



Trinity + Souland

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

Third Sunday of After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 2

June 28th & 29th, 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

Hymn ~ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vv. 1-3)

LSB 802

Cantor Sings v.2 (8:15 & 10:15)

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are arranged in three parts: a three-part setting of the first verse, a two-part setting of the second verse, and a single-part setting of the third verse. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: Come, you who are called ‘less-than’ by the enemy; see the One God,

People: **Who shines eternally in perfect love and tender-heartedness.**

Pastor: Come, you who are called the ‘Beloved of God;’ listen to the movement of the One Spirit.

People: **Who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Pastor: Come, you who are called ‘Children of God;’ know the fullness of the One Christ,

People: **Whose sacrifice for us shows the salvation of our 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.**

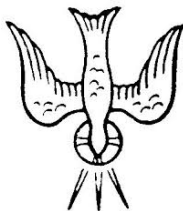
Confession & Forgiveness

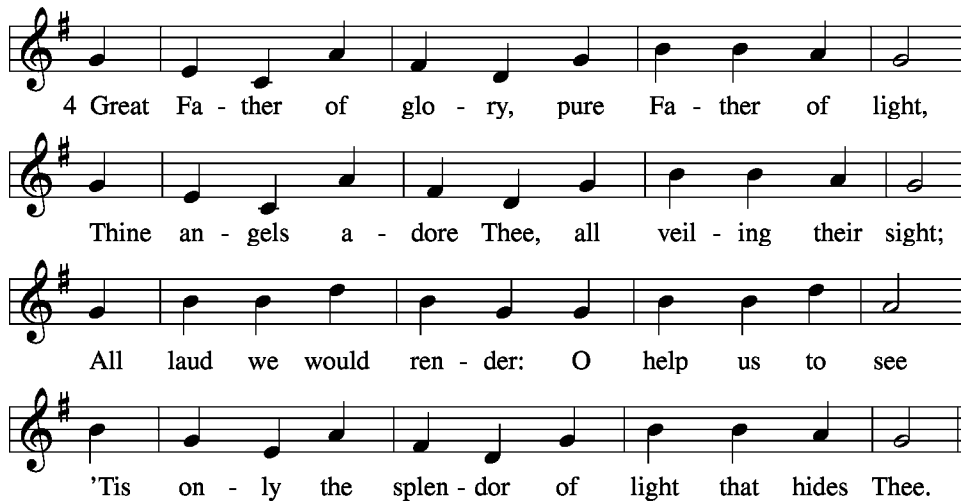
Pastor: Gracious and Loving God,

People: **We confess that we have kept silence, even as the minds, bodies and souls of Your children waste away in the far country. We have convinced ourselves of our own holiness, and have forsaken Your call to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our neglect of those who have strayed away, and of ourselves. Renew our minds and our spirits, that we may walk in the way of Christ.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy... ..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)

Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. ⁷Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a

distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸ Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. ¹⁰ “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” ¹¹ As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹² Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two. ¹³ Elisha then picked up Elijah’s cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. “Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 77

¹ I cried out to | God for help;
I cried out to | God to hear *me*.

² **When I was in distress, I | sought the Lord;**
at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be | comforted.

¹⁰ Then I thought, “To this I | will appeal:
the years when the Most High stretched out | his right hand.

¹¹ **I will remember the deeds | of the Lord;**
yes, I will remember your miracles of | long ago.

¹³ Your ways, | God, are *holy*.
What god is as great | as our God?

¹⁴ **You are the God who performs | miracles;**
you display your power a- | mong the peop/les.

¹⁵ With your mighty arm you re- | deemed your *people*,
the descendants of Jac- | ob and *Joseph*.

**¹⁸ Your thunder was heard | in the whirlwind,
your lightning lit up the world; the earth trem- | bled and quaked.**

**¹⁹ Your path led | through the sea,
your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints | were not seen.**

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

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

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

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” ⁶² Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake (vv.1-2, 4-5) LSB 688



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal.”
bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–2, 5): Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695
Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.
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Message

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

Ways to Give

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*



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, 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.

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*

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

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

LSB 589

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

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 ~ Spread the Reign of God the Lord (vv. 1-4, 6)

LSB 830



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,
6 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, Rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.
Let the gath-'ring na-tions all See Your light and heed Your call.

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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

<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<i>Presider:</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<i>Liturgist:</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<i>Prayers of the Church:</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<i>Children's Message</i>			<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<i>Acolyte:</i>			<i>Bob Kurtz</i>
<i>Crucifer:</i>			<i>Steve Meyer</i>
<i>Communion Assistant:</i>	<i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i>	<i>Kurt Hertel</i>	<i>Doug Dick</i>
	<i>Will Schryver</i>	<i>Keith Suedmeyer</i>	<i>Jake Lipe</i>
			<i>Steve Meyer</i>
			<i>Joshua Blasingame</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Grace Dick</i>
<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
<i>Communion Prep:</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Melba Wetmore</i>
<i>Livestream Broadcast:</i>			<i>John Carroll</i>
<i>Greeter:</i>			<i>Kay Weber</i>
<i>Usher:</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Paul Wike</i>	<i>Ralph Simon</i>
		<i>Paula Wike</i>	<i>Ross Stroh</i>
			<i>Steve Meyer</i>

June 21st & 22nd 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

New Member Class
3rd Floor Parish House
9:15 a.m.

