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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

PRELUDE *12 Meditations Op. 167: 4 - Andantino* J. Rheinberger

WELCOME TO TRINITY

HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymnal № 126

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God of breath and melody, you call creation into being and place a song upon the lips of your people. Tune our hearts to your Spirit in our songs of faith, in one another, and in the beauty that surrounds us, so that our voices may join the praise of every people and every generation; through our Savior Jesus Christ, whose song is perfect love. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

*After each petition ending “Lord, in your mercy.”
please respond saying: “hear our prayer.”*

PRAYER RESPONSE

Listen



1.Lis-ten tothe song of the wind. Lis-ten tothe song of the wind. Lis-ten tothe song of the wind.
2.Lis-ten tothe sigh of the soul. Lis-ten tothe sigh of the soul. Lis-ten tothe sigh of the soul.



Lis - ten, God is sing - ing. God is sing - ing.
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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 98

Hