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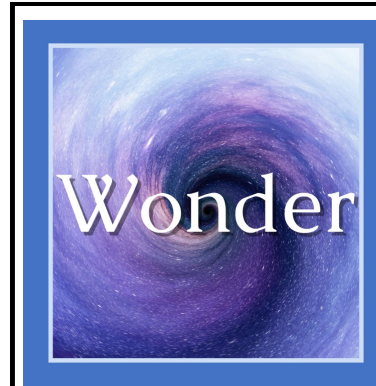
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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

**PRELUDE** *The People that Walked in Darkness* from Messiah G. F. Handel  
Kevin Wheatle, baritone

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people, but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to they light, and Kings to the brightness of thy rising. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymnal № 196

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

God of Hope, in this season of distractions, help us to find what we are looking for as we meet you in a new light; through Jesus Christ our hope. Amen.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

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

**MINISTRY IN MUSIC**

*Away in the Manger*  
Trinity Youth Chimes

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**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 80

Hymnal № 801

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mark 13:24-37

**SERMON**

“Wondrous Hope”

Abby Holcombe

**HYMN**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymnal № 626

**TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK**

**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory**

*E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

arr. Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord,

Almighty God, who was, and is, and is to come. Sing Holy, Holy Lord. Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within. Rejoice on earth, ye saints below. For Christ is coming, is coming soon, for Christ is coming soon! E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come and night shall be no more. They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

See insert

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**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.**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Hope of the World*

Hymnal № 178

Verses 1,2,5

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

arr. Gordon Young