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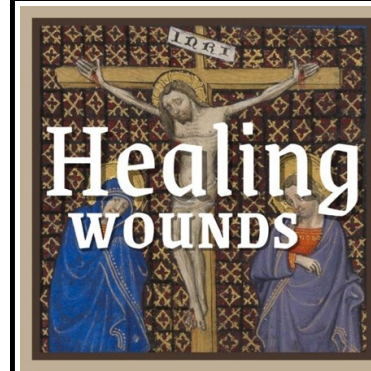
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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

PRELUDE

It Is Well with My Soul
Trinity Ringers

arr. Andrea Handley

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Jan Romey

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Love, How Deep

Hymnal No 267

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

*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. 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 23

Hymnal № 137

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 16:15-19

SERMON

“To the Side” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Rock of Ages

Hymnal № 361

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Garrett Heersche

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

Here Am I

Larry Beebe

Chancel Choir

Here am I, take my hand. Savior, lead me through this land. Hear my humble plea for courage in this world of sin and strife. O Savior, please guide my life. Here am I, take my hand. Walk beside me in this land. Let me hear the voice of knowledge, understanding truths today. O Savior, please show the way. Here am I, a warrior in the battle of saving souls. Here are these, my willing hands. Give me strength to renew this sacred trust. Here am I, take my hand. Savior, lead me through this land. I stand ready now to serve thee, hand in hand eternally. Standing firm, with my Savior, obedient to promises, oh Savior, I come to thee.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 95

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

I Am Thine

Hymnal № 419

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor

Max Reger