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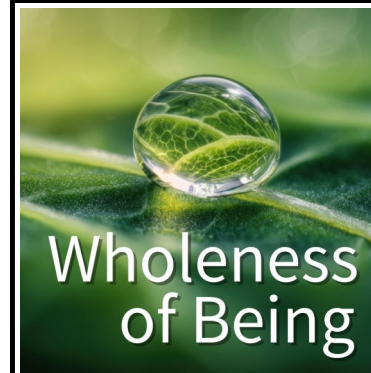
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community of
Compassion & Faith*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>Pavane</i>	Robert Elmore
WELCOME TO TRINITY		Bonnie Barber
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Hail the Day</i>	Hymnal No 312

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.

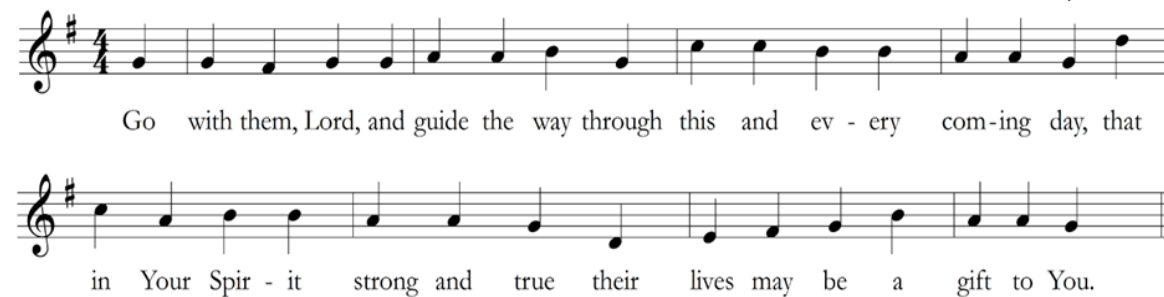
Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with-in us. Let my heart al-ways wel - come your love.

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 31

Hymnal № 764

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18

SERMON

“The Fullness of Union”

Garrett Heersche

HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Hymnal № 383

Verses 1,3-5

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Howard Goodall

Maya Behiri, soprano

Chancel Choir

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See insert

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Bobbie McFerrin

Maya Behiri, soprano; Zöe Kales, alto; Jordan Haas, tenor; Aiden Kocian, bass

The Lord is my Shepard, I have all I need, She makes me lie down in green meadows, Beside the still waters, She will lead. She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs, She leads me in a path of good things, And fills my heart with songs. Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land, There is nothing that can shake me, She has said She won't forsake me, I'm in her hand. She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes, She anoints my head with oil, And my cup overflows. Surely, surely goodness & kindness will follow me, All the days of my life, And I will live in her house, Forever, forever and ever. Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter, And to the Holy of Holies, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World, without end. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CLOSING HYMN

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

Hymnal № 634

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret