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First Sunday of Creation
August 30, 2026

PRELUDE *Five Short Pieces: II Folk Tune* P. Whitlock

WELCOME TO TRINITY Tom Board

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal № 139

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God of every living thing, in you all creatures great and small find shelter. Teach us to notice what we have overlooked, to grieve what has been harmed, and to cherish the interdependence that joins all creation. By your Spirit, make us good stewards of the world around us, so that through our attention, compassion, and action, we may be partners in your healing work; through Jesus Christ, who reconciles all things in love. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

*After each petition ending, “Lord, hear us.”
please respond saying: “Lord, graciously hear us.”*

PRAYER RESPONSE *Bless the Lord*

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

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 5 Hymnal № 742

SCRIPTURE READING Job 12: 7-13

SERMON “Oak Savannas” Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymnal № 92
Verses 1-3

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. J. Althouse
Julia Davids, Soloist

My Lord, what a morning. O, my Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall. You’ll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground. Looking to my God’s right hand when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning. O, my Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall. You’ll hear the sinner moan to wake the nations underground. Looking to my God’s right hand when the stars begin to fall.

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal № 147

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Plymouth Suite: Toccata* P. Whitlock

The altar flowers are given by Rev. Joseph Johnson in memory of Annetta F. Johnson