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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

## PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Hymnal № 66

## 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**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

**MINISTRY IN MUSIC**

*Come, Holy Spirit*

arr. James Marriott

Trinity Youth Choir

Come, Holy Spirit, make your home in our hearts. Come, Holy Spirit, your grace and truth to impart.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Nima Sudhakar

**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 23

Hymnal № 754

**SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 7:9-17

**SERMON**

“The Church as a Healing Community” Nima Sudhakar

**HYMN**

*The Church of Christ In Every Age*

See insert

**TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK**

**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Invitation and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

Chancel Choir

For the beauty of the earth; for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends of earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 95

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymnal № 451

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*Carillon de Westminster*

Louis Vierne