

Trinity + Soulard

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



The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 2

August 2nd & 3rd 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

Ringling of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ Praise the Almighty (vv. 1-2, 5)

LSB 797



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
△ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
grave en - gulf its prey. Since mor - tals can no
heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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Call to Worship & Invocation

Psalm 107

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: **The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.**

Pastor: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God has redeemed from trouble.

People: **And gathered in from the lands, from the east and west, from the north and from the south.**

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

(a time of silence...)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: **Though you continually call us to repentance; to turn away from the trivial and embrace your way of peace, we stand determined to turn away. Deliver us from distraction, from the insignificant concerns that draw us further into self-reliance and self-concern. Forgive us, transform us, and empower us; that we may live into the image of Christ.**

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.**



Gloria in Excelsis ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

LSB 170

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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.

+ Service of the Word +

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

1² “Meaningless! Meaningless!”

says the Teacher.

“Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless.”

1² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. **1³** I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! **1⁴** I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

2¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. **1⁹** And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. **2⁰** So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. **2¹** For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. **2²** What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? **2³** All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 49

⁵ Why should I fear when e- | vil days come,
when wicked decei- | vers surround *me*—

⁶ **those who trust | in their wealth
and boast of | their great riches?**

⁷ No one can redeem the life | of another
or give to God a ran- | som for them—

⁸ **the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is e- | ver enough—
⁹ so that they should live on forever and not | see decay.**

¹⁰ For all can see that the wise die, that the foolish and the senseless | also *perish*,
leaving their | wealth to *others*.

¹¹ **Their tombs will remain their hou- | ses forever,
their dwellings for endless generations,
though they had named lands af- | ter themselves.**

¹² People, despite their wealth, do | not endure;
they are like the | beasts that *perish*.

^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 12:13-21

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

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

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to

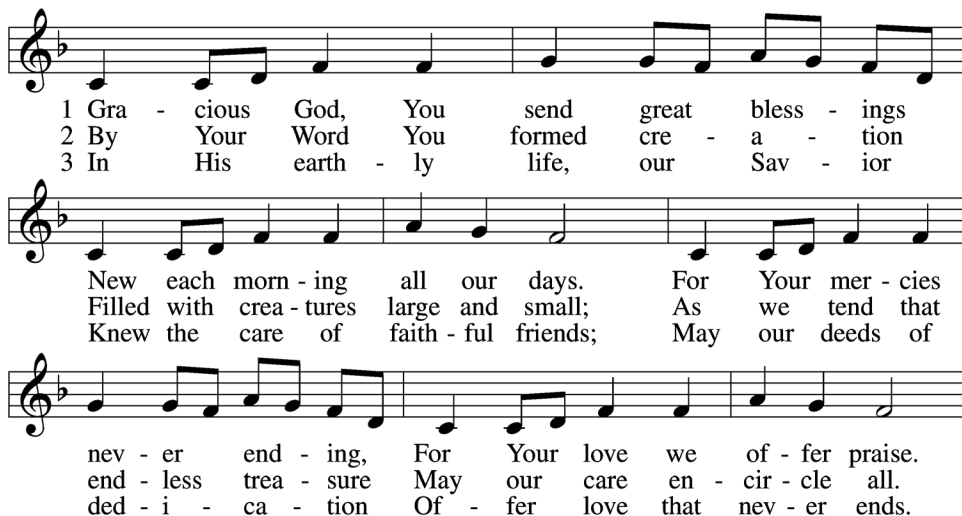
myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.” ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings (vv.1-3) LSB 782

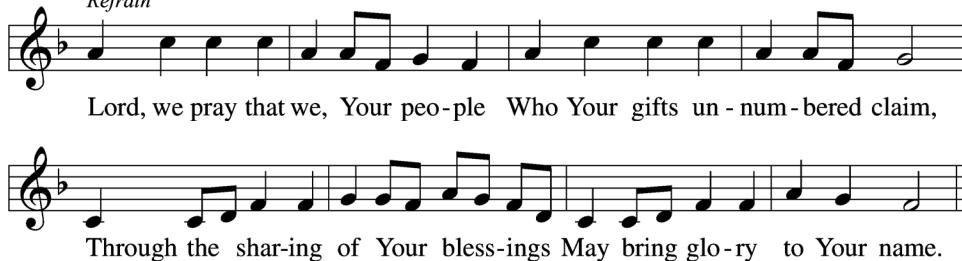


1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior

New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of

nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.

