

Twelfth Weekend After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 3

August 19th & 20th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ring of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as Able & Face the Cross

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: O God, the one made flesh who dwelt in our midst, give us to be truly present in your midst as we open ourselves to this transformative hour:

People: To be present in this place, though our minds and our hearts may wander;

Pastor: Present in this place, believing as we're able; in you, in this community, and in our own call calling as your beloved children;

People: Present in this place, bringing all that we are to your table of plenty.

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 ~ *God, Whose Almighty Word (v.1-2)*

LSB 979



1 God, whose al - mighty word, Cha - os and
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -
dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the
hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
Oh, now to hu - man - kind Let there be light!

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Litany of Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Lover of Creation, we pray for forgiveness...

People: We have not nurtured our spiritual selves.

We have not loved our neighbors.

We have not followed your way of justice,

your way of peace,

your way of love.

Forgive us.

Engage us.

Reshape our imaginations.

Re-form our complacency into your courage,

our pettiness into your possibility,

our greed into your goodness,

our lives to your love.

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 ~ God, Whose Almighty Word (vv.3-4)

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3 Spir - it of and truth - and love, Life - giv - ing,
△ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

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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 +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

Old Testament

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

- ¹ This is what the LORD says:
“Maintain justice and do what is right,
for My salvation is coming soon,
and My righteousness will be revealed.
- ⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD
to minister to Him,
to love the name of the LORD,
and to be His servants—
all who keep the Sabbath without profaning it
and who hold fast to My covenant—
- ⁷ I will bring them to My holy mountain
and make them joyful in My house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be accepted on My altar,
for My house will be called a house of prayer
for all the nations.”
- ⁸ Thus declares the Lord GOD,
who gathers the dispersed of Israel:
“I will gather to them still others
besides those already gathered.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalms

Psalms 67

*Chanted Responsively by Verse; Congregation chants **bold** verses...*

- ¹ May God be gracious to | us and bless *us*,
and cause His face to | shine upon *us*,
- ² **that Your ways may be | known on earth,**
Your salvation a- | mong all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise | You, O God;
let all the | peoples praise *You*.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,**
for You judge the peoples justly and lead the nations | of the earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise | You, O God;
let all the | peoples praise *You*.
- ⁶ **The earth has yield- | ed its harvest;**
God, our God, | blesses us.
- ⁷ God | blesses us,
that all the ends of the | earth shall fear *Him*.
- ^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

Matthew 15:21-28

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

People:



²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And a Canaanite woman from that region came to Him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is miserably possessed by a demon.” ²³ But Jesus did not answer a word. So His disciples came and urged Him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before Him. “Lord, help me!” she said. ²⁶ But Jesus replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” ²⁷ “Yes, Lord,” she said, “even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” ²⁸ “O woman,” Jesus answered, “your faith is great! Let it be done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



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Hymn ~ We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (vv. 1-3, 5)

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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.

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.

Welcome to Trinity!

If you're new to our neighborhood or worshipping community, 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 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 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 God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

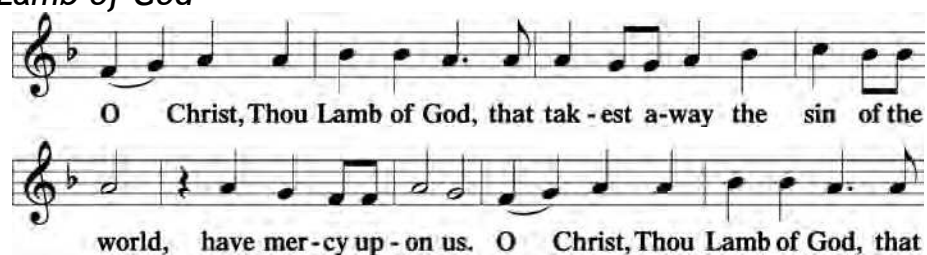
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

Words of Institution

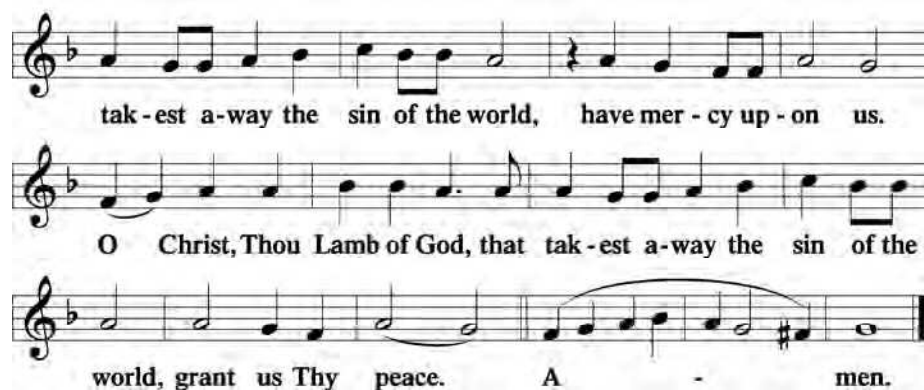
The Peace

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

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770

1 What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an-y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav-y lad-en, Cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv-i-lege to car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-u-ge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of-ten for-feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith-ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be-cause we do not car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je-sus knows our ev-'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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Hymn ~ Where Charity and Love Prevail

