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Grace Abounds

TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
MARCH 2, 2025

PRELUDE *Light of the Living God* David Paxton

WELCOME TO TRINITY Bonnie Barber

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal № 545
Verses 1,2,4,5

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."*

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.

PSALTER

Psalm 99

Hymnal № 819

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-26

SERMON

“Risking Reconciliation” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

Hymnal № 562

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Keith Bissell

Chancel Choir

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness, Arise, Triumph o’er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal № 20

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

O Wondrous Sight

Hymnal № 258

Verses 1,2,4,5

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

The Church’s One Foundation

arr. Lani Smith