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# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024

## PRELUDE

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Hatton/Jefferson

Sharon Peterson, piano

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Rev. Kelli Harrison

## OPENING HYMN

*How Firm a Foundation*

Hymnal No 529

## 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."*

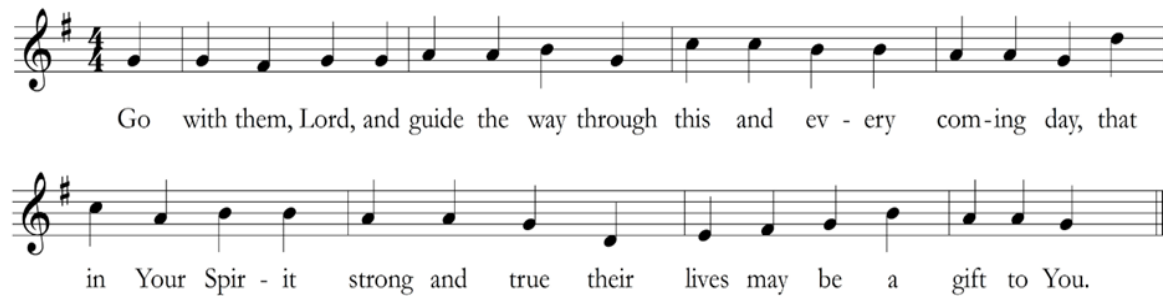
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 every coming day, that  
in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

## PSALTER

Psalm 89

Hymnal № 807

## SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 19:1-18

## SERMON

"Jenga"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Hymnal № 397

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

## GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Charles H. Gabriel

Amy Reimer, soloist

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain:* I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, for His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me. "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear, And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain...* Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. *Refrain...*

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### CLOSING HYMN

*My Hope Is Built*

Hymnal № 368

## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

arr. Hirten