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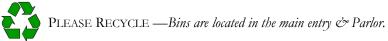


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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PRELUDE Sleepers, Wake! J. S. Bach

WELCOME TO TRINITY Chad Hornsby

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymnal № 196

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Eternal God, you have assured us that you are with us. You promise to strengthen and help us. You are not only present with us, but you are rejoicing. Help us trust you when the future is uncertain. Grant us your perfect peace; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

After each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy," please respond saying: "hear our prayer."

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Reimer



Go With Them, Lord



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



SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:5-16, 23-25, 76-80

Kathy Johnson

SERMON

"The Skeptic"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Hymnal № 500 Verses 1-4

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Every Valley

John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain made low; and the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Hymnal № 209

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

arr. Gordon Young

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Carrie Jeffers in memory of Elizabeth Jeffers.