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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
*A Welcoming Community of
 Compassion & Faith*

Wild Design

SECOND SUNDAY OF CREATION
 SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

PRELUDE *Andante Tranquillo* from Sonata in A Major Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME TO TRINITY Rev. Kelli Harrison

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

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)
 Creator God, whose handiwork is revealed
 in the intricate designs of nature,
 inspire in us a sense of awe for your artistry.
 Deepen our awareness of your presence in all creation.
 By your Spirit,
 help us see your glory in the wild designs around us
 so we may live with greater appreciation
 for the world you have made;
 through Christ we pray. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending “Lord, in your mercy,”
please respond saying: “hear our prayer.”*

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 124

Hymnal № 846

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 14:25-27

SERMON

“Honeycomb” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

For the Fruits of This Creation

Hymnal № 97

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand* arr. Keith Hampton

Paige Dirkes-Jacks, mezzo soprano

Chancel Choir

He’s got the whole world in his hand. He’s got the woods and the water in his hand, he’s got the sun and moon right in his hand, he’s got the whole world in his hand. He’s got the birds and bees right in his hand, he’s got the beasts of the field right in his hand, the whole world in his hand. He’s got you and me right in his hand, he’s got the whole world in-a his hand.

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN *God Beyond All Praising* The Faith We Sing № 2009

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Recessional on Praise to the Lord* Geoffrey Shaw



Honeycomb