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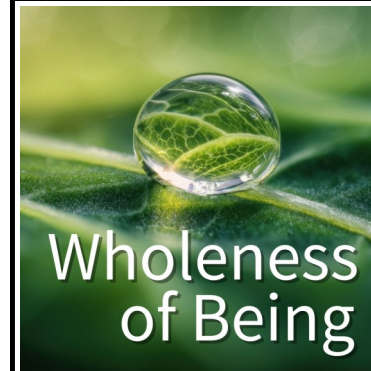
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# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of  
Compassion & Faith*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026

## PRELUDE

*Love Divine*

arr. Donald Moore

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

Garrett Heersche

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymnal No 327

## 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*

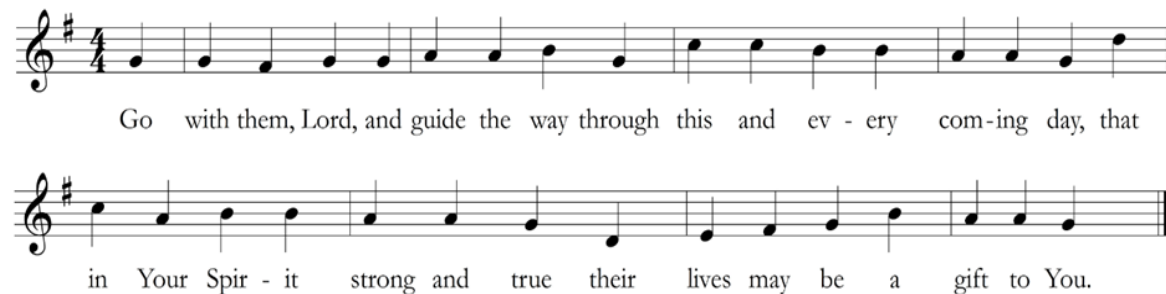


**MINISTRY IN MUSIC** *God of Great and God of Small* Natalie Sleeth  
Trinity Youth Choir

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all, God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong. *Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia, praised be Thy Name. God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny, God of never-ending pow'r, Yet beside me ev'ry hour. *(Refrain).* God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found, God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right. God of heav'n and God of earth, God of death and God of birth, God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore. *(Refrain).*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Nima Sudhakar

**SENDING SONG** *Go With Them, Lord*



**PSALTER** Psalm 66 Hymnal № 790

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 15:9-17

**SERMON** "Fullness and Freedom" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

**HYMN** *The Gift of Love* Hymnal № 408

**TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK**

**GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

For the beauty of the earth; for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends of earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

**Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal № 94

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Love Divine* Hymnal № 384

**BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. John Innes