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# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 2023

## PRELUDE

*Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Dale Wood

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Abby Holcombe

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Hymnal No 304

## OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

O God, our Creator and true Vine, before we knew what love was,  
you showed us. When we learned what love was,  
it was through your example.

Show us the ways that lead to more life for ourselves and others,  
and prepare our hearts to love more fully;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kelli Harrison

## 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.

## 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.**

## PSALTER

Psalm 16

Hymnal № 748

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-17

## SERMON

“Reciprocity of Love”

Chad Hornsby

## HYMN

*Jesus, United by Thy Grace*

Hymnal № 561

Verses 1-2,4-6

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

## GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*Christ is Now Arisen*

arr. K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Now the song is begun, for the battle is done, and the victory won, now the foe is scattered, death's dark prison shattered! Sing of joy, joy, joy, and today raise the lay, Christ is now arisen! They that followed in pain shall now follow to reign, and the crown shall obtain; they were sore assaulted, they shall be exalted! Sing of joy, joy, joy; earth and skies bid it rise, Christ is now arisen! For the foe nevermore, can approach to that shore, when the conflict is o'er; there is joy supernal; there is peace eternal! Sing of life, life, life; earth and skies bid it rise, Christ is now arisen! Then be brave, then be true, ye despised and ye few, for the crown is for you! Christ, who went before you, spreads His buckler o'er you. Sing of strength, strength, strength; earth and skies bid it rise, Christ is now arisen! Hallelujah! Come today, raise the lay, Christ is now arisen!

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### CLOSING HYMN

*All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*

Hymnal № 554

Verses 1-2,5-6

## BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young