



The Call

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

From Rev. Haydie

Keep your eyes on the prize, the old saying goes. It's good advice—but those earliest disciples had a hard time following it. They had come face to face with what must have felt like the greatest prize of all: the risen Jesus, overturning everything they'd thought they'd known about death. They *wanted* to keep watching him, to keep following him. Only... he kept disappearing.

I always find these great fifty days of Easter a bit disorienting. Our liturgy is full of celebration: the white vestments, the Alleluias, the singing of "Joyful, joyful" at every Eucharist. **He is risen!** At the same time, though, our Scripture readings remind us just how confusing the disciples' experience was. Again and again we see Jesus reaching out to those lost sheep—these bewildered disciples struggling to make sense of it all. *Jesus is risen*, but the mob is still a danger. *Jesus is risen*, but where is he? How can they follow them? How can **we** follow him?

They'd asked these questions on the night before he died, too. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life," Jesus had answered. It can't have been the answer they were hoping for. But our Easter readings... and our lives... keep bringing us back there. Jesus has shown us what the "way" looks like. He's held up a vision of the kingdom in which every lost sheep is cared for, every stranger valued. A kingdom whose people know God's goodness and trust that goodness and keep their eyes fixed on it... no matter what else is going on. A kingdom they're committed to building with the tools Jesus showed them: Love of God. Love of God's people.

That union with God and each other **is** the prize, Jesus tells us, and it's also the map. There's no other way. He calls us to keep our eyes on it, no matter what we're seeing—or not seeing—around us. And he calls us to join him in bringing it into being.

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"Go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

Psalms 100

2026 Vestry

Diane Nelson

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Ruta Casabianca

Kathleen Kangas

Co-Clerks

Rosa Hill-Alford

Roberta Turner

Kathy Venemon

Members



The Doors!

Trinity's new front doors are here! They are solid and beautiful and an usher reports that they lock and unlock like a dream. Those of us who have been wrestling with the locks on our previous doors for *years* are grateful indeed.

We're grateful to Family Craft Construction for their hard work and skill. . . to former Junior Warden Richard Creason, who followed this project year after year and found us both the contractors and the grant we needed. . . and to Idaho Heritage Trust for providing that grant, which met a significant portion of the project's expense.

We're especially thankful to the late Kathleen Asboe Brennan, whose generous bequest covered the rest of the cost. It was Kathy, along with other "family, parishioners, and friends" who installed the previous doors and adjacent window in 1978 in memory of her father, the Rev. Andrew Edwin Asboe. Fr. Asboe was Trinity's rector from 1943-1958, and there are still Pocatellans who remember him with respect and pleasure.

Those doors served Trinity well for almost half a century, but let's face it: our climate extremes and west-facing exposure are hard on woodwork. Over time they became warped, hard to lock, and increasingly hard to refinish. Professionals examining them decided that replacements were needed. We hope that the new doors honor both the previous doors' design and the faithful ministry they commemorated.

Back in Eastertide of 1978, the donors chose a verse from Psalm 100 for a commemorative plaque: "Go your way into his gates with thanksgiving," they encouraged us. We are thankful, indeed, for everyone whose gifts and dedication continue to sustain our common life.

But... the tree?

You may have noticed some construction tape, or orange traffic cones, or a missing tree in front of the church. What you're seeing seems to be evidence of Pocatello's current urban forestry improvement efforts. The city is removing many downtown trees that have overgrown their areas or are posing a potential safety issue, and it's replanting new, young trees in their places. It's all part of a greater effort to improve walkability and access for pedestrians downtown.

Weavers

Episcopal Church Weavers (ECW) met April 18th in the parish hall. Miffy Lane reported that we used all 12 Easter bags, so we may need to make a few more next year. Diane Nelson reported that it wasn't too late to register online for the two remaining End of Life ZOOM workshops on April 21st (Hospice) and 28th (Funeral Homes) sponsored by the Idaho Episcopal Foundation.

We discussed the progressive dinner April 25th for Feeding the 5000. Bakers signed up to bake cookies or bars to help with dessert. Bakers may drop off cookies after 4:30 in the basement of Central Christian Church. Rita offered free tickets to anyone who wanted to attend. Proceeds all go to the Idaho Food Bank. Miffy reported that Marky is paring down our prayer list. If anyone had a person put on the list that no longer needs our prayers we are to let her know so they can be removed.

