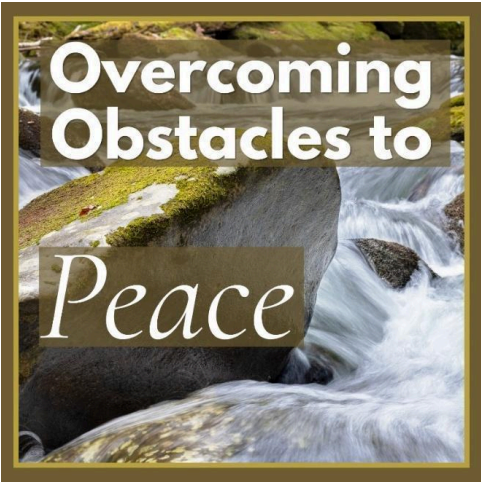


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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein* J. Pachelbel

WELCOME TO TRINITY Denny Roberts

HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal № 545
Verses 1,2,4

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

1



Do-na no-bis pa-cem, pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

2



Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

3



Do-na no-bis pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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

Psalms 124

Hymnal No 846

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:14–16

Rev. Bob Burkhart

SERMON

“Overcoming Hostility”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

Hymnal No 548

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Amy Reimer, Mezzo Soprano

Charles H. Gabriel

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav’n and home? When Jesus is my portion. My constant friend is He: Refrain: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free. For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear. And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears. Tho’ by the path He leadeth, But one step I may see
Refrain

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise. When song gives place to sighing, When hope within me dies. I draw the closer to Him, From care He sets me free
Refrain

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymnal No 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymnal No 110

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott
J. Pachelbel

The altar flowers are given by Amy Reimer in loving memory of her mother, Janet, and in honor of her parents' 67th wedding anniversary.