Refrain



Lord, we pray that we, Your peo-ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
 Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

Homily

Please Stand

Hymn ~ Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings (v.4)

LSB 782



△ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!
Refrain
Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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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.**

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

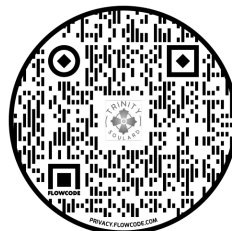
Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount (“i.e., \$25” be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

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... ..evermore 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*

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

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Voices Raised to You We Offer

LSB 763

LSB 795

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 ~ *Christ Be My Leader*

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not
dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor
fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

| | <i>Saturday 5:00pm</i> | <i>Sunday 8:15am</i> | <i>Sunday 10:15am</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Preacher: | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> |
| Presider: | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> |
| Liturgist: | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> |
| Prayers of the Church: | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> |
| Children's Message | | | <i>Josh Hatcher</i> |
| Acolyte: | | | <i>Hayden Koeltzow</i> |
| Crucifer: | | | |
| Communion Assistant: | <i>Jim Heine</i> | <i>Paula Wike</i> | <i>Doug Dick</i> |
| | <i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i> | <i>Keith Suedmeyer</i> | <i>Jake Lipe</i> |
| | <i>Allen Helms</i> | <i>Kurt Hertel</i> | <i>Bo Jarabak</i> |
| | | <i>Ryan Markel</i> | <i>Grace Dick</i> |
| | | | <i>Ryan Markel</i> |
| Lector: | <i>Rose Nester</i> | <i>Keith Suedmeyer</i> | <i>Judy Rusch</i> |
| Cantor: | <i>Nicole Heerlein</i> | <i>Nicole Heerlein</i> | <i>Nicole Heerlein</i> |
| Organist: | <i>Jeff White</i> | <i>Jeff White</i> | <i>Jeff White</i> |
| Communion Prep: | <i>Dianne Davis</i> | <i>Annette Carson</i> | <i>Dianne Davis</i> |
| Livestream Broadcast: | | | <i>Andrew Bernabo</i> |
| Greeter: | | | <i>Mary Marth</i> |
| Usher: | <i>Dianne Davis</i> | <i>Paul Wike</i> | <i>Tom Kellermann</i> |
| | <i>Phil Koehr</i> | <i>Paula Wike</i> | <i>Bob Kurtz</i> |
| | | <i>Phil Koehr</i> | <i>Joshua Blasingame</i> |

If you're interested in volunteering for any of our service positions, please speak to an usher if you see an immediate need or reach out to the office to be connected with the group leader. We would love to have you!

August 2nd & 3rd 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.

| WEEKEND | MONDAY-THURSDAY |
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| Bohler-Kraus Wedding Saturday | <i>Office Hours</i> Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Dine Out Sunday Lemp Mansion Following 10:15 a.m. service | <i>Soup Window</i> Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Groceries on Fridays! |
| Hymnody Study Sunday 9:20-10:00 a.m. | |

CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation Class will begin again on **August 24th** with Pastor Josh on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. We look forward to seeing you there!

KIDS' NEWS

It is almost that time of year!



Looking ahead, our Backpack Blessing will be the weekend of **August 23-24** during all services.



Chris' Pancakes will once again kick off our Rally Day by tossing pancakes on **Sunday, Sept. 7** between church services.



Sunday school will resume on **Sunday, Sept. 14** during the 10:15 church service. If you have any questions, please see Dianne Davis or Paula Wike.

ADULT GROUP STUDIES

Sundays **August 3**, and **August 10** from **9:20 am to 10:00 am** in the Sanctuary by the piano. Learn fun facts/Sing new & old hymns, hear amazing stories!!! Led by Tom Leeseberg-Lange.

