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# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2024

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in Db*

Frederic Chopin

**WELCOME TO TRINITY**

Rev. Kelli Harrison

**OPENING HYMN**

*This Is My Father's World*

Hymnal No 144

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

God of grace, we thank you for the gift of games  
and the opportunity to compete and use our skills.  
In Christ, you promise to make our joy complete  
but not at the expense of others.

Teach us good sportsmanship  
and the value of treating others with dignity and respect.

By your Spirit,  
show us how everyone wins when we play fair and have fun;  
through Christ our Lord. 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.**

## 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 24

Hymnal № 755

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-20

## SERMON

"Charades"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*The Gift of Love*

Hymnal № 408

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*The Greatest of These is Love*

Roberta Bitgood

Jane Geddie, soprano

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith so that I could remove all mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing. Love suffereth long, and is kind, love envieth not; love vaunteth not, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in inequity, but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things. Love never faileth. But whether there be prophecies, they shall fail. And whether there be tongues, they shall cease. And whether there be

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Take My Life*

Hymnal № 399

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Grand Triumphal Chorus*

Alexander Guilmant