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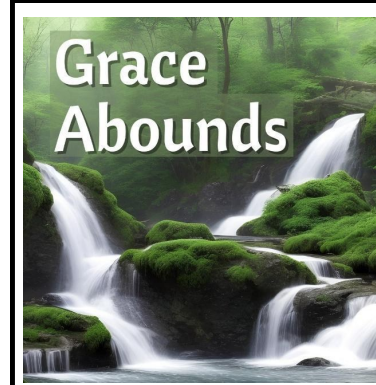
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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

PRELUDE

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

arr. Gordon Young

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Solomon Davids

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Church of God, United

Hymnal № 547

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Merciful God, because your grace abounds,
teach us to trust in your abundance.

Help us to keep the Sabbath, praise you with grateful hearts,
and share your blessings freely.

Grant us the courage to forgive as we are forgiven
and to risk reconciliation so that we may live as signs of hope
in a world marked by greed, anxiety, and hostility;
through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of your grace,
and the Holy Spirit, who sustains us in your love. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

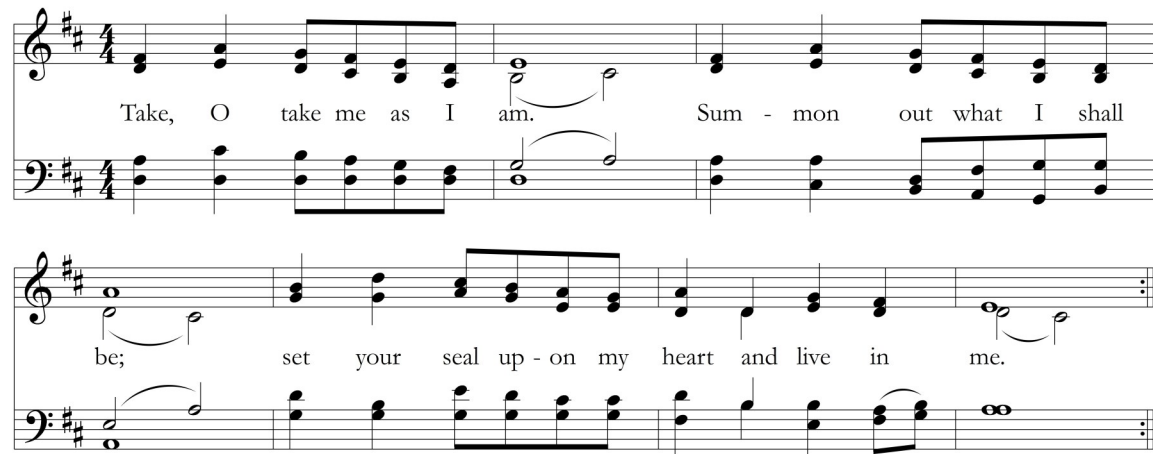
*After each petition ending "Lord, hear us,"
please respond saying: "Lord, graciously hear us."*

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Take, O Take Me as I Am



Take, O take me as I am. Sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Rabanus Maurus

Youth Choir

9th century text

10th century Gregorian chant

Come creator Spirit, visit the souls of your own, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have created.

PSALTER

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Hymnal № 772

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:6-13

SERMON

“Extending Forgiveness” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Forgive Our Sins

Hymnal № 390

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

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John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

Hymnal № 566

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

O Church of God, United

arr. Neilson/Young