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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2024

**PRELUDE** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. Gustav Holst

Charles Vernon, trombone

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Hymnal No 203

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Everlasting God,  
you see us in our moments of darkness and despair.  
Yet in your boundless grace,  
you fill our emptiness with the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love.  
In this holy season of exchanging gifts,  
help us to be mindful of the gifts you freely give;  
through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal № 39

*Noah Duncan Harvey*; James and Sarah Harvey, parents;  
Tom and Kathy Hidder, sponsors.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Reimer

## 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 25:1-10

Hymnal № 756

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121:1-8

## SERMON

“Hope for Despair” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## HYMN

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Hymnal № 626

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

### GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Offertory

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

David Ashley White

Chancel Choir

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till passions turn to dust in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever in my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

#### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Hope of the World*

Hymnal № 178

### BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

#### POSTLUDE

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

arr. Robert Curnow