A close-up, profile view of a man with long, dark, wavy hair and a full beard. He is wearing a light-colored, textured robe. His hands are clasped together in a prayer position, with fingers pointing upwards. The background is a warm, out-of-focus brown. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of his face and hair.

# Trinity + Soulard

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

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Divine Service, Setting 2*

May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

## Hymn ~ A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (vv. 1-2, 4)

LSB 493

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,  
to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers  
al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall

trod, As - cends un - to the throne of  
see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -  
see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -

God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Call to Worship & Invocation

## Psalm 47 / Luke 24

**Pastor:** God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People:** **Sing praises to God, Sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**Pastor:** For God is the King of all the earth, sing praises with psalm!

**People:** **God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne!**

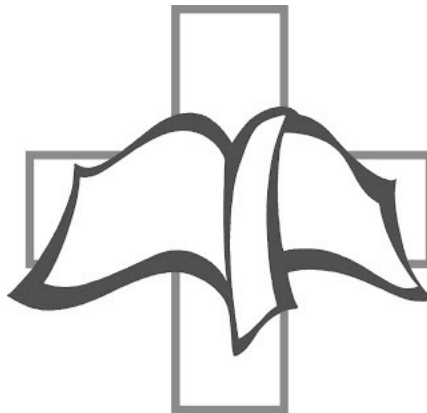
**Pastor:** (Jesus said) “Behold I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

**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.**



# Hymn ~ A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (vv. 5-6)

LSB 493

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And  
 Δ 6 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All

be our fu - ture great re - ward. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 praise to You let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Then, throned with You for - ev - er,  
 al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges

we Shall praise Your name e - ter - nal -  
 run, With Fa - ther and with Spir - it

ly. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Confession & Forgiveness

*(a time of silence)*

**Pastor:** Most merciful God,

**People:** We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**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.

## 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 +

## Children's Message

*(10:15)*

## First Reading

## Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup> “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. <sup>14</sup> “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” <sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. <sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Hymn ~ *Of the Father’s Love Begotten* (vv. 1 & 5)

LSB 384

1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten Ere the worlds be -  
4 O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His  
gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
prais - es sing. Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him  
He the source, the end - ing He, Of the things that are, that  
And ex - tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be  
have been, And that fu - ture years shall see  
si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
Ev - er - more and ev - er - more.

*Please Stand*

## Holy Gospel

**John 17:1-11**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup>For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup>Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. <sup>6</sup>“I have revealed you<sup>[a]</sup> to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup>For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup>I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of<sup>[b]</sup> your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please Be Seated*

## Hymn ~ Love in Christ is Strong and Living

**LSB 706**

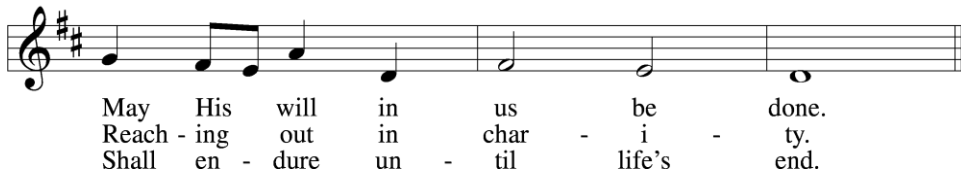


1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one;  
mil - i - ty,  
ills at - tend;  
Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,





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## Message

*How Soon is Soon?*

*Revelations 22:12-14* *Please Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Stand*

## 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*

## **Preface and Proper Preface**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

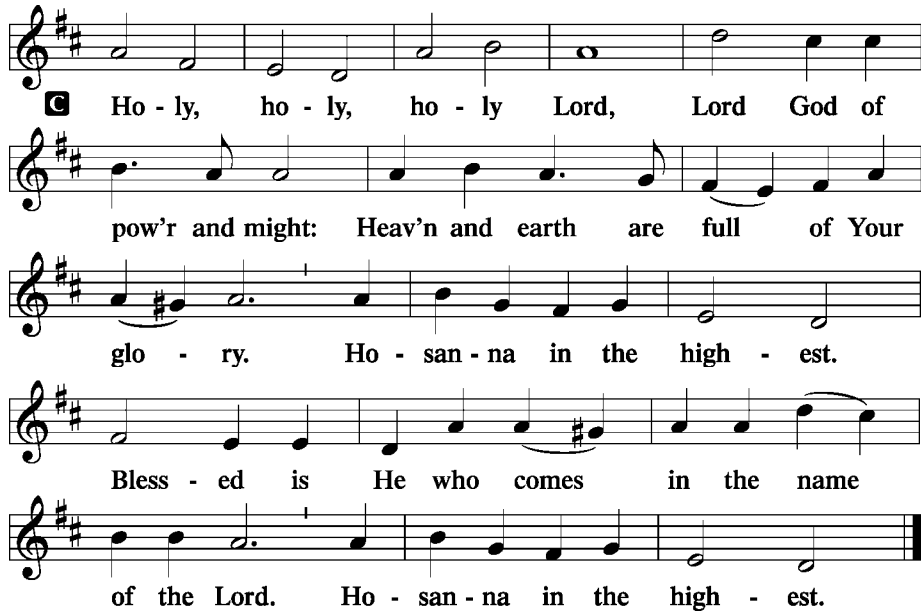
**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**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... ..praising You and singing:

