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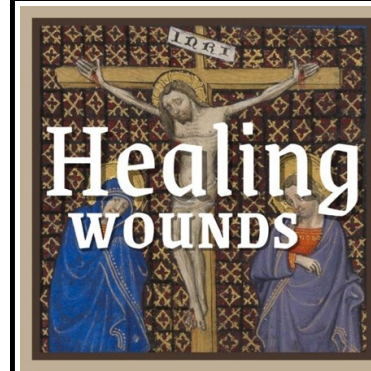
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# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

## PRELUDE

*Just As I Am*

arr. Dale Wood

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Anne Mason

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymnal No 154

Verses 1,2,4,6

## OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Life-giving God, you meet us amid a wounded world.  
Draw us into the mystery of your love revealed on the cross,  
that through Christ's suffering  
we may learn patience with what aches,  
courage to remain present to what cannot yet be healed,  
and trust that even brokenness becomes a place where grace takes root.  
By your Spirit, shape us into people who walk faithfully  
through shadow and light,  
bearing one another in love until all creation flourishes in you.  
Amen.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*After each petition ending "Lord in your mercy,"  
please respond saying: "hear our prayer."*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*By Your Cross*

By your — cross and all the wounds you suf - fered, grant us heal - ing in your love,  
grant us heal - ing in your love, grant us heal - ing in your love, in your love.

**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 32

Hymnal № 766

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 13:2-7, 12-14

Tom Swann

**SERMON**

"To the Feet"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**HYMN**

*Take My Life*

Hymnal № 399

**TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK**

Garrett Heersche

**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

*Calvary's Mountain*

K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Jesus died on Calvary's mountain long time ago, and salvation's following fountain now freely flows. Once his voice in tones of pity melted in woe, and he wept o'er Judah's city long time ago. On his head the dew of midnight fell long ago. Now a crown of dazzling sunlight sits on his brow. Jesus died and lives forever, no more to die; bleeding Jesus, blessed Savior, now reigns on high. Children, let your lights be burning in hope of heav'n, waiting for the Lord's returning at dawn or morn. When he comes, a voice from heaven shall pierce the dawn: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, children, come home."

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 95

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord God, Your Love*

Hymnal № 579

Verses 1,3,4

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. Joseph Prentiss

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Tom Board and Carol Meynen,  
in memory of Tom Board's father Richard Graham Board.*