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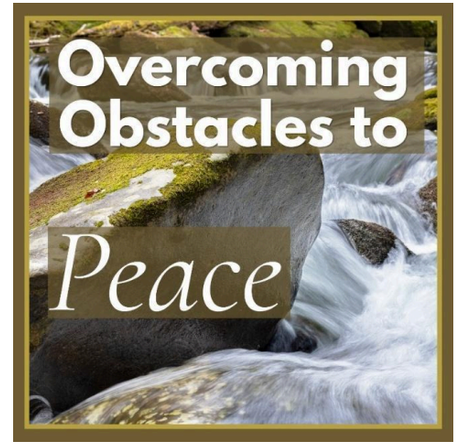


TRINITY WILMETTE
A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026

PRELUDE *Meditation on "Finlandia"* Brenda Portman

WELCOME TO TRINITY Jamie Alexander

HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Hymnal № 121

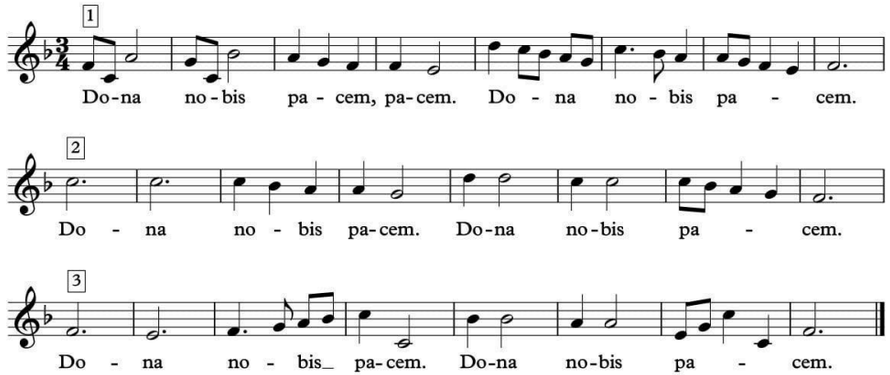
OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

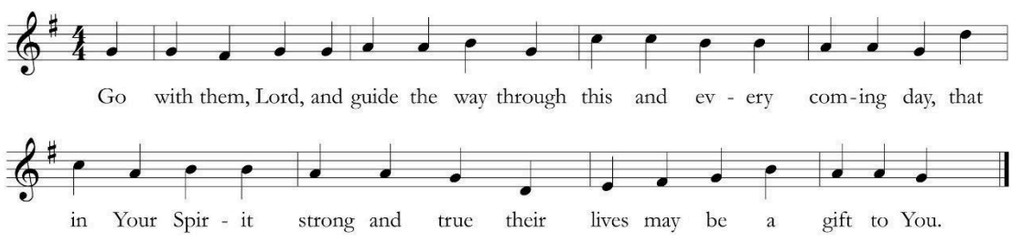
After each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy."
please respond saying: "**Hear our prayer.**"

PRAYER RESPONSE *Dona Nobis Pacem*: Give us your peace



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Nima Sudhakar

SENDING SONG *Go with Them, Lord*



PSALTER Psalm 17 Hymnal № 749

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5: 21-24 Anne Mason

SERMON "Overcoming Complacency" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN *Here I am, Lord* Hymnal № 593

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Gewaltige stößt Gott vom Stuhl, BWV 10* J.S. Bach
Aiden Kocian, Baritone

The mighty God casts from their thrones, down into the sulfurous pit; God is wont to raise the lowly, so that they stand like stars in the sky. The rich God leaves bare and empty, the hungry he fills with gifts.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal № 17

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We practice "open communion" and invite all ages to Christ's Table.
Our bread has no gluten, dairy, soy, or nuts. The cup contains grape juice.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN *This Is My Song* Hymnal № 437

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fuga Super: Meine Seele erhebet den Herrn, BWV 733* J.S. Bach