

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

*Our mission is to welcome all people to know
and live as Christ in the world.*



The Carillon

Friday
January 16, 2026

The Dean's Dispatch

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (Collect for the Second Sunday After Epiphany)

I love the collect prayer for this coming Sunday. It is a reminder of our Anglican reformation heritage, seeking a middle way between protestant and catholic sensibilities. We are the heirs of the *English* Reformation, and we believe that both the sharing of the Word and the celebration of the Eucharist are important. We do these things together.

Be sure to come and do so this weekend, and every weekend that you can. When we meet together, something miraculous happens: Love. I see it every time a newcomer discovers that the old moniker "Frozen Chosen" doesn't apply at Trinity and that they are warmly welcome. I see it in members joining hands across political divides, affirming together the dignity of every human being. I see it in the faces of those who have something to eat and a hot cup of coffee in the morning, because our parishioners take Jesus at his word when he says we should do this for those society considers to be the least. I see it in the hard work of officers and the vestry in working to inform others of what we do to love God and our neighbors.

Like the collect above, this begins with understanding who God is through both study of the Word and consumption of the sacred Body and Blood. In doing so we become tabernacles moving through the world. Every time we leave the cathedral, we literally carry Christ out in our bodies and our minds. It's profound and beautiful.

I didn't get through nearly enough last week in my Bible Challenge forum, so we will continue this week looking at Genesis and Job. I was delighted that over 25 people came to learn more about the bible last week. I'll have more of the same handouts on hand this week. See you at the forum hour, beginning at 10am.

Faithfully,

Tim+

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on **January 25, 2026**, immediately following the 11am service. Please mark your calendars and come celebrate all that we accomplished together in 2025!

Bible-in-a-Year Challenge

This week during the forum hour (**Sunday 10-11 am**), we continue our exploration of Genesis and Job.

Dean Tim will be doing forums throughout the year as new books show up in the readings, teaching the biblical history and basic theology of each book, so that learners can reasonably speak in both church and in society, particularly in response to those who would use scripture to hurt and separate people.

Find the schedule of readings on our website: <https://trinityreno.org/bible-in-a-year-challenge/>

Prayer Practicum: Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius

Would you like to Deepen the Love of God in your heart during Lent?

Prayer Practicum: Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Library (located in the undercroft)
Tuesdays February 17 – April 7, 2026 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Orientation: Sunday, February 15 - immediately following the 11:00AM Eucharistic Service
in the Bishop Lewis Chapel - thirty minutes

Facilitator: The Rev. Dr. Julius M. Rogina, Ph.D., ABMPP Priest and Clinical Psychologist

Cost: Free will offering to Trinity Cathedral

Registration: [Click here to register on Realm](#)

The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola is a practicum in Christian prayer. You will learn to listen to the workings of God's Spirit. From beginning to end of this journey and through the Spiritual Exercises, you will engage in the daily practice of self-awareness, compassion, and gratitude.

If you decide to embark on this journey of prayer, you are asked to spend fifteen to thirty minutes praying daily throughout the weeks of the Exercises. You are asked to commit yourself to the entire experience.

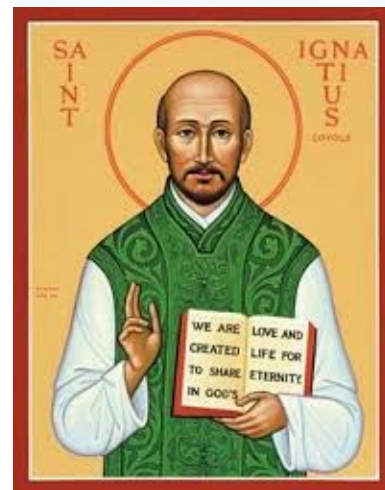
Each participant is invited to purchase two books:

Pilgrimage to Discipleship by Julius Rogina - available for sale at the 2/15 orientation for \$15 - please bring cash
The Spiritual Life by Evelyn Underhill - available on Amazon

For questions, please contact Linda Richards: linda.louise.richards@gmail.com

Stained Glass Books

Karen Henke and Ann Morgan will be on hand at the 7:30 and 11 am services this weekend with copies of the stained glass book available. Books are \$40 each.





