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Season of Creation 3
September 13, 2026

PRELUDE *Song Of Peace* C. Phillips

WELCOME TO TRINITY Bonnie Barber

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal № 64

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

*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 91

Hymnal Nº 810

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 25:1-7

SERMON

“Lake Michigan Dunes”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymnal Nº 479

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Not to Us, O Lord

M. Smith & P. Smith

Chancel Choir

arr. Jack Schrader

Not to us, O lord; But to Thy name give glory; To Thy name give praise. As children of a mighty King, We make our lives an offering. And all we have we bring to give: The honor, and the love that You alone are worthy of.

When we are weak You make us strong; You give us hope when hope is gone. So when we lift our song of praise, With single voice and mind our thankful hearts will always say: Not to us, O Lord, But to Thy name give glory; To Thy name give praise.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal Nº 94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

Come By Here

Spiritual arr. U. Brown Jr.

Chancel Choir

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal Nº 189

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G minor BWV 542

J.S. Bach