LSB 845

1 Where char-i-ty and love pre-vail There
 2 With grate-ful joy and ho-ly fear His
 3 For-give we now each oth-er's faults As
 4 Let strife a-mong us be un-known; Let

God is ev-er found; Brought here to-geth-er
 char-i-ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con-fess, And let us love each
 all con-ten-tion cease; Be God's the glo-ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re-turn.
 oth-er well In Chris-tian ho-li-ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho-ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

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Prayer

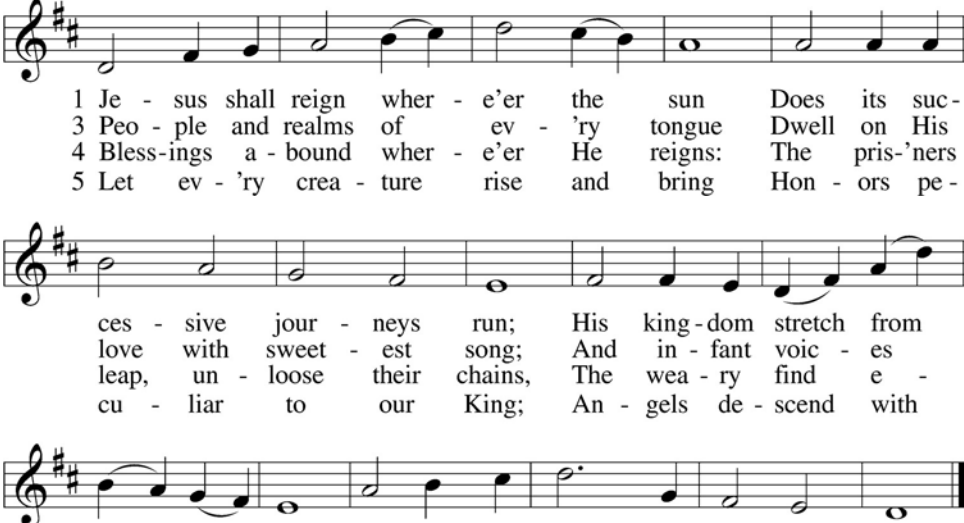
Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *Jesus Shall Reign* (vv. 1, 3-5)

LSB 832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	<i>Saturday 5:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday 8:15 am</i>	<i>Sunday 10:15 am</i>
Preacher:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Steve Albers</i>
Communion Servers:			<i>Rick Burk, Terri Mize</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Steve Lange</i>	<i>Taylor VanDyke</i>	<i>Terri Mize</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</i>		
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Communion Prep:		<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dorothy Brents</i>
Live Streaming:			<i>Jonathan Benning</i>
Greeter:			<i>Kay Weber</i>
Usher:	<i>Dianne Davis, Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Paul Wike, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Julia Tritschler, Melba Wetmore</i>

August 19 & 20 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

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

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 2nd flr

MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

MONDAY - THURSDAY

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

TUESDAY

Summer Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. Square One

WEDNESDAY

Intergenerational Game Night 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Next Weekend

Sunday

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 2nd flr

Uth Back to School BBQ/Cornhole 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CONGREGATION

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:

Trinity's Board of Education seeks to teach people of all ages in the church to grow in their relationship with God, and prepare them to serve Christ in all they do. You can do that by joining in on the various opportunities.

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation
- Youth Group
- Adult Bible Classes

For more information contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com

Financial Stewardship Report

	2023 YTD	2023 Budget	Variance	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
Member Contributions	\$307,787.	\$395,675.	\$(87,888).	\$368,700.	\$324,783
Community Care	4,650.	25,054.	(20,404).	15,166.	34,363.
TOTAL INCOME	\$312,437.	\$420,729.	\$(108,292).	\$383,866.	\$359,146.

As of July 31st, church income is below budget by \$108,292 and is 18.8% and 16.5% lower than income for the comparable periods ending July 2022 and 2021, respectively

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

- Intergenerational Game Night - Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (sanctuary) RSVP in the back of the sanctuary or check your Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online. Pizza and games provided.
- Sundae Sunday - Sunday, September 3, 2023, 11:30 a.m. (outside sanctuary)

GIVING

2024 Giving Envelopes: It's time to reorder Giving Envelopes for 2024.

If you wish to utilize Trinity's Giving Envelopes and currently do not have envelopes contact the church office by email office@trinitystlouis.com or phone 314-231-4092 x2 by Monday, August 28. If you have envelopes and do not wish to reorder, please contact the church office.

