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It's a great day to be alive, and it's Saturday. So happy that we all survived Friday the 13th. I was listening to some thunder a few hours ago, but it appears as though the remainder of the day is going to be nice. Looks like Sunday will be more of the same nice. I love the word "nice." It's short, it's concise, and it doesn't require any other words to make it work. It was also a favorite word of the late North Tonawanda Police Officer Jim Fox. Every day he came to work and I would ask him how he was doing, and his answer was always "Nice." When the cancer was beating him down, he was still simply "Nice." So in honor of Jim. when I respond to a post of yours with just the word "Nice" then rest assured that it has a great deal of meaning to me. Every day that God gives me is nice, and entering a new weekend is nice. Seeing my brothers and sisters in faith at St. Paul Lutheran tomorrow will be nice. It is so nice to see you when I do, especially when I don't see you often outside of Facebook. Lately I've been running into people in stores and restaurants who read this post, and it is nice to see you. We are so blessed that God has been so nice to us. So today I pray that you have a super secular Saturday, and remember Who to thank for that. It would be nice to give Him thanks. Our secular song for today is by the late Mama Cass Elliot, and it is called "It's Getting Better." I pray that it is getting better for you as well.