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# TRINITY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

**PRELUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Rev. Kelli Harrison

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal No 139

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

**O God, our help and our hope,  
you watch over us by day and by night.  
Guide our feet with wisdom  
on the path to abundant life for your whole creation  
as you bless us on our way to wholeness in your love.  
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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal № 39

*James Perry O'Neal, Emma Stearns O'Neal, Wesley Nicolai O'Neal*

Greg and Maegen O'Neal, parents; Chris and Ali Maute, sponsors

## 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 23

Hymnal № 137

## SCRIPTURE READING

I John 3:16-24

Abby Holcombe

## SERMON

“Care for Creation”

Rev. Kristina Sinks

## HYMN

*Creation Sings! Each Plant and Tree*

See insert

## 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, 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. Hallelujah! 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

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CLOSING HYMN

*God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Hymnal № 150

### BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

*Sinfonia from Solomon*

G. F. Handel