

Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.



Second Sunday in Lent

Divine Service, Setting 2

March 15th & 16th, 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!*

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ring of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand, as Able (5:00 & 8:15) and Face the Cross (10:15)

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: Let this be a house of welcome for all people;

People: **That together we may know compassion, and find peace.**

Pastor: Let this be a shelter of grace for all people;

People: **With empathy in our hearts and hope on our lips.**

Pastor: Let this be a temple of prayer for all people;

People: **That together we might seek the face of God.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: O Wounded Healer, Mighty and Merciful,

People: **You have given us the easy yoke; the light burden of trust that paves the way of peace, yet time and again, we refuse to come to you and live. Imagining our willful ignorance of the burdens of others will ease our way, and convinced that we can "do better," we hold tight to the sins and habituations you bid us lay at the feet of Jesus. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Hymn ~ *How Firm a Foundation* (vv. 1-3, 5)

LSB 728



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove
Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;
What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,
Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

Text: A Selection of Hymns, 1787, London, alt.
Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester
Text and tune: Public domain

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray... .. through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please be Seated

Children's Message

(10:15)

Epistle

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. ⁴¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 27

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom | shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I | be afraid?

² **When the wicked advance against me to de- | *your* me,
it is my enemies and my foes who will stum- | ble and fall.**

³ Though an army besiege me, my heart | will not fear;
though war break out against me, even then I will be | confident.

⁴ **One thing I ask from the Lord, this only | do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days | of my life,**

to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him | in his temple.

⁷ Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and | answer me.

⁸ **My heart says of you, | “Seek his face!”
Your face, Lord, | I will seek.**

⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant a- | way in anger;
you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, | God my Savior.

^D **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit;**
As it was in the be- | ginning, is now and will be forever, | A-men.

Please Stand, as Able

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

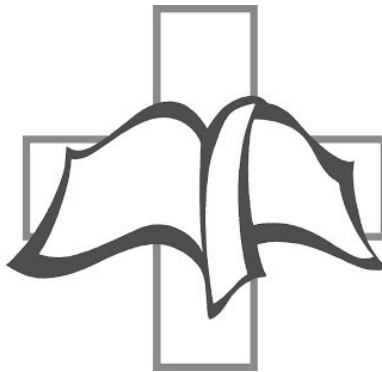
Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.” ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Please Be Seated

Congregation sings vv. 1 and 3; Cantor sings v.2

Hymn ~ I'm But a Stranger Here

LSB 748

1 I'm but a strang-er here, Heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem-pest rage, Heav'n is my home;
3 There-fore I mur-mur not, Heav'n is my home;

Earth is a des-ert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Short is my pil-grim-age, Heav'n is my home;
What-e'er my earth-ly lot, Heav'n is my home;

Dan-ger and sor-row stand Round me on ev-'ry hand;
And time's wild win-try blast Soon shall be o-ver-past;
And I shall sure-ly stand There at my Lord's right hand;

Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, Heav'n is my home.
Heav'n is my fa-ther-land, Heav'n is my home.

Text: Thomas R. Taylor, 1807-35
Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900
Text and tune: Public domain

Message

Please Stand as Able

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,**

very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code

Ways to Give



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attendee, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"

+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Please Stand as Able

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

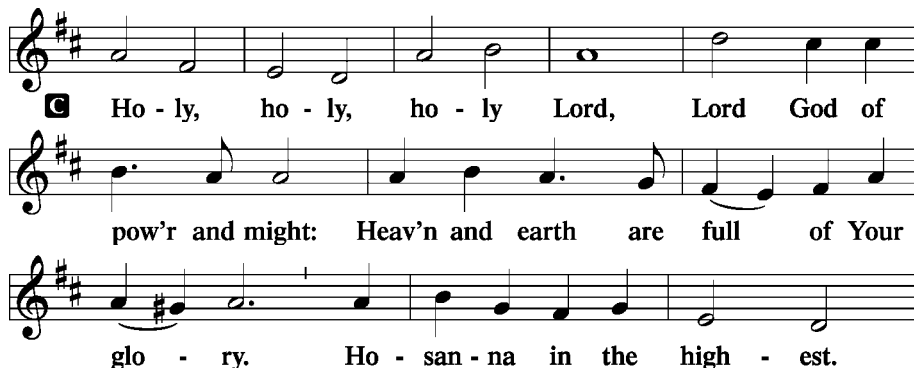
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

