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*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

**PRELUDE** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* arr. Harold Friedell

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Rev. Kelli Harrison

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Hymnal No 304

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)  
Lord Jesus Christ, you bind yourself to us in love,  
promise never to leave us, and risk everything for our sake.  
Teach us to love and honor one another  
so we may delight in your gifts of friendship and intimacy  
as you bless us on our way to wholeness in your love. Amen.

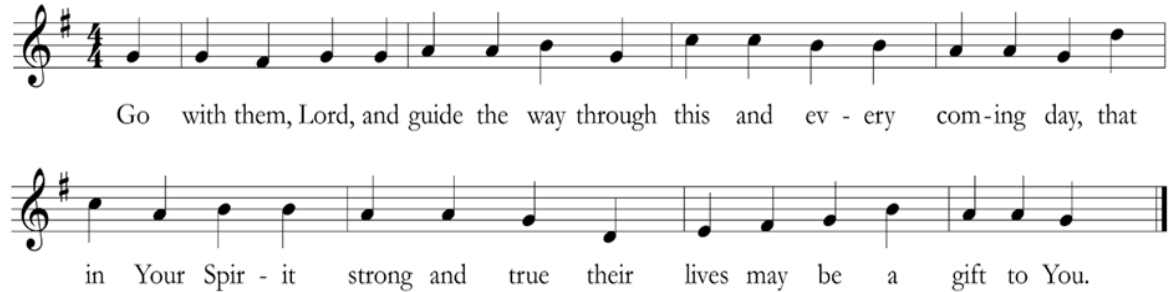
## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending “Lord, hear us,”  
please respond saying: “Lord, graciously hear us.”*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## SENDING SONG

*Go With Them, Lord*



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that  
in Your Spirit strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

**PSALTER** Psalm 133 Hymnal № 850

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 15:9-17

**SERMON** “Friendship” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**HYMN** *Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether* Hymnal № 632

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**  
Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory** *Pie Jesu* from Requiem Bob Chilcott  
Chancel Choir

Gentle Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Gentle Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

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

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** Hymnal № 20

## 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.**

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**CLOSING HYMN** *This Is the Feast of Victory* Hymnal № 638  
Verses 1,4,5

## BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata* Eugene Gigout