Love great music? The St. Cecilia Guild needs your help!
We are looking for music lovers and organizers to make our concert series and parish music programming a success. No music experience necessary, only a love for good ministry and great music.
Please contact Jerrold at music@trinityreno.org for more details!

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry at Trinity

Join us anytime, we always want to see you. Sunday School registration forms are always available downstairs in the Sunday School area. There is also a PDF you can download and fill out on the Trinity Website at the bottom of the page for Children's Christian Formation. Please complete this release form before your child goes into class.

Link to Parent Release Form:

<https://trinityreno.org/christian-education/childrens-christian-formation/>

The Canon's Corner

This week's Gospel gives us a simple yet piercing question from Jesus: "What are you looking for?" It's a question that reaches straight into the heart. All of us are searching for something- peace, purpose, hope, direction, or simply a place to belong.

Jesus responds with an invitation: "Come and see."

Those three words still have the power to change everything. When we spend time with Him, something shifts. Encounters with Jesus open the door to new life, new clarity, and new purpose.

He continues to meet us right where we are. We don't need perfect answers or polished faith, only a willingness to take the next step. Faith grows through experience: walking with Jesus, listening to Him, and allowing Him to shape our lives. His invitation remains the same today: "Come and see."

As we move through this week, this month, and the new year, may we pause long enough to hear Jesus ask "What are you looking for?" And may we find the courage to follow His gentle invitation to "Come and see."

With grace and peace,

Diana+



Trinity Cathedral Brings Ashes to Go to UNR and TMCC

We are looking for volunteers to help distribute ashes. Would you like to help share God's love this Ash Wednesday?

On Ash Wednesday, **February 18**, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and Canon Diana will offer Ashes to Go from **1:30–3:30 pm** at two locations:

- The Joe Crowley Student Union at the University of Nevada, Reno
- The TMCC Dandini Campus Quad (7000 Dandini Blvd)

This outreach reflects our mission to welcome all people to know and live as Christ in the world.

What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of reflection and renewal in the Christian tradition. Receiving ashes is a simple, ancient sign of turning toward God and remembering our shared humanity.

By bringing ashes beyond church walls, we hope to create moments of grace and reflection for students, faculty, and staff—whether they are deeply rooted in faith, exploring spirituality, or simply seeking a pause in a busy day.

God meets us not only in sacred spaces, but in the midst of our routines and hopes. Stop by, receive ashes, and experience a moment of grounding and connection.

You're warmly invited to join us for Ash Wednesday services at Trinity, **February 18 at 12 pm and 6 pm**. Come and be part of our community.

Ministry News

From the Finance Office

Happy New Year! We would like to thank everyone who made their pledge for 2026. Your generosity and support are what makes our Trinity community thrive!

If you made a change to your pledge amount for 2026 and are utilizing our online giving, please be sure to go into your account and update the amount of the deduction. Our online system does not do this automatically.

If you are unable to access your account or have difficulty in making the change, please don't hesitate to contact Lindsay at Finance2@trinityreno.org or **775-843-5510**. She'll be more than happy to assist you so that your pledge contributions are correct for the year.

Once again, thank you and warmest wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year!

The Finance Administration Committee is looking for members to serve on the committee for a 3 year term. If you are interested, please contact Lindsay Campbell, Treasurer at: finance2@trinityreno.org.

The Finance Administration Committee (FAC) supports the ongoing financial management operations of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and makes recommendations to Vestry and/or Dean as appropriate. The scope of the committee is:

- Support financial administrative operations, including the review of financial records as well as financial procedures and internal controls.
- Budget Formulation and Execution
- Faithful Stewardship of Cathedral Assets

For more information, please contact Lindsay Campbell, Treasurer.

Coffee Hour

The February sign up sheet is now posted in the Bishop Lewis Chapel.

We all appreciate your contributions and participation in this fellowship ministry. Happy New Year!

A Word from your Endowment Committee

At the start of this New Year, many of us will take the opportunity to re-evaluate our wills and trusts to ensure that those plans still reflect our wishes, desires, and current situations.

