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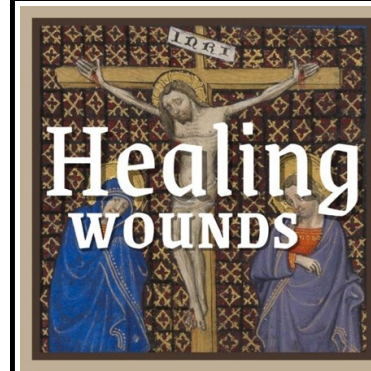
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TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

PRELUDE

Lied from Twenty-Four Pieces

Louis Vierne

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Dan Cobb

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymnal № 185

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 130

Hymnal № 848

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:21-31, 34

SERMON

“To the Breast” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Hymnal № 528

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Garrett Heersche

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Chancel Choir

Where charity and love are, God is there. Love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice in Him and be glad. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one. Where charity and love are, God is there. At the same time, therefore, are gathered into one: Lest we be divided in mind, let us beware. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease. And in the midst of us be Christ our God. Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 95

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymnal № 479

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata in B Minor

Eugene Gigout