



Blessed are the Compassionate

This transformative work is underway

The beatitudes "name oppressive situations in which God's empire is at work to reverse the damage imposed by imperial policies, structures and practices. This transformative work is underway in the actions of Jesus and his followers but is yet to be completed..." (Warren Carter, Working Preacher commentary for Feb 1, 2026)

Know a place well

"In the end, prayer, place and devotion merge and become one. Our priestly task finds its fruition when we know a place well enough to suffer with it and lift it to God." (Leonard Hjalmarson *No Home Like Place*)

"Commitment is the necessary corollary of participation." (Philip Sheldrake, *Spaces for the Sacred*)

“Particularity is not merely a tension, but a location in which to discover our rich capacity for communion.” (*No Home Like Place*)

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"Place is contested space because humans have different values and goals and desires? Who defines 'the good'?" (*No Home Like Place*)



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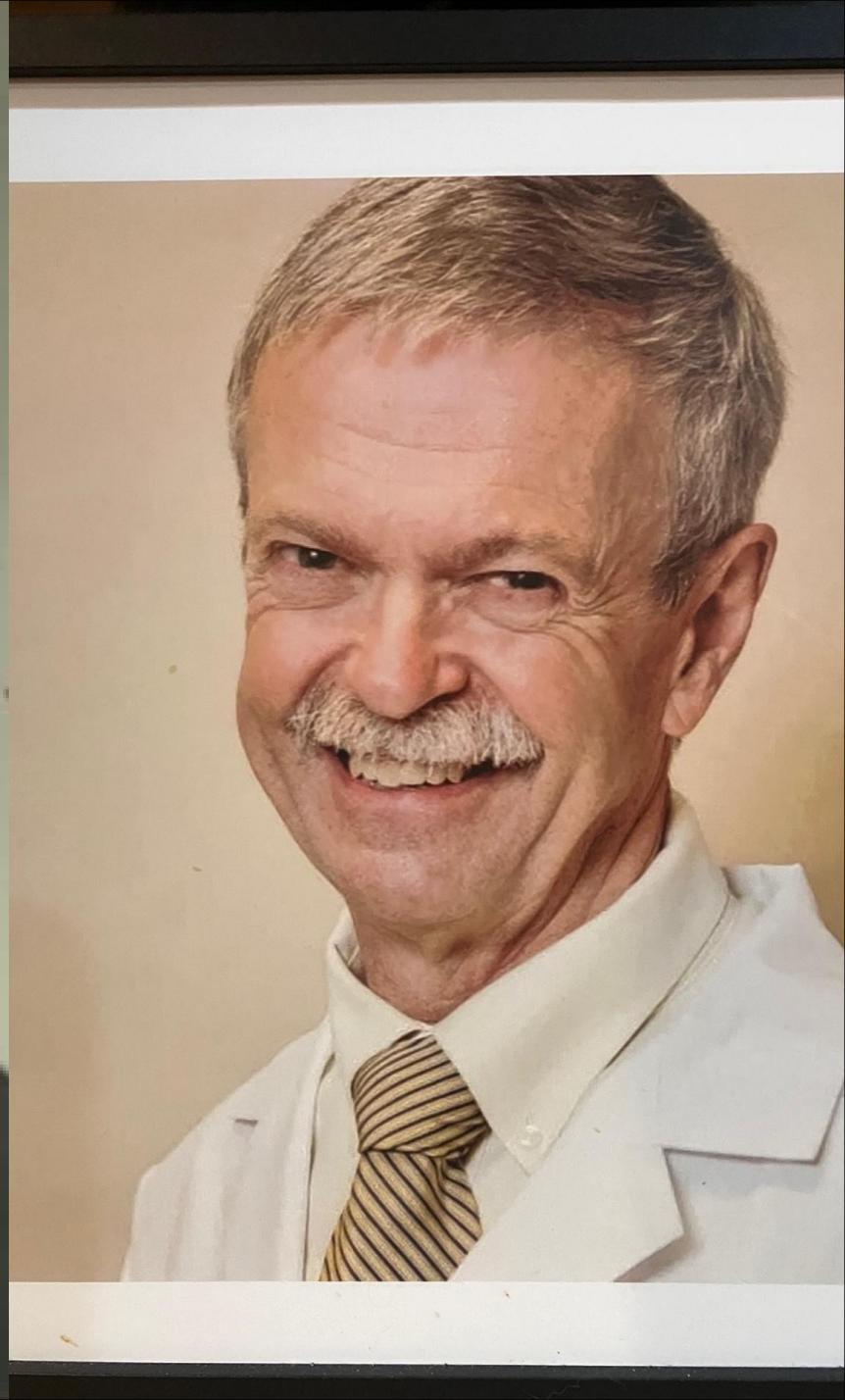
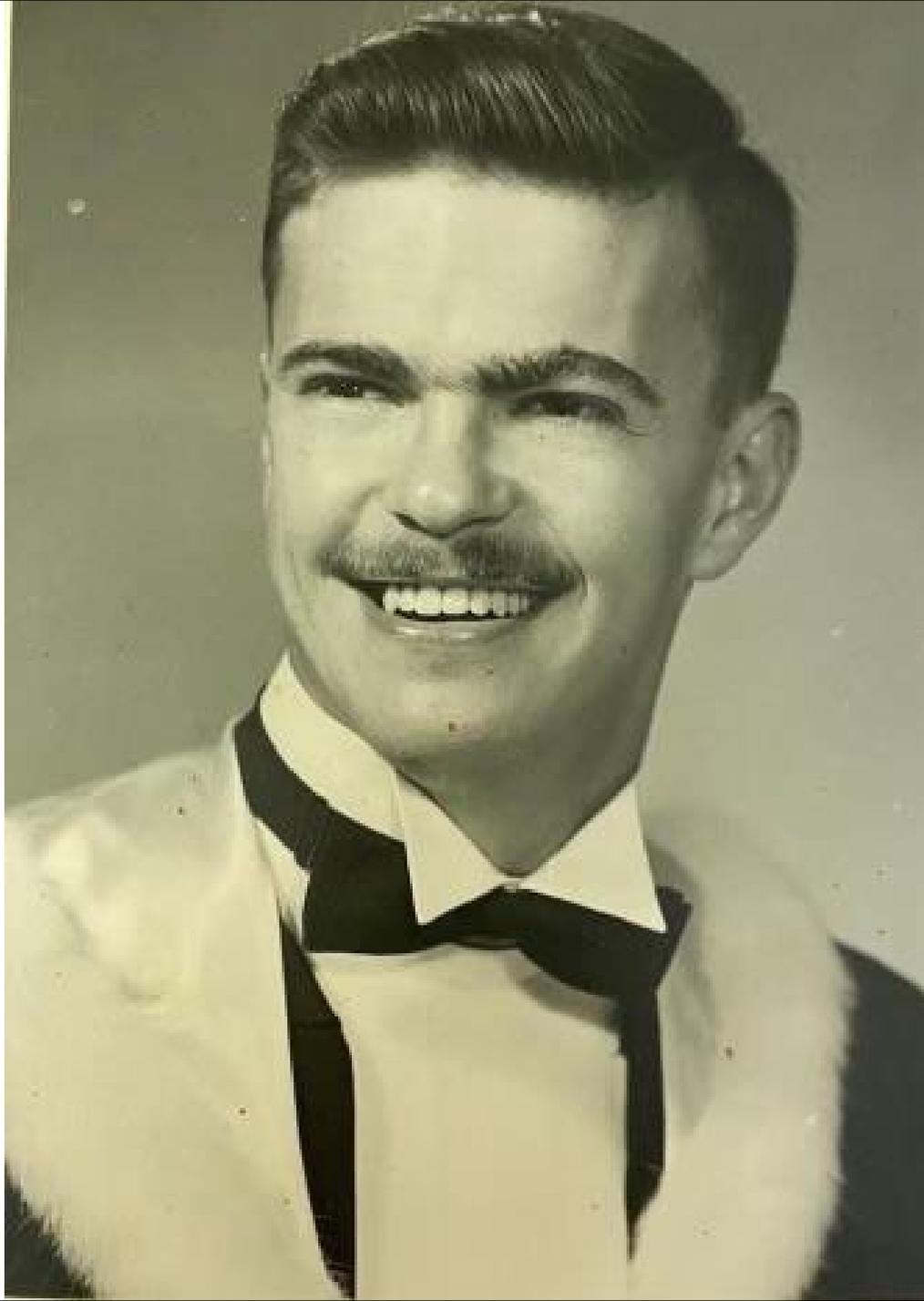
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God made them and God wanted one like them

“To enjoy people is to immerse yourself in their particularity, in the details of where they’re coming from and the wonder of where they are going, in what makes them unique and special and precious in God’s sight. It’s to share in the way God beholds them. God made them this way because God wanted one like them and God wanted one like them because God had a part for them to play in the story that only they could play. To enjoy people is to attend to them while they discover the part they are to play in the story.” (*Incarnational Ministry, Samuel Wells*)

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