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving: Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to <https://trinitystlouis.com/give/>.

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 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

COMMUNITY CARE

Soup Alley Numbers: For the month of July, a total of 1,488 meals were served, averaging 60 meals daily.

Soup Alley Food:

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- At this time, Soup Alley is in desperate need of travel size soap, lotion, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. Any large t-shirts, they do not need to be new, just clean and free of holes and stains.

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. you, keep it up.

Sammie Sunday: THANK YOU for those who participated in Sammie Sunday. Your help is crucial to our Soup Alley ministry.

Thrivent Action Team Grant: Thank you Julie Schryver for applying for a Thrivent Action Team Grant for Sammie Sunday last weekend. Julie used the step by step guide available to assist you in applying for a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Just email kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com for a copy and/or ideas for projects to fund.

Neighborhood:

School Supply Drive for Humboldt Academy - This is the last Sunday we will be collecting school supplies for Humboldt. Trinity will deliver school supplies next week. Check out the Supply Wish list on Amazon <https://a.co/apEqcdu>.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary Choir and Trinity Handbells - Ever thought about singing with the Choir? Maybe you would like to try ringing a couple of bells? This is the perfect time to let Jeff White, Trinity's Minister of Music, know that you may be interested, since both choirs are on summer break. Rehearsals will begin September 6th with handbells at 6:00 p.m. and Choir at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jeff at JeffWhite@trinitystlouis.com or catch him after a service, even if you would just like more information.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study - *Prayer as a Reflection of Being* (pt. I) Join together on the second floor of Parish House, Pastor's Office, at 9:15 (or shortly thereafter) as we lay the groundwork for our worship conversation on prayer by exploring patterns and postures of deep and abiding prayer throughout the Scriptures. And coffee... (Matthew 15:21-28)

Summer Lunch Bunch - The last "Lunch Bunch" of the summer is August 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Square One, 1727 Park Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104. Please RSVP by signing up in the back of the church or check Trinity Weekend Enews for the link to RSVP online.

Women's Bible Study - September 5- 26 (4 weeks) at 10:00 a.m., "Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood". Study guide available in the back of the church.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Uth - Back to School BBQ & Uth vs Parent Cornhole Tournament - Sunday, August 27 from 11:30-1. For all youth 6th-12th grade. Come with ideas on what you want to do this school year. RSVP in back of church or check out Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online.

Backpack Blessing - All school aged children and youth plus educator are invited to join us at all worship service September 9 & 10 for the blessing of the backpacks.

Rally Day - Flying Pancakes - For Sunday School day, all families are invited to a pancake breakfast with flying pancakes on Sunday, September 10 at 9:15 a.m. Come meet the Sunday School teacher, see your Sunday school room, learn about the new children's music opportunity. Check out Trinity Weekend ENews to RSVP online or in back of church

Confirmation Classes - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Class resumes September 10, take place Sunday at 9:15 am during the school year and last for two years. For more information visit <https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/>. To save a seat for you and your youth please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com. (Parish House, 3rd flr.)

SONday School - SONday School is expanding beginning September 17th. We will be adding 15 minutes of music time to the morning lesson. Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be leading the music portion starting at 9:15 a.m. and then the lesson for the day will be from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. We envision that this would lead to the children singing in worship on occasion. For more information, reach out to Jeff White or DCE Andrea Roettger.

SONday School Volunteers - SONday School teachers are needed to Tell Trinity's youngest the Greatest Story Ever Told. Work in pairs. Once a month, September - May, 9:30 - 10:00 Sunday mornings. See DCE Andrea for more information or to volunteer.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ August 19 - 25

Paul Koeltzow	August 19
Marti Fruend	August 20
Ruth Ann Grebe	August 20
Jeremy Freese	August 22
Rhoda Helms	August 22
Ginny Kuhlhoff	August 22
Sage Finney	August 23
Chris Carr	August 24
Navjot Khatra	August 24
Alex McMillan	August 25
Don Prahlw	August 25

Parish Community

Karen Palmierl
Edwin Park
Sharon Parr
Sam Parwatikar
Melisa Pashia
Madelyn & Evelyn
Tom Patterson
Mike & Megan Payne
Sophia, Charlie, Teddy & Annabelle
Chris Perko
David Perry
Brett Philps

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Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



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Joshua Steele
Seminarian



Brenda Wilson
Operations Manager



Dianne Davis
Facilities Manager



Susan Gould
Volunteer Coordinator



Kim Dann-Messier
Community Care Director



Bob Kurtz
Soup Alley Coordinator



Dre Cole
The Bounce Back Project



Nicole Heerlein
Cantor



Jeff White
Minister of Music



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Gift Planning Counselor