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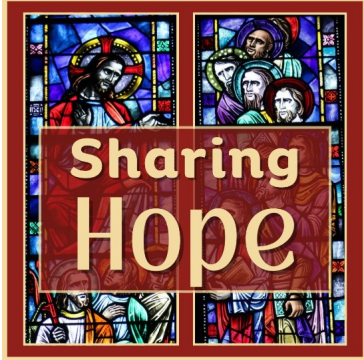
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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
 Compassion & Faith*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2024

PRELUDE *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Albert Zabel

WELCOME TO TRINITY Tom Board

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* Hymnal № 568

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

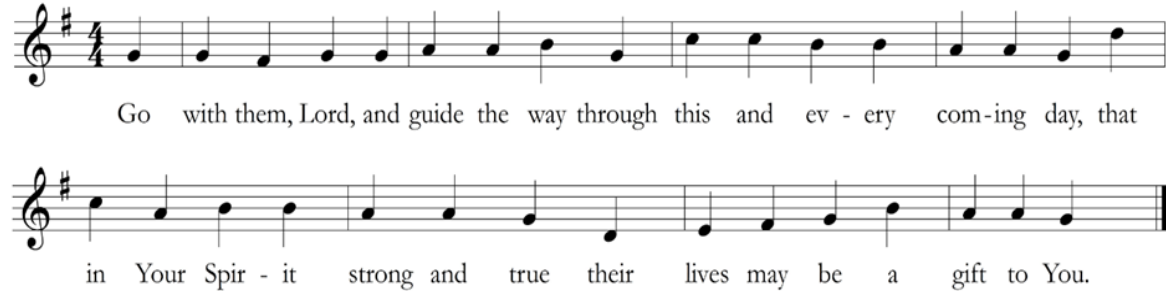
*After each petition ending "Lord, hear us,"
please respond saying: "Lord, graciously hear us."*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anne Mason

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 25

Hymnal № 756

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 7:1-4

SERMON

"Retreating Forward" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymnal № 395

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Ave Verum

Edward Elgar

Anna Joy Buegel, soprano

Hail, real body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood; be unto us the foretaste in the trial of death. O gentle, O holy one! O Jesu, Son of Mary. Amen .

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal № 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

New Let Us from This Table Rise

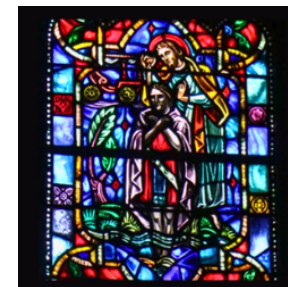
Hymnal № 634

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Christ for the World We Sing

Donald Hustad



Philip Baptizing the Ethiopian

Philip's encounter with an Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:26-40) highlights the breaking down of cultural barriers in the early Church. The Ethiopian's baptism represents the first recorded conversion of a non-Jew, symbolizing the expanding reach of the gospel beyond Israel.