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Season of Creation 5
September 27, 2026

PRELUDE *Adagio (Canon No. 6 in B Major)* R. Schumann

WELCOME TO TRINITY

HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymnal № 158

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 34

Hymnal № 769

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Natalie West

SERMON

“Backyard Native Gardens”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

We Gather Together

Hymnal № 131

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Canticle of Brother Sun (from Missa Gaia) J. Scott & P. Winter

Chancel Choir

All praise be yours through Brother Sun, All praise be yours through Sister Moon. By Mother Earth my Lord be praised, by Brother Mountain, Sister Sea. Through Brother Wind and Brother Air, Through Sister Water, Brother Fire; The stars above give thanks to thee; all praise to those who live in peace.

All praise be yours through Brother Wolf, All praise be yours through Sister Whale. By Nature’s song my Lord be praised, by Brother Eagle, Sister Loon. Through Brother Tiger, Sister Seal, Through Sister Flower, Brother Tree. Let creatures all give thanks to thee. All praise to those who live in peace.

Ask of the beasts and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth. Ask of the trees and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth. Ask of the winds and they should teach you the beauty of the earth. Ask of the flow’rs and they shall teach you the beauty of the earth.

Brother Sun, Sister Moon. Nature, human and divine, all around us lies. Lord of all, to thee we raise grateful hymns of praise. Brother Sun.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN

For the Music of Creation

See Insert

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Sketch in F minor Op. 58, No.3

R. Schumann