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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

PRELUDE *Here I Am, Lord* arr. John Carter

WELCOME TO TRINITY Chad Hornsby

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Christ Is Alive* Hymnal No 318

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

**God of grace, show us how to live in your love
and share it with those around us.
Guide us in the ways of your forgiveness and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Abby Holcombe

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 23

Hymnal № 137

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 4:7-10

SERMON

“Loved Back to Life”

Kelli Harrison

HYMN

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Hymnal № 311

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

My God Is An Awesome God

Keith Hampton

Chancel Choir

Paige Dirkes-Jacks, Solomon Davids, Matthew Cummings, soloists

Refrain : My God is an awesome God, Hallelujah! Let’s give him the praise. My God is an awesome God. His wondrous acts let us proclaim. The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. My God is an awesome God. Halleljah! Let’s give him the praise. God sent me to a distant land, and he showed his greatness and majesty. I was an empty cup and he made me full, and he ordained me to do his will. *(Refrain)* God is good; he’s always right on time. Let’s take the time to glorify the Lord. Hold on and never let go. He is our friend indeed. Let’s tell the world that he is our God. *(Refrain)* For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Oh, my God is an awesome God. Hallelujah! Let’s give him the praise. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and the King of glory shall come! The Lord is strong and mighty in battle! Send me. Anoint me. Use me, Lord. Ooh!
(Refrain)

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

CONFIRMATION

Hymnal № 33-39

Solomon Daniel Davids

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Hymnal № 593

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Now the Green Blade Riseth

arr. Kevin McChesney