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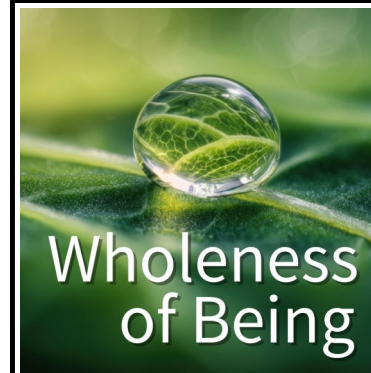
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026

PRELUDE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Brian Childers

WELCOME TO TRINITY Anne Mason

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal № 66

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

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 68

Hymnal № 792

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-26

SERMON

"The Way Forward Is Inward" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymnal № 396

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

Chancel Choir

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal № 400

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Diane Bish