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# TRINITY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

**PRELUDE** *Amazing Grace* arr. Dale Wood

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Chad Hornsby

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymnal № 327

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**God of Life, you are the source of life for all.**
**Work through us and despite us**
**to extend our arms in a more open, more welcome embrace.**
**Help us welcome all prodigals home**
**as we were once welcomed home to you. Amen.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

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

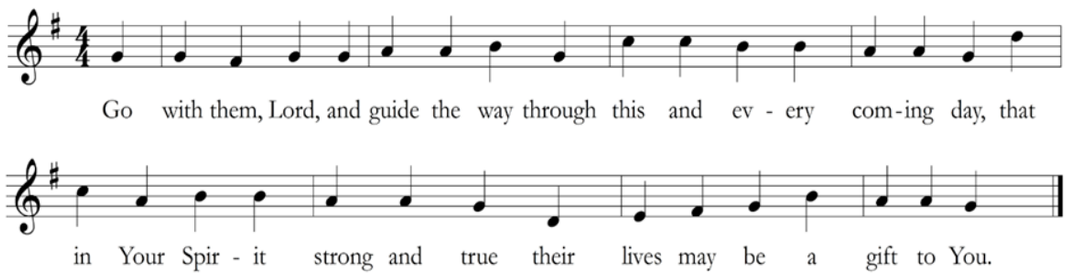
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**MINISTRY IN MUSIC** *Sing Alleluia to the Lord* Linda Stassen
Lightshine Choir

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kelli Harrison

**SENDING SONG** *Go With Them, Lord*




**PSALTER** Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 Hymnal № 837

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 15:11-24

**SERMON** "Abundant Life for All" Abby Holcombe

**HYMN** *Amazing Grace* Hymnal № 378
Verses 1-4,6

**TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK**



**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory** *Draw the Circle Wide* Mark Miller
Chancel Choir

*Refrain*: Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone. Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide. God the stillpoint of the circle round you all creation turns. Nothing lost but held forever in God's gracious arms. *(Refrain)* Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small. Let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call. *(Refrain)* Let the dreams we dream be larger than we've ever dreamed before. Let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door! *(Refrain)*

**Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal № 94

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Whose Love* Hymnal № 581
Verses 1-3

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. John Innes

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Roann Park-Jones and Ross Jones in honor of their triplets' (Carrie, Emily, Rachel) birthday.*