## Sanctus



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.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a common time signature 'C' in the first measure. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## 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

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

*In Holy Conversation (vv. 1-2 Sung by Cantor)*

*LSB 772*

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*LSB 649*

*On Christ's Ascension I Now Build*

*LSB 492*

*Please Stand*

### 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 ~ *Thine the Amen Thine the Praise* (vv. 1, 3, & 5) *LSB 680*

1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 splen-dor Thine the bright-ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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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:*** Steve Albers

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*Steve Albers*

***Presider:*** Steve Albers

*Steve Albers*

*Travis Scholl*

***Liturgist:*** Steve Albers

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***Prayers of the Church:*** Steve Albers

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*Travis Scholl*

***Children's Message***

*Dianne Davis*

***Acolyte:***

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*Paula Wike*

*Laura Borstell*

*Nancy Poggemoeller*

*Keith Suedmeyer*

*Steve Meyer*

*Rosalie Wilke*

***Lector:*** Jim Heine

*Keith Suedmeyer*

*Tom Bolman*

***Cantor:*** Nicole Heerlein

*Nicole Heerlein*

*Nicole Heerlein*

***Organist:*** Jeff White

*Jeff White*

*Jeff White*

***Communion Prep:*** Dianne Davis

*Annette Carson*

*Dianne Davis*

***Livestream Broadcast:***

***Greeter:***

*Mary Marth*

***Usher:*** Dianne Davis

*Paul Wike*

*Paula Wike*

May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup> 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

*Saturday service:* 5:00 p.m.

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

### SUNDAY

### WEEKLY

### MONDAY-THURSDAY

Adult Bible Study  
Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m.

Fellowship Luncheon  
11:45 a.m.  
Hodak's

Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Soup Window  
Monday-Saturday  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Groceries on Fridays!

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

Handbell Practice  
Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m.

Choir practice  
Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CARE

**It's that time of year again!** UNDIES SUNDAYS started on Mother's Day (May 12) and will continue through Father's Day (June 15). Our greatest need is men's underwear size medium and large, although we will accept size medium - 2XL. Again, thanks to our partnership with Bombas, we DO NOT need socks.

**Soup Alley Food:** 944 meals served plus we were able to give away 6 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of February! -Daily average of 36 meals. We were able to help three 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.
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL

**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](mailto: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.



## **FELLOWSHIP**

**Fellowship Luncheon:** Join us for food and fellowship at Hodak's on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will take a short break in July and come back in August with an exciting fresh start at Lemp Mansion. Sign up details and menu information will be shared at a later date. All are welcome!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**New Member Class:** Welcome to new and old members alike. Join us on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. on the third floor of the Parish House.

## 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:** Our desire to stay connected as women of Christ has led us to creating a series of Summer Luncheon dates. Please feel free to attend any and all luncheons, even if you haven't had the pleasure of attending a Bible study.

- **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** - *Hosted by Marti Fruend. Please call to RSVP by Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. (417-350-9771)*
- **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Hosted by Ginny Kuhloff. Please call to RSVP by Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. (314-255-6798)*
- **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** - *Hosted by Kay Weber. Please call to RSVP by Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. (314-249-8668)*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Parish house.

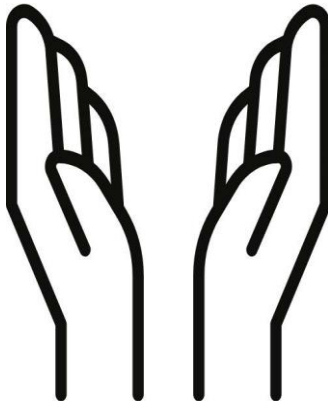
# PRAY

## **Birthdays ~ June 1st-6th**

Kevin	Hink	June 1
Paul	Freese	June 2
Rex	Burlison	June 3
Caroline	Schulz	June 3
Alyssa	Hahn	June 4
Damean	Rittmann	June 5
Lincoln	Dionne	June 6
Tabitha	Edger	June 6

## **Parish Community**

The Edger Family  
The Edmiston Family  
The Edwards Family  
The Egan Family  
The Egly Family  
The Eilers Family  
The Einertson Family  
The Elizondo Family  
The Ellerbusch Family



# 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*



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*Business Liaison*



**Susan Gould**  
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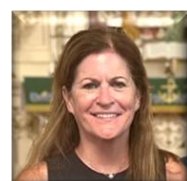
**Bob Kurtz**  
*Soup Alley Coordinator*



**Nicole Heerlein**  
*Cantor*



**Jeff White**  
*Minister of Music*



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