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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

**PRELUDE** *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Neilson/Young

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal No 64

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Creating God, you reveal your strength in the great web of life.  
Help us to appreciate our place in the community of your creation.  
Grant that our hearts may be rooted in your self-giving love,  
so we may praise you with every living thing  
and work for the common good;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord who is all in all. Amen.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

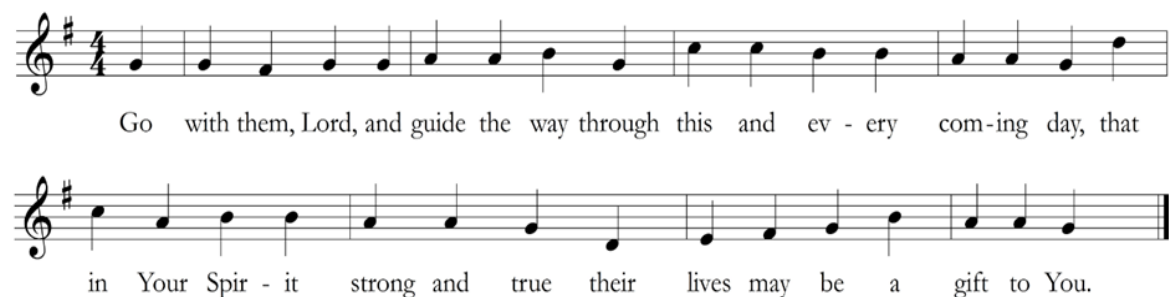
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.

## PSALTER

Psalm 92

Hymnal № 811

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jonah 2:1-10

## SERMON

“Mushrooms”

Abby Holcombe

## MINISTRY IN MUSIC

*The Dark Is Holy*

Kristina Sinks

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

The dark is holy in your eyes, you're shrouded from our view. In depth of night your justice dwells with righteousness imbued. *Refrain:* Creation trembles at your touch, like fire. We blaze in awe. Rejoicing, we sing praise to you, on grace, like breath, we draw. The dark is holy in your eyes, your glory all

around, for you alone are all in all. In you, we all are found. (*Refrain*) The dark is holy in your eyes, all seeds are nurtured there, the joy and love you plant in us will bloom within your care. (*Refrain*)

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory**      *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*      arr. Roger Emerson  
Chancel Choir

*Refrain:* Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel. Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man? He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man? (*Refrain*) I set my foot on the Gospel ship, and the ship began to sail; it landed me over on Canaan's shore, and I'll never come back no more. (*Refrain*)

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

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**CLOSING HYMN**      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*      Hymnal № 110

### BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

**POSTLUDE**      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*      arr. Donald Hustad

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Rosann Park-Jones in honor of her father's (Loyal Park of Lincoln, Nebraska) 90th birthday.*