For example, events like weddings and births may prompt us to make changes in our plans; so may the acquisition or sale of property or other assets. Relocating to Nevada from another state may trigger changes. Certainly, a death or divorce may cause us to rethink and restructure our plans.

Making a bequest in your will and living trust for Trinity's Endowment Fund helps to provide a strong earthly financial future for our congregation. It also provides a powerful testimony to our family members about our priorities, stewardship, and trust in our Lord.

The following language may be helpful to your attorney should you decide to give to Trinity in this way: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$(specific amount) or (X asset) to Trinity Episcopal Church, (Federal tax ID #88-0073425), a Nevada non-profit organization located at 201 Island Avenue, Reno Nevada 89501. This bequest is to be used for the benefit of the Trinity Endowment Fund."

You may also leave a percentage of your estate, or a percentage of your estate after the payment of debts. You may designate that your bequest be used to fund something specific like our music program, missions, youth program, or capital campaign.

There are some other options available to you as well, depending on your situation. These options may help you leave a bequest to Trinity and reduce your estate taxes at the same time. Since all of our situations are different, you should consult with an estate planning attorney for proper legal advice.

So as the New Year begins, remember to take some time to make sure your will and trust reflect your current situation and desires. If you have not created a will and living trust, be sure to contact an attorney who specializes in this area of the law. There is no better time than right now to make sure your earthly affairs are ordered the way you want them.

2026 Flowers - Updated Information

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to sponsor flowers this year. All Sunday slots are now filled! If you still need to send us your dedication for the bulletin, please email Sarah at info@trinityreno.org. You can still [click here](#) to get your 2026 Easter lily and Christmas poinsettia information to us early.

The Flower Guild greatly appreciates your support of this ministry. While most flowers during the cold season are actually coming from South America and prices are definitely being impacted by tariffs, we are committed to holding the costs down. The continuing costs are \$50 for one of the large vases, or \$100 for both.

Thank you in advance! Any person who would like to join our small group is most welcome. Speak to Sandi Brooke or Howard Bennett.

Warming Center UPDATE!

The Warming Center team of volunteers would love to enrich our visitors' experience with some cold-weather gear to hand out. Donations of warm hats and gloves for our next turn hosting would be most welcome. Please bring donations to the Trinity office any time during office hours (M-F 10-12 and 1-3).

Our Warming Center for Women and Children is back on this year! Our non-profit leading partner, RISE, has found funding to once again offer this important ministry to the least of these in Reno. We will once again join with St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Cathedral, First United Methodist Church, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to help women in extremis from freezing in the cold.

This year we hope to have volunteers step forward to provide a warm hand-off in the morning, with coffee and a small breakfast, to those who will spend time in our warm auditorium. PLEASE VOLUNTEER. Our remaining dates to serve will be the evenings/nights of:

- Jan. 20-27
- Feb. 17-24

PLEASE NOTE: RISE has changed the volunteer structure this year, so if you previously signed up for our warm hand-off, please visit this updated link and sign up [here](#) instead.

Email GoodNeighborsReno@gmail.com with any questions.

NPR ran an interview last week with RISE coordinator Lilith Baran.

[Click here to hear the interview and/or read the transcript.](#)

Divinely Fine Women January 2026

Please join the Divinely Fine Women on **Saturday, January 17th, at Nothing to It, 225 Crummer Lane, Reno at 11:30 am** (The gift shop opens at 10:00 am; come earlier and browse a bit before lunch if you wish). There is limited parking on site but there is a parking lot to the South across the street with lots of room, please be cautious crossing the street. Call Susan Lombardi at **775-329-2044** to RSVP, or text or email Helen Wright at **775-530-4602** or hlwrno@gmail.com.



The group is for women of the parish with its goal being to establish new and renew old friendships within our church. Please come back if you attended in the past and come if you have not attended or are new to the church. Please plan to come and spread the word.



A Lot of Good Men January Breakfast

Saturday, January 31st
11:30 am
Palais de Jade
960 W. Moana Lane

All men of Trinity are automatically a part of this group. We want to foster friendship and support for one another.