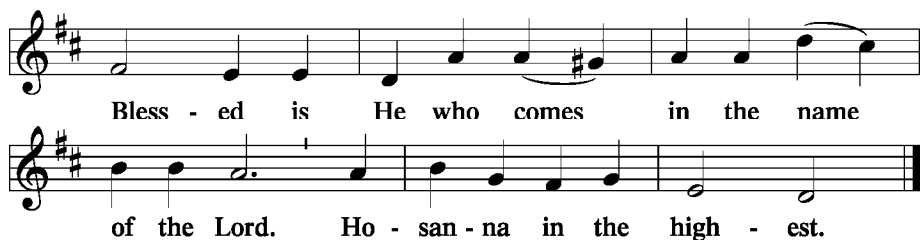
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right and proper... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glory forever and ever. Amen.

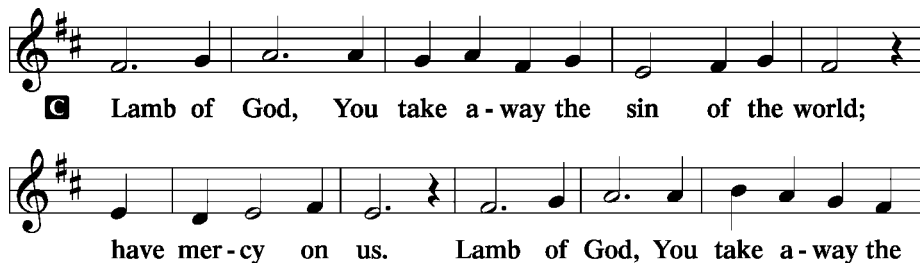
Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please Be Seated

Communion Hymns

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

LSB 673

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Please Stand as Able

Canticle ~ Thank the Lord

LSB 181

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *The Day is Surely Drawing Near* (vv. 1-2, 6-7)

LSB 508



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
6 May Christ our in - ter - ces - sor be And through His blood and mer - it
7 O Je - sus Christ, do not de - lay, But has - ten our sal - va - tion;



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
Read from His book that we are free With all who life in -
We of - ten trem - ble on our way In fear and trib - u -



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
her - it. Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His
la - tion. O hear and grant our fer - vent plea: Come, might - y



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
saints in that blest place Which He has pur - chased for us.
judge, and set us free From death and ev - 'ry e - vil.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532-99; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832-1919, alt.
Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1535, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug
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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:15am

Sunday 10:15am

Preacher: *Josh Hatcher*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Presider: *Steve Albers*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Liturgist: *Steve Albers*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

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Josh Hatcher

Children's Message:

Lector: *Niki Mayer*

Jennifer Hertel

Jeaninne Meyer

Cantor: *Nicole Heerlein*

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Organist: *Rick Burk*

Rick Burk

Rick Burk

Communion Prep: *Nancy Poggemoeller*

Annette Carson

Dorothy Brents

Livestream Broadcast:

Greeter:

Kay Weber

Usher: *Phil Koehr*

Phil Koehr

Julia Tritschler

Dianne Davis

Paula Wike

Melba Wetmore

Sunday School Teachers:

Bob Kurtz

Rebecca Carroll

March 15th & 16th 2025

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Wednesday Lenten service: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY

WEEKLY

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Children's Sunday
School
Parish House
9:15 a.m.

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study
3rd Floor Parish House
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class
3rd floor Parish
House
9:15 a.m.

Soup Window
Monday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
3rd Floor Parish House
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Groceries on Fridays!

Adult Bible Study
Recurring Sundays
Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.

Handbell Practice
Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.

Sammie Weekend
Sanctuary
Sat&Sun after
services

Choir practice
Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CARE

Please note, Sammie Sunday will be moved to March 15th & 16th for this month. We are in need of PB&J sandwiches, please contact the office if you would like to drop off any donations!

Soup Alley Food: 619 meals served plus we were able to give away 6 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of February! -Daily average of 29.5 meals. We were able to help two community members with utility assistance.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- New Men's M and L Underwear
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time**
- **NO toiletries at this time**

Thank you for your generosity!

Donation drop-off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email office@trinitystlouis.org to schedule a time to stop

Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

GIVING

The **2025 Flower Chart** is in the gathering space. If you would like to donate altar flowers at any point this year, please write your name on the chart. If you would like a notation as to the reason behind your donation, please note that as well. Please note that the cost has **increased** this year. The cost is \$30 for each side, \$60 total. Please write “altar flowers” on the memo line of your check place it in the collection plate or mail to the office. You can also donate online and select “altar flowers” from the drop-down menu.

Online giving: To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.

Text to Give: Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st floor, for all children three years to 4th grade. Join us as we journey through the Bible in One Year. The morning lesson and craft will be from 9:15-9:45 and music with Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be from 9:45-10:00. All children are welcome!

Confirmation: Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room. This confirmation class is for children in 5th grade and older. To attend, please contact Pastor Hatcher/Dianne.

Before the Darkness: The “Other” Days of Holy Week

A Sermon Series for Midweek Lenten Reflections

For our Ash Wednesday and midweek reflections this upcoming Lenten season, we'll explore the early days of Holy Week from Palm Sunday afternoon into Wednesday.

This journey will correlate with our regular Sunday morning Bible Study, and build on the rising tension between Christ and the power dynamics of institutionally-minded religious systems.

Ash Wednesday: March 5

Theme: **Insight**
Palm Sunday Afternoon
Time: 6:30 pm
Reading: Mark 11:11,
cf. Mark 12:41-44 & 13:1

Midweek 3: March 26

Theme: **Power Dynamics of Worship**
Tuesday
Times: 5:30
Reading: Mark 12:38-40, 41-44

Midweek 1: March 12

Theme: **Prayer of a Fig Tree**
Monday Morning
Time: 5:30
Reading: Mark 11:12-14
Cf. Mark 11:20-26 &
Mark 13:28-31

Midweek 4: April 2

Theme: **In the Night**
Tuesday Afternoon
Times: 5:30
Reading: Mark 14:1-2, 10-11

Midweek 2: March 19

Theme: **Turning Tables**
Still Monday Morning
Times: 5:30
Reading: Mark 11:15-18

Midweek 5: April 9

Theme: **Silence: The Day Before**
Wednesday
Time: 5:30
Readings: Psalm 62

We'll stick to our regular Holy Week schedule for Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm), Good Friday (Tenebrae, 6:30), and Easter Vigil (5:00).

Looking forward to walking through the Passion with you, and always –

Peace,



Josh Hatcher

FELLOWSHIP

Lunch and Learn: The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to join us for **Lunch and Learn on Saturday, March 22nd** from 11:00-1:00. Mary Schlepp(Naomi Hildreth's daughter) will share with the group her recent trip to Egypt.

Please sign up in the back of the church and place \$5 in the wooden donation box to cover the cost of a Goodcents sub sandwich lunch.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study: The Last Week by Marcus Borg - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study continues from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our study is called "He's Where the Joy Is" by Tara-Leigh Cobble (If you'd like to order from Amazon, ISBN:978-1-0877-8548-6). If you have not studied with us recently, please know you are always welcome.

Wednesday Bible Study: We are studying the Book of Acts and how the early church provides a template for The Church today. How does "then" apply to the "now" and future of Trinity and beyond. Pastor Steve Albers will be the facilitator. We shall meet on the 3rd floor of the Parish house.

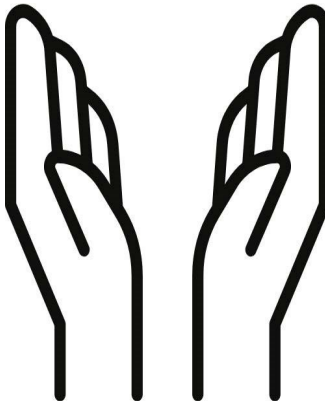
PRAY

Birthdays ~ March 15th-21st

Sara	Jolly	March 16
Bethany	Hatcher	March 17
Joshua	Markel	March 18
Jeff	White	March 18
Kolby	Suedmeyer	March 18
John	Carroll	March 21
Dan	Strohmeyer	March 21

Parish Community

Johnathan Cillick
Shelley Clancy
Avery Clark
Jen Clark
Dean Clausung
Paula Clement



OUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher
Senior Pastor



Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl
Preaching Assistant



Dianne Davis
Congregational Care Director



Nicole Mayer
Parish Ministry Facilitator



Sharon Parr
Business Liaison



Susan Gould
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Kim Dann-Messier
Community Care Director



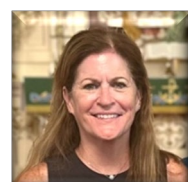
Bob Kurtz
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Jeff White
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Heather Forbes
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