WEEKLY

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

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

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Staff Retreat Monday
Office closed June 30th

COMMUNITY CARE

Thank you for your contributions to UNDIES SUNDIES!!! We were able to collect 533 items to redistribute thanks to your generous donations and dedication to our cause. The need is ongoing and year round, donations are always welcome.

Soup Alley Food: 1137 meals served plus we were able to give away 15 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of May! -Daily average of 42 meals.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of May 31, 2025, the current year net loss is \$12,698. Church income is 17.65% below budget.

Expenses are under budget and the primary reason why expenses are less than budget is because certain expenses do not occur evenly throughout the year, but the budget assumes they do (e.g. property insurance).

	<u>2025 YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>2024 YTD</u>
Member Contributions	\$ 215,358.	\$ 251,080.	\$ (35,722.)	\$ 251,371.
Community Care	5,119.	16,667.	(11,548.)	6,668.
Other donations*	<u>8,910.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>8,910.</u>	<u>13,526.</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 229,387.	\$ 267,747.	\$ (38,360).	\$ 271,565.
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$ 242,085.</u>	<u>267,747.</u>	<u>(25,662.)</u>	<u>\$ 239,711.</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ (12,698)	\$ 0.	\$ (12,698).	\$ 31,854.

* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

School Renovation Loan— As of May 31, 2025, our outstanding construction loan balance is \$373,186.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Thank you for giving with joyful hearts!



THANK YOU!

To the entire staff and family at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church-Soulard,

Thank you all for providing a decades-long spiritual home for Rodger and Patricia Venzke, and their extended family. Trinity's unique blend of traditional worship and inclusive community spirit was very meaningful to them and through extension, all of us. We will always appreciate the ministries of Pastors Marth, Albers and Hatcher, along with all the dedicated staff and members of Trinity.

A special thanks for the wonderful memorial services held for them in 2021 and 2025. We wish Trinity continued success in the Glory of God.

The Venzke Family

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you for a great summer Happy Hour! We had a fun time together and we're grateful for everyone who came out, making it such a success. We're already looking for to our next Happy Hour in the fall - see you then!

Family Game Night - Thursday, July 17 from 6-8pm. Bring the whole family for a night o fun, laughter, and games - including bowling, cornhole, cards, Connect 4, and Jenga! Pizza will be served - \$5 donation per adult. Get ready to play!

NEW MEMBERS

New Member Class: Welcome to new and old members alike. Join us this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. on the third floor of the Parish House.

Devotional Books Available: The latest Portals of Prayer and Hope Full Living devotionals are now available for your personal worship

WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEONS

Destination and Dates: Please mark your calendar and join us for lunch; we look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, July 15, 10:45

Hendel's

599 St. Denis Street

Florissant

Hosted by Ginny Kuhloff

RSVP by July 3 at 314-255-6798

Tuesday, August 5, 11:30

Ravanelli's

26 Collinsport Drive

Collinsville

Hosted by Kay Weber

RSVP by July 31 at 314-249-8668

PRAY

Birthdays ~ June 28th-July 4th

Jenny	Birk	June 28
Naomi	Hildreth	June 28
Ayrton	Ponce	June 28
Tanner	Houck	June 29
Allison	Dionne	June 30
David	Reuter	June 30
Elouise	Schultz	June 30
Kim	Dann-Messier	July 2
Ken	Gerler	July 2
Megan	Payne	July 2
Meagan	Ranbarger	July 2
Amy	Schubert	July 2
Zene	Stewart	July 2
Elaine	Behnke	July 3
Deanna	Glover	July 3
Sue	McFarland-Strieby	July 3
Jeri	Rieger	July 3
Sarah	Schwegel	July 3
Kevin	Kieffer	July 4

Parish Community

The Fleetwood Family

The Flowerree Family

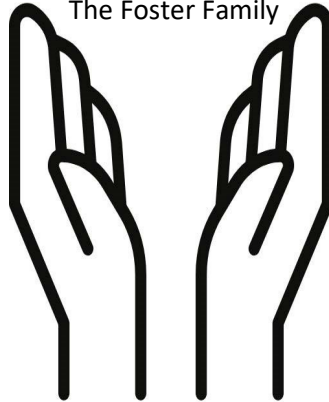
The Forbes Family

The Ford Family

The Forrest Family

The Foss Family

The Foster Family



The flowers on the Altar this weekend are from Rose Marie Nester and James H. Heine, in memory of, and in loving thanksgiving for, the life of Rose's sister, Ann Lenore Nester Cleeland, whom God called to His heavenly home June 15.

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
Volunteer Coordinator



Kim Dann-Messier
Community Care Director



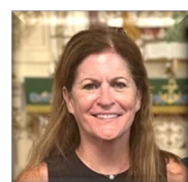
Bob Kurtz
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