The **Tuesday Women's Bible Study** will resume **Tuesday, September 9th** at 9:45am(fellowship followed by 10:00am study time). We will continue our study of the book Woman of God by Cindy Bunch, Lesson 6 "Forgiving".

We would love to include YOU, even if you have not participated before this study. Each lesson is separate (stand-alone) and you can order the book from Amazon.

If you have any questions, please check with Jeaninne Meyer, Gail Horvath or Mary Marth.

FELLOWSHIP

Dine Out Sunday - August 3rd at Lemp Mansion! Come enjoy great food, warm fellowship, and a good old time with your church family!

Cost: \$26.95 per person

Location: 3322 Demenil Place

Please sign up by Sunday, July 27th or call, text, or email the church office so we can reserve enough space. We hope you'll join us!

THANK YOU

Thank you, Property Volunteers! We're so grateful for the amazing job you've done keeping our campus safe and beautiful - especially in this extreme heat!



WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEONS

Please mark your calendar to join us as we wrap up our final Summer Luncheon! We've had a wonderful season and we'd love to see you there!

Tuesday, August 5, 11:30

Ravanelli's

26 Collinsport Drive

Collinsville

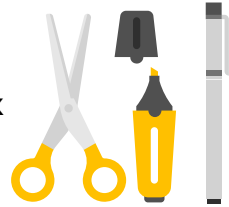
Hosted by Kay Weber

RSVP by July 31 at 314-249-8668



COMMUNITY CARE

The start of school is just around the corner. Please consider donating **school supplies** for the students at Humboldt. Missouri tax free holiday is August 1-3, no tax free holiday in Illinois. You can also shop from the Amazon with list found here: <https://a.co/apEqcdu>



Soup Alley Food: 963 meals served plus we were able to give away 12 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of June! Daily average of 40 meals. We were able to assist 4 community members with their utility bills.

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.

- T-shirts size medium and large (doesn't need to be new)
- 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.

Community Care is again looking for **Thrivent Action Grants** to support Sammie Sunday. Please email Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com if you are interested or have applied for a grant. Please order Medium and Large t-shirts through Thrivent for the Soup Alley friends.

PRAY

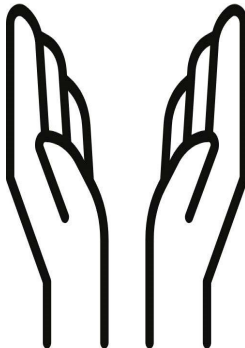
Birthdays ~ August 2nd-August 8th

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| Joyce | Binder | Aug 2 |
| Steve | Leitner | Aug 2 |
| Felix | Mayer | Aug 2 |
| Sara | Wike | Aug 2 |
| Brenda | Wilson | Aug 2 |
| Darrin | Houck | Aug 3 |
| Emily | Moehlman | Aug 3 |
| Kristin | Roghan | Aug 3 |
| Ivy | Montroy | Aug 5 |
| Kathy | Gibson | Aug 5 |
| Teddy | Payne | Aug 5 |
| Sue | Renner | Aug 5 |
| Rick | Burk | Aug 6 |
| Clarice | Manges | Aug 7 |
| Jenna | McMiller | Aug 7 |
| Bill | Norbury | Aug 7 |
| Lisa | Burroughs | Aug 8 |
| Amber | Johnson | Aug 8 |
| Kellie | Wanko | Aug 8 |

Parish Community

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|-----------------------|
| The Gray Family |
| The Grebe Family |
| The Grebing Family |
| The Grebing Family |
| The Greco Family |
| The Green Family |
| The Greene Family |
| The Greenhill Family |
| The Gremillion Family |

Our Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God by Jacob and Niki Mayer in celebration of Felix's birthday.



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



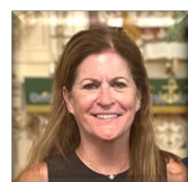
Bob Kurtz
Soup Alley Coordinator



Nicole Heerlein
Cantor



Jeff White
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