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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 15, 2023

PRELUDE *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Timothy Johnson
Charles Vernon, trombone

WELCOME TO TRINITY Abby Holcombe

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Worship the King* Hymnal № 73

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)
O Lord our God, you are always more willing
to give your good gifts than we desire or deserve.
Help us to seek that we may truly find,
to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and to knock that the door of your mercy may be open to us;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

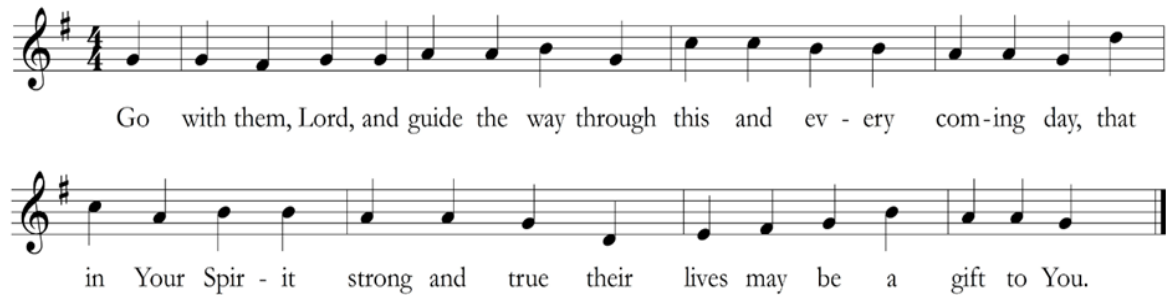
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. 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 106

Hymnal № 829

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:43-48

SERMON

“Perfection”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Grace

arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; That saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And that same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear The hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already safely come; this grace hath brought me safe thus far, And surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the glorious sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise that when we first begun.

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *When in our Music God is Glorified* David Ashley White
Chancel Choir

When in our music God is glorified, And adoration leaves no room for pride, It is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! How often, making music, we have found A new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! So has the Church, in liturgy and song, In faith and love, through centuries of wrong, borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night When utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Forth in Thy Name

Hymnal № 438

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

arr. James Curnow