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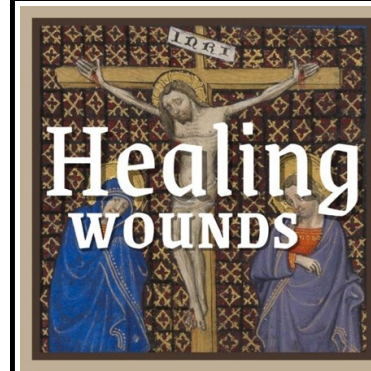
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

PRELUDE

Here I Am

arr. Jack Schrader

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Karen Reeves

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal No 529

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.

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet* Joy Webb
Youth Choir

Well I've never been to heaven, but I've been told the gates are made of pearl, and the streets are made of gold. If religion were a thing that money could buy, the rich would live, and the poor would die. Well now, if you want a silver trumpet like mine, better learn to play it in plenty of time. *Refrain:* Hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel. Send it down, hand it down any ol' way just get it down! Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

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 95 Hymnal № 814

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:7-20

SERMON “To the Hands” Garrett Heersche

HYMN *Precious Lord* Hymnal № 474

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory *Be Lord Within Me* Larry Visser
Chancel Choir

Be Lord within me to strengthen me; be Lord without me to guard me. Be Lord over me to shelter me; be Lord beneath me to ‘stablish me. Be Lord before me to guide me; be Lord after me to forward me. Be Lord about me to secure me. Amen.

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal № 95

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am* Hymnal № 593

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Dale Wood