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Second Sunday of Creation  
September 6, 2026

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| <b>PRELUDE</b> | <i>La Gémissante</i> | J.F. Dandrieu |
|                | <i>Le Coucou</i>     | L.C. Daquin   |

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| <b>WELCOME TO TRINITY</b> | Jamie Alexander |
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| <b>HYMN</b> | <i>Maker, in Whom We Love</i> | Hymnal № 88 |
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**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 36

Hymnal № 771

## SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-20

# SERMON

## “Lake Michigan Flyway”

Daniel M. Cobb

## HYMN

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Hymnal № 141

## TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*He's Got The Whole World In His Hand*

arr. M. Bonds

Maya Behiri, Soloist

He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the woods and the waters in His hand, He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He's got the beast of the field right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got you and me right in His hand, He's got ev'rybody in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymnal № 94

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## HYMN

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Hymnal № 150

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Ave Maris Stella: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*

N. de Grigny

*The altar flowers today are given by Carol Meynen in memory of her father Robert Carl Meynen.*