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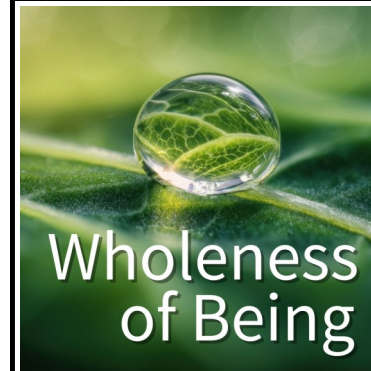
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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

**PRELUDE**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

arr. Penny Rodriguez

**WELCOME TO TRINITY**

Jan Romey

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Hymnal No 157

**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 and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*Lord Jesus Christ*



**MINISTRY IN MUSIC**

*A Jubilant Song*

*Mary Lynn Lightfoot*

Trinity Youth Choir

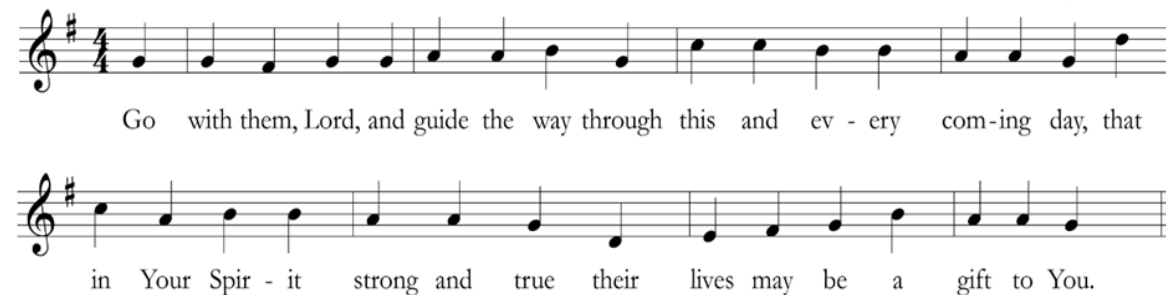
Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy; let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly to be praised. Proclaim God's salvation, declare God's great glory, lift up a jubilant song and make a joyful noise.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Nima Sudhakar

**SENDING SONG**

*Go With Them, Lord*



**PSALTER**

Psalm 23

Hymnal № 754

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 8:18-25

**SERMON**

"Reclaiming Thisness"

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**HYMN**

*O Crucified Redeemer*

Hymnal № 425

**TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK**

Garrett Heersche

**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

*The Storm Is Passing Over*

Tindley, arr. Baker

Chancel Choir

Have courage my soul, and let us journey on though the night is dark, and I am far from home. Thanks be to God! The morning light appears. The storm is passing over! Alleluia!

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

Hymnal № 428

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

arr. Paul Manz

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Barb Adams in loving memory of Mike Adams.*