clay birds to life, grab a cup of coffee and come join us!

Last Month at Trinity

What a joy to have the bishop with us on Rally Day—and to celebrate Rita Haggardt’s ministry with My Brother’s Table!



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Church Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday -- 10:00am to 2:00pm Remote Office Hours: Wednesday -- 9:15am to 2:00pm				1 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	2 5:30 1 st Friday Concert 7:00 Sung Compline	3
4 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table	5 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	6 3:00 OGP 7:00 Trinity Reads 8:00 AA	7 3:00 OGP	8 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	9 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	10
11 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	12 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	13 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	14 3:00 OGP 6:00 Harvest Dinner	15 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	16 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	17 9:30 Loving the Questions 11:00 ECW
18 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	19 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	20 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	21 3:00 OGP	22 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	23 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	24
25 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	26 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	27 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	28 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	29 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	30 3:00 OGP Diocesan Convention 8:00 AA	31

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Participant Schedule

October 2026

10 a.m. Service

	October 4 The 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist & Healing	October 11 The 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer	October 18 The 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	October 25 The 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer
Officiant	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Homilist	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley
Eucharistic Minister	Angela Young Joe Crupper	--	Joe Crupper Geoffrey Friedley	--
Lector 1	Anne LoPiccolo	Ruta Casabianca	Miffy Lane	Kathy Venemon
Lector 2	Joe Marley	Diane Hutchinson	Trent Clegg	Anne LoPiccolo
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	Joe Crupper	--	Catherine Buttrick
Prayers of the People	Diane Hutchinson	--	Catherine Buttrick	--
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Sue Frasure	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Susanne Forrest	Kathy Venemon Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	Diane Nelson	--	Diane Nelson	--
Audiovisual Team	Joe Crupper	Joe Crupper	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Miffy Lane	Angela Young	Susanne Forrest	Catherine Buttrick
Vestry On Duty	Rosa Hill Alford	Ruta Casabianca	Diane Nelson	Kathy Venemon
My Brothers' Table	Civitan	Lion's Club	Highland South Stake	Racine Olson Law Firm

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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		