Photos courtesy of Clyde Ikehara

The Common Table

We had a great Common Table potluck last week. Many thanks to Ann Morgan and Margaret Brown for co-hosting. Big shout out to A Lot of Good Men for setting up tables and chairs. Our next Common Table is February , 2026. Watch the Carillon for more details.



*Participants at January's Common Table
Photo courtesy of Mikkell Bassett*

Across the Diocese



Taizé Prayer AROUND THE CROSS

A PEACEFUL, CANDLE-LIT TIME OF SIMPLE SONG,
SACRED TEXT AND SILENCE

BILINGÜE - INTERDENOMINATIONAL - ALL ARE WELCOME

FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 2026, 7 P.M. TO 7:45 P.M.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL, 310 W. 2ND STREET, RENO

COME AND SIT WITH JESUS



oración Taizé

UN MOMENTO PACÍFICO A LA LUZ DE LAS VELAS,
CON CANTOS SENCILLOS,
TEXTOS SAGRADOS, Y SILENCIO

BILINGÜE Y INTERDENOMINACIONAL -

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

VIERNES, 23 DE ENERO DE 2026, 7 P.M. TO 7:45 P.M.

CATEDRAL DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO, 310 W. 2ND STREET, RENO

VEN Y SIÉNTATE CON JESÚS



Faith & Fellowship Retreat for Men

Modern life demands a lot and men often struggle to ask for help. What if it was okay to admit, "This is too much for me"? What if the male approach to success and ambition is unhealthy? What if showing vulnerability in the face of overwhelming pressure could actually be an expression of confidence and strength?

A Weekend of Brotherhood,
Faith and Service



*March 13-15
2026*

At the Diocesan Men's Retreat at Galilee, we come together as a brotherhood to tackle these questions and discuss integrating healthier approaches. For those ready to jump in, there's an invitation to flex some bench-building skills and contribute to Galilee's new Art Deck. This project will become the ultimate creative maker space for campers and adult guests. Woodcarving guru Stephen Lockert will be on hand, offering expert guidance and the tools to get the job done.

The Men's Retreat is led by **The Very Rev. Tim Watt**, Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Reno, **The Very Rev. Tim True**, Rector of Grace in the Desert and Dean of the Desert Deanery, and **Stuart Campbell**, Executive Director of Galilee. We invite all men to this enriching Retreat at Galilee on the eastern shore of Lake Tahoe.

The weekend cost includes shared lodging, meals & all program activities. Cost per person is \$335 in Derby Talbot Lodge; \$295 for Lewis or Delamar Cabin; and Commuter Rate for \$225. There is a deposit of \$75/person.



Register at galileetahoe.org



Grief Retreat

Step away from the noise and distractions of daily life and into a sanctuary designed for healing.

What You'll Experience:

This grief retreat, inspired by Francis Weller's *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*, offers a sacred space to honor loss, give language to what feels unspeakable, and rediscover the threads of belonging. Through guided practices, soulful ritual, and time in nature, participants are invited to lean into grief not as a problem to solve, but as a doorway into deeper connection with self, community, and the living world.

Rooted in the understanding that grief and gratitude are intertwined, the retreat creates a container where sorrow can be witnessed and shared. Together, we will explore grief in dyads, small groups, and large group circles, giving space for both intimate sharing and collective ritual. By engaging the body, imagination, and heart, this retreat opens the possibility for renewal — reminding us that grief, when tended with care, can deepen resilience, restore trust in connection, and expand our capacity to live fully.

Who, When & Where:

March 27 - 29, 2026

- **Galilee Episcopal Camp and Retreat Center**, Glenbrook, NV
- The weekend cost includes shared lodging, meals and all program activities.
- Cost per person is \$450 in Derby Talbot Lodge; \$425 in Frensdorff Lodge; \$395 for Lewis or Delamar Cabin; \$375 for Tuscarora Dorm; \$350 for Aurora Dorm; and Commuter Rate for \$275. There is a deposit of \$75 per person.



