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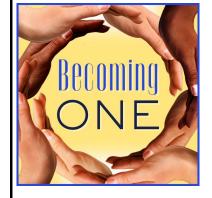
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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 27, 2025

PRELUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME TO TRINITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Hymnal № 304

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

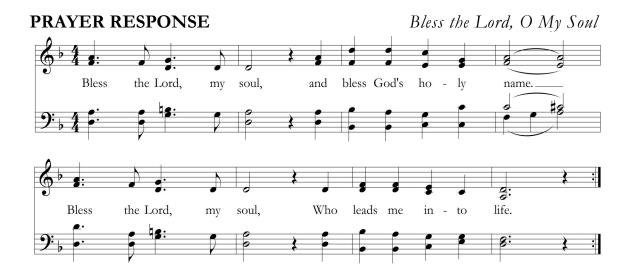
Lord Jesus Christ, you prayed for unity among your followers. Draw us into the oneness that reflects your love and sacrifice. Break down the walls of division that separate us, and teach us to live in the path of self-giving love, justice, and reconciliation.

Make us a sign of the healing and hope you offer to a fractured world. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

After each petition ending "God of Resurrection," please respond saying: "hear our prayer."

THE LORD'S PRAYER



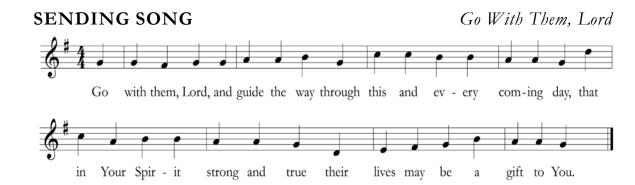
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal № 33

Jake William Jaronczyk; Adrian Jaronczyk and Kristin Lordahl, parents

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nima Sudhakar



PSALTER

Psalm 150

Hymnal № 862

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:18-31

SERMON

"The Word of the Cross" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Hymnal № 301

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Garrett Heersche

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Beneath the Cross

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day. Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One, who suffered there for me; and from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess, the wonders of His glorious love, and my own worthlessness. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 95

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

In the Cross of Jesus

Hymnal № 295

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Jean Joseph Mouret