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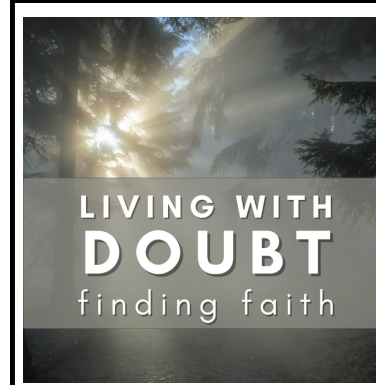
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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

PRELUDE

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Amy Reimer

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal No 89

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord Jesus,  
you showed mercy to the father  
who was not sure you could help his son  
and to Thomas who resisted believing you were risen.  
Thank you for showing me mercy when I struggle with doubt.  
Amen.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending "Lord, hear us,"  
please respond saying: "Lord, graciously hear us."*

## 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

### SENDING SONG

*Go With Them, Lord*



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



in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

## PSALTER

Psalm 2

Hymnal № 739

Response 1

## SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:17;4:1-11

## SERMON

"Does God Exist?"

Kelli Harrison

## HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

Hymnal № 77

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Keith Bissell

Chancel Choir

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, Arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Christ Is the World's True Light*

Hymnal № 188

### BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

arr. Nielsen/Young