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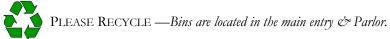
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

PRELUDE To a Water Lily from Woodland Sketches Edward MacDowell

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Kelli Harrison

OPENING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal № 62

vs 1, 3, 7

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

O God, we thank you for this Earth, our home;

for the wide sky and the blessed sun,

for the salt sea and the running water,

for the everlasting hills and the never-resting winds,

for trees and the common grass underfoot.

We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of the summer fields,

and taste of the autumn fruits, and rejoice in the feel of the snow, and smell the breath of the spring.

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Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty; and save our souls from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thorn bush is aflame with your glory, O God our creator, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

After each petition ending "God of Creation," please respond saying: "hear our prayer."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kelli Harrison



Go With Them, Lord



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com-ing day, that



SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 11:10-21

Tom Board

SERMON

"Water"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

At the River

Aaron Copland

Geoffrey Schmelzer

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angel's feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God. Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather by the river...

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal № 17

THE 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread Hymnal № 613

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All Creatures of Our God and King arr. John Innes