

October 10, 2020

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
**Bishop's Address Committee Report**

"United with Christ in the Interest of Others"

*"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.  
Philippians: 2:4*

Thank you, Bishop Mark, for your leadership in the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska for the past ten years. We are grateful for the ways you have taught us, shown us, encouraged us, and supported us, in our ministries. We are thankful for the ways you are bringing us all together, *United in Christ, in the interest of others*, during this time of great change, in our communities and in our world.

Bishop Mark has given us wise and loving words in his address to the convention, and reflection questions for us to bring back to our congregations and our communities...

We invite the delegates to share Bishop Mark's address and reflection questions, in whatever way works best in your context...

The Address and the reflection questions can be found on the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska Website... <https://episcopalak.org/event/2020-conference-convention/>

Or by clicking on the links below...

[1. Bishop's Address](#)

[2. Bishop's Address Reflection Questions](#)

We also have a visual handout to share with you and your congregations, to help you start thinking about "20 ways to be United in Christ, in the Interest of others" in your own communities...

Thank you, all for the ways you are creating loving communion in the world around you...here and now...

**Bishop's Address Committee 2020**

*Brian Malone*

*Debbie Maas*

*Shirley Banks*



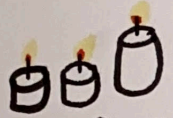
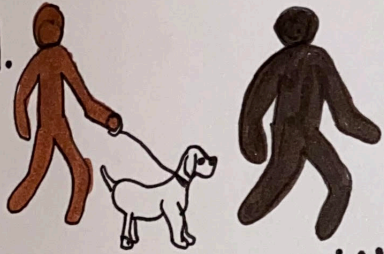

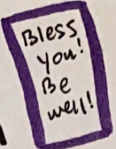
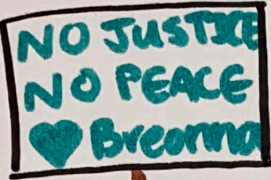
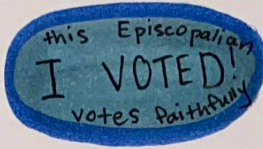

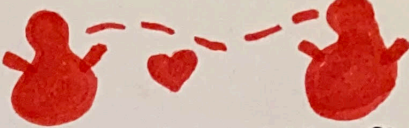
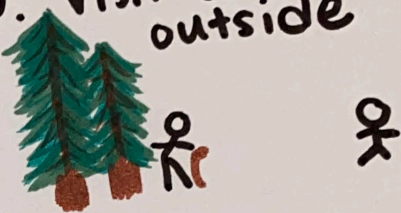


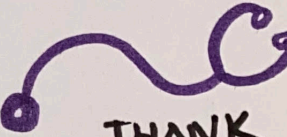
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*The Rev John Holz*


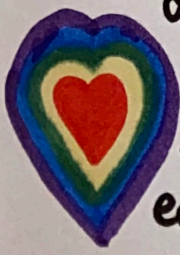




*The Rev Margo Simple*

*Pastor Kaitlin Pabo-Eulberg*

*The Rev Julie Platson (Committee Chair)*

- 1. Give someone a call 
- 2. Donate food 
- 3. Pray for one another 
- 4. Take a walk with a friend 
- 5. Write a prayer note to a church or church member  
- 6.  March for equality + justice
- 7. VOTE! 
- 8. Drop a meal off to a friend 
- 9. Connect with a church member outside 
- 10. Visit an elder outside 
- 11. Wear a mask 
- 12. Wash your hands 
- 13. Write a THANK YOU note to the medical community 

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- 14. Share your harvest! 
- 15. Be patient and kind to each other 
- 16. Sing with a friend (safely) 
- 17. Clean up trash 
- 18. Invite a friend to church 
- 19. REJECT  Cruelty and divisiveness
- 20. Embrace Empathy and Diversity 