Send us your photos! We'd love to have more photographs of parish events for this newsletter, for our website, and for our social media pages. Please keep taking them, and please keep sharing them with Rev. Haydie or the office—the more promptly, the better!

Susanne Forrest gave an update on the rummage sale in August. We are looking forward to the fundraiser. All proceeds go toward ministries and assistance with items needed by the church. The Rummage Sale will be held on August 21st and 22nd this year. Susanne Forrest will coordinate the sale with assistance from Wendy Rowe. **As you do your spring cleaning, please save the good stuff for the rummage sale.** We did not keep any items at the end of our sale last year, so we are starting fresh. We can use all the gently used items that you no longer need.

We will be hosting a graduation party for Jack Mirly, son of Billie Johnson and Jena Pike, during coffee hour on May 17th. He graduated from Pocatello High School early but plans to walk with his Class of 2026 this spring. Congratulations, Jack! Please join us in celebrating this milestone in his life.

Our next meeting will be May 16 at 11:00 AM. We will plant flowers and clean up the grounds as well as making plans for summer activities. There will be no ECW meetings this summer, but we will continue helping with church activities. All are welcome in everything we do!

May

Birthdays

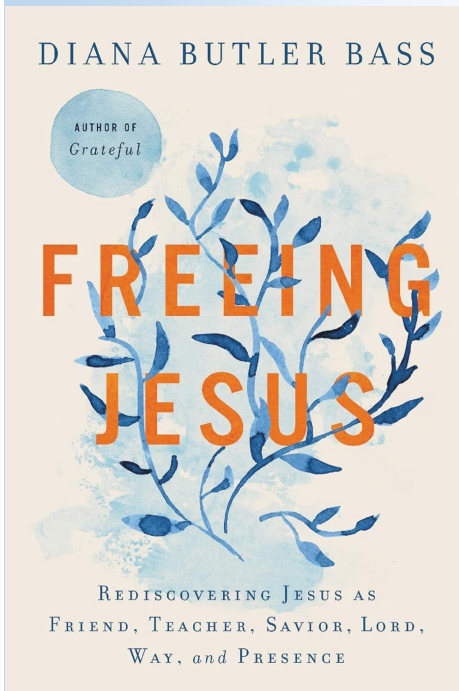
- 2 Eduardo Villalobas Gillet
- 3 Janie Tormohlen
- 4 Webb Lackey Hudson Larson
- 6 Martin Frasure Scott Hadley
- 9 Rosa Hill-Alford
- 10 Linda Acosta Ruta Casabianca
- 11 Wendy Rowe
- 17 Arthur Dolsen
- 18 Bob Willey
- 23 Cori Hadley
- 27 Frances Threlkeld
- 29 Erin Brownley
- 30 Robert Kennedy Roger Rowe

Anniversaries

- 1 Ryan Anderson & Dan-Vi Hoang
- 12 The Rev. Diane Paulson's Ordination to the Priesthood
- 21 Mike Beer & Lori Scofield

Trinity Reads

Our book for May and June is *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence*, by Diana Butler Bass. Bass is herself Episcopalian and is a respected writer on faith, politics, and culture. In this book, she combines memoir and theological reflection to explore six images of Jesus and how our responses to them change over our lifetimes. We'll meet to talk about the book's introduction and first three chapters at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, May 5**.



I will kindle my fire this morning
in the presence of the holy angels of heaven . . .
Without malice, without jealousy, without envy.
Without fear, without terror of any one under the sun,
But the Holy Son of God to shield me.

God, kindle Thou in my heart within
A flame of love to my neighbor.

Pride Presence

Gate City Pride is again organizing this year's Pride celebration, which will be held in Centennial Park (new venue!) on Saturday, June 20, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Pocatello's Juneteenth and World Refugee Day observances will be on the same day, so it'll be a busy one! If you'd like to be part of a supportive Interfaith presence at Pride, please talk to Rev. Haydie.

Loving the Questions

As followers of Jesus, what do we owe Caesar—and why? How much support... obedience... cooperation do people of faith owe to the governing powers of the nation in which they live? When we perceive a conflict between the claims of government and gospel, what do we owe to God? These are questions that have troubled the church from Jesus's own day to our own. They bear revisiting as our nation prepares to celebrate its 250th birthday, so we'll meet to explore them at 10:00 am on **Saturday, May 30**.

May's Fifth Sunday Offering

On most Sunday afternoons if you go to Lookout Point, next to the Glen Allen Project, you can meet Richard Roberts, founder of Bicycles for Recovery (BfR), Inc. working with up to 12 youth from Bannock Foundation, an adolescents' alcohol and drug treatment facility, learning to fix the bike Richard will give them.

Trinity's undesignated offering on Sunday, May 31, will support this program, helping Roberts defray the cost of repairing these bikes.

Bicycles for Recovery provides free bicycles to individuals in recovery, helping them have access to dependable transportation to go to jobs and education. "Our goal is to lower the recidivism rate ... to get to anybody trying to better themselves in some sort of way, whether it's physical or mental" Although BfR has bicycles donated, including from the police, most come with flat tires, bad cables, brakes or gears. Roberts, the founder, director, technician, and instructor, does all the bike repairs to ensure that the brakes and gears work and they're safe to ride. The cost to repair the bikes is between \$50 to \$100 per bike, which Roberts, himself in recovery, provides for \$5 or free.

We're glad to support this work! All Trinity's plate offerings on May 31 will be donated to BfR, except for those that are clearly regular pledge donations. If you're a regular pledger but still want to support BfR, you can add a cash to the plate on May 31 or write a separate check with "bicycles" on the memo line.

Spring at Trinity

It's been a joyful month! Our little patio resident (formerly called "Poppy," at right) has found a home where she is newly named and properly doted on. Deacon-in-Training Misty Martinell joined us to preach on the 19th, and she'll do so again on May 31. We expect that to be her last day with us, and we're looking forward to her ordination in Boise later this summer.

The Alleluia Choir joined us for worship on Sunday the 26th, performing "Sing Hallelujah" as an anthem with some of their (and former choristers') mothers. The coffee hour after it included a "half retirement" celebration for Angela Young, and this first Friday of May is closing with a soup supper and service of Sung Compline.

Stewardship Update

As of April 27th, Trinity had received

- \$5,771.59 (58%) of its anticipated 2026 open plate offerings.
- \$24,589.00 (24%) of its anticipated 2026 pledge offerings.

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



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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	2
3 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	4 2:00 OGP 5:15 Girl Scouts 8:00 AA	5 3:00 OGP 7:00 Trinity Reads 8:00 AA	6 3:00 OGP	7 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	8 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	9
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 31 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table						

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Participant Schedule

May 2026

10 a.m. Service

	May 3 The 5 th Sunday of Easter Morning Prayer	May 10 The 6 th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist	May 17 The 7 th Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist	May 24 Pentecost Sunday Holy Eucharist	May 31 Trinity Sunday The 1 st Sunday after Pentecost
Officiant	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie	Joe Crupper
Homilist	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Rev. Don Paulson	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Misty Martinell
Eucharistic Minister	--	Angela Young Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley Misty Martinell	Joe Crupper Angela Young	--
Lector 1	Trent Clegg	Joe Marley	Kathy Venemon	Ruta Casabianca	Catherine Buttrick
Lector 2	Catherine Buttrick	Ruta Casabianca	Diane Hutchinson	Joe Marley	Anne LoPiccalo
Lector 3 (Gospel)	Miffy Lane	--	--	--	Diane Hutchinson
Prayers of the	--	Catherine Buttrick	Miffy Lane	Anne LoPiccalo	--
Ushers	Sue Frasure Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Rita Haggardt	Jeffre Miller Kathy Venemon	Jeffre Miller	Angela Young Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Angela Young	Angela Young	Rev. Haydie	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	--	Rev. Haydie	--	Rev. Haydie	--
Audiovisual Team	Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley	Geoffrey Friedley	Joe Crupper	Kevin Scott
Coffee Hour	Angela Young	The Friedley Family	Miffy Lane	Kathleen Kangas	Rita Haggardt
Vestry On Duty	Robert Turner	Rosa Hill-Alford	Ruta Casabianca	Diane Nelson	Kathy Venemon
My Brothers'	West Stake	Alameda Stake	Lion's Club	Trinity Vestry	Highland State #2

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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	Choir Accompanist:	Jaden Klein