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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
 Compassion & Faith*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2023

PRELUDE *Carillon for Advent* H. Dean Wagner

Trinity Ringers

WELCOME TO TRINITY Abby Holcombe

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Once in Royal David's City* Hymnal No 250

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of Joy, you sent your Son Jesus,
so that in him our joy may be complete.
By your Spirit, help us to find true happiness
in the things that please you; through the joy of our Savior,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending "Send us your light."
please respond saying: "Come, Lord Jesus."*

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

Meredith Spors

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 126

Hymnal No 847

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:6-8, 19-28

SERMON

“Wondrous Joy”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Bells Ringing, Angels Singing
Trinity Ringers

Dan Edwards

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive

O Thou That Tellest from Messiah

G. F. Handel

Paige Dirkes-Jacks, mezzo soprano

Chancel Choir

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel, God with us. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain. O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal No 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Lo, How a Rose

Hymnal No 216

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

arr. J. S. Bach