Monica Campbell, LMFT, is the founder of Restoring Relationships and is a Marriage, Partner, and Family Relationship Specialist. She works with partners to uncover what's really going on underneath, so that they can feel safe, seen, and close again. Monica has been working with couples and families supporting their path to create connection as a Marriage and Family Therapist for over twenty years and counting.



James Carr, LCSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who specializes in assisting adults grappling with life's stressors and negative emotions. He supports clients dealing with anxiety and detrimental thoughts, guiding them toward healing and transformation. James is passionate about empowering individuals to achieve better health and ultimately live the life they desire.

For more information: galileetahoe.org

Membership News

Deaths

- Tycho Clarke, son of member Carol Clarke
- Henry Westcott, former Vestry member
- Lou Rossi, long-time member

Do you have membership news to share?

If you would like to share tidings of a birth, marriage, or death in your family, please email your news to info@trinityreno.org by 10 am Thursday to be included in Friday's Carillon.

Prayer Concerns

Trinity Family and Friends

Lincoln, Glen, Emily, Esmeralda, Howard, Kaia, Lori, Steve, Sean, Jackson, Cazzy, Lucy, Marilyn, Kathy, Jessica; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the bishop in praying for Diocesan Deacons

Departed

George, Tycho, Henry, Lou, Robert

Bereaved

Carole and family; Carol, Krystal, and Aiden; Barbara and Erica; Jodi and family; the Garcia family and friends

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. Amen.

The prayer list is updated regularly. We pray for those in our church community who are currently experiencing a health crisis.
Email prayerteam@trinityreno.org to let us know of your prayer request.

Healing Eucharist

Healing Eucharist is held every Wednesday at noon in the Bishop Lewis Chapel. During the service, the names of those on the prayer list are read aloud and those wishing to be anointed with oil may come forward or may be anointed on behalf of someone else. All are welcome to attend.

Four Steps for Submitting Items to the Carillon

Wondering how to get Trinity news and happenings into the Carillon? Here's what to do:

1. Write the information the way you'd like it to appear in the Carillon. Although we will edit submissions as needed, it's very helpful to get items that are fully written out.
 2. If you'd like a graphic or photo to go with your submission, please send the graphic or photo as an attachment to the email. This makes it much easier to include than if you embed the image in the email itself.
 3. Email your submission to the Trinity office: info@trinityreno.org.
 4. Mind the weekly deadline: **10 am Thursday** for the Friday Carillon.
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The Vestry

2026 - Bruce Bethke (Junior Warden), Mikkel Bassett, Kathryn Landreth, Ann Morgan (Clerk)

2027 - Margaret Brown (Senior Warden), Rebecca Dixon, Aaron Koning, Eric Nummela

2028 - Josette Dornoff, Katherine Mahannah, Gary Warren, Nan Marie Wollam

Youth Representative: Josephine Flocchini

Heavenly Father, give our wardens and vestry a daily renewal of your presence, uphold them with your peace, a peace that passes all understanding, enlighten them with your word, and strengthen them with your grace. Amen.

Worship With Us Online

Sunday worship at 11:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYbPbauG4TbNTpgnZpGFfw>

Weekend Ministers

Altar Guild: Juliette Leneaux, John Seelmeyer, Lisa Otterson.

Saturday at 5 pm: Canon Diana Turner preaching and presiding. John Seelmeyer, Mimi Butler, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 7:30 am: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and presiding. Garrett White, Server/Crucifer; Russ Eldridge, Lector/Intercessor; Joe Nishikida, Julie Brown, Ushers.

Sunday at 9 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding.
Sunday at 11 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding. Sara Oliver Erwine, Frank Barid, Lectors; Dave Bennum, Intercessor; Juliette Leneaux, Server/Crucifer; Cathy Brewster, Lindsay Campbell, EMs; Ron Wolfe, Gary Parks, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 21
Attendance for 7:30 am service: 30
Attendance for 9 am service: 45
Attendance for 11 am service: 124
YouTube views of Sunday service: 47

Last Week's Offerings: \$17,206

Weekly Prayer

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
Diocesan Deacons

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Second Sunday after Epiphany



The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength--
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Response: Psalm 40:1-12

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.

4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'"

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel: John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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