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# TRINITY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2025

### PRELUDE

*How Can We Name a Love*

arr. John Innes

### WELCOME TO TRINITY

Anne Mason

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *How Can We Name a Love*

Hymnal № 111

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of hope, you call us to be your people  
in a world dominated by fear and division.  
Make us beacons of your boundless love,  
joyful witnesses to your grace,  
and prophetic voices amid uncertainty.  
Through your Holy Spirit, shape us into disciples who love boldly,  
serve joyfully, and lead courageously.  
Empower us to embrace your vision of transforming love,  
that we may become instruments of healing  
for our neighbors and the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending “Lord, in y our mercy,”  
please respond saying: “hear our prayer.”*

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Bless the Lord*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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

Psalms 30

Hymnal No 762

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34

Tom Board

SERMON

“Love Boldly”

Garrett Heersche

HYMN

*Gift of Love*

Hymnal No 408

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

*I Love the Lord*

Richard Smallwood

Anna Rasmussen, soloist

I love the Lord. He heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise,  
I’ll hasten to his throne.

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal No 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal No 17

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Hymnal No 549

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Sinfonia* from Solomon

G. F. Handel

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Ross and Rosann Park-Jones,  
in honor of Lynn and Ross Jones’ 70th wedding anniversary.*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Joan Miles,  
in celebration of her husband Chris on their anniversary.*