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Season of Creation 4
September 20, 2026

PRELUDE *Benedictus* M. Reger

WELCOME TO TRINITY Tom Board

HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* Hymnal № 62
Verses 1,2,3

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 46

Hymnal № 780

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 4:1-3

Rev. Bob Burkhardt

SERMON

“Chicago River Watershed”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River

Hymnal № 2145

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Easy on the Earth

L.Wallace

Chancel Choir

arr. Shawn Kirchner

Zoë Kales and Maya Behiri, Soloists

Easy on the earth, lightly on the water,
remember this place is for your sons and daughters.
Easy on the earth, lightly on the water,
remember who this place is for.
Yeah, get your kids to a garden,
with the garden they'll grow
and they'll learn to go easy,
They'll learn to live slow.

Easy on the earth...

Get your kids to a river, with the river they'll flow
it'll teach 'em how to paddle,
it'll teach em how to row,
it'll take them where they need to go.

Let them see their reflection wherever they go,
in the rainwater, floodwater, sleet, hail, snow.

Easy on the earth...

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymnal № 399

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

D. Johnson