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*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

MAY 5, 2024

**PRELUDE** *Now the Green Blade Riseth* arr. Kevin McChesney  
Trinity Ringers

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Rev. Kelli Harrison

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymnal No 327

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Abby Holcombe

God of grace, you created all people in your image.  
Give us the humility of heart and wisdom of spirit  
to love people of other faiths as Christ loves us all.  
By your Spirit, open our hearts and minds  
to receive the gifts you give us through them  
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 ev - ery com-ing day, that  
in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

### PSALTER

Psalm 98

Hymnal № 818

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

**SERMON** “Neighboring People of Other Faiths” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

### HYMN

*Make Me a Channel of Thy Peace* The Faith We Sing № 2171

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

**Offertory** *We Need Each Other's Voice to Sing* Bradley Ellingboe  
Chancel Choir

We need each other's voice to sing the song our hearts would raise to set the whole world echoing with one great hymn of praise. We blend our voices to complete the melody that starts with God who sets and keeps the beat that stirs our loving hearts. *Refrain:* We give our alleluias to the church's common chord: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise, O praise, O praise the

Lord! We need each other's strength to lift the cross we're called to bear. Each other's presence is a gift of God's incarnate care. When acts of love and tender speech convey the savior's voice, our praise exceeds what words can reach and we with song rejoice: *(Refrain)* We need each other's views to see the limits of the mind, that God in fact turns out to be far more than we've defined, that God's one image shines in all, in ev'ry class and race, and ev'ry group receives the call to sing with faith and grace: *(Refrain)* We need each other's voice to sing, each other's strength to love, each other's views to help us bring our hearts to God above. Our lives like coals placed side by side to feed each other's flame, shall with the Spirit's breath provide a blaze of faith to claim: *(Refrain)*

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

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal № 18

### 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** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* Hymnal № 664

### BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

**POSTLUDE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. John Innes