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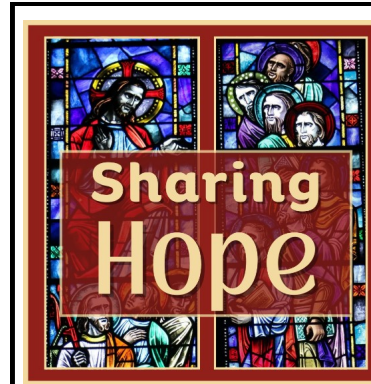
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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024

**PRELUDE** *Andante* from the Sixth Sonata Felix Mendelssohn

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Rev. Kelli Harrison

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymnal № 110

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Almighty God, amid our anxious world,  
you give us the hope of Christ as a sure foundation.  
Inspire us with creativity, courage, and joy,  
that we may faithfully live out the Great Commission  
and bring your light to a world in need.  
Empower us for your mission of redemption  
as we share the hope of your saving grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

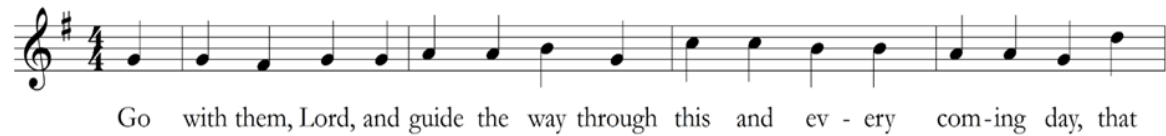
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Kelli Harrison

## SENDING SONG

*Go With Them, Lord*



## PSALTER

Psalms 104

Hymnal No 826

## SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 6:10-14

## SERMON

“Standing Firm”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*My Hope Is Built*

Hymnal No 368

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

## GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*Verleih uns Frieden* (Grant Us Peace)

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

Text by Martin Luther

Graciously grant us peace, Lord God, in our time; there is surely no other who could fight thus for us than you alone, God our Lord.

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal No 94

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### CLOSING HYMN

*Go Make of All Disciples*

Hymnal No 571

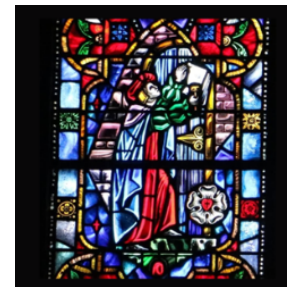
Verses 1,3,4

## BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

### POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

arr. Wilbur Held



## Luther Nailing His 95 Theses

When Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Wittenberg church door in 1517, he ignited the Protestant Reformation. His bold challenge to the Catholic Church restored a focus on Scripture and faith in Christ, crucial elements in reclaiming the gospel for all believers.