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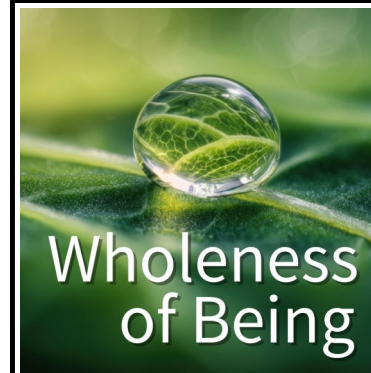
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

PRELUDE

Air with Variations

Leo Sowerby

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Anne Mason

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ Is Alive

Hymnal No 318

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God who makes all things new,
your love gathers all creation into communion,
and your Spirit is drawing the world toward wholeness.
Open our hearts to the presence of the risen Christ among us
so that we may discover new life together in community,
hope within wounded places, care for the earth,
and freedom in self-giving love.
As we find wholeness in you,
help us to live as signs of your love in the world;
through Jesus Christ, risen and living,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending “God of resurrection,”
please respond saying: “hear our prayer.”*

PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord Jesus Christ

Lord Je-sus Christ, your light shines with-in us. Let not my doubts nor my dark-ness speak to me.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with-in us. Let my heart al-ways wel - come 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 16

Hymnal № 748

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

“Love Is Community”

Garrett Heersche

HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

Hymnal № 632

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

Risen Up

David Lantz III

Chancel Choir

Early one mornin’ ‘bout the break of day; Risen up, the Son of God! A miracle happened when the stone was rolled away. Risen up, the Son of God! *Refrain:* He is arisen up from the gloomy grave. He is arisen up, our souls have been saved. He is arisen up, to His Father He has gone. He is arisen up! Risen up! Now a bright new day has come. A vision of angels said that Jesus is alive; and ev’rything is true that has been prophesied. *(Refrain)* The women found the tomb as empty as their fears, and understanding this, they wept with joyful tears. *(Refrain)* Jesus isn’t here, He is risen as He said! Go tell all the world He is risen from the dead. *(Refrain)*

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See insert

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

This Is the Feast

Hymnal № 638

Verses 1,4,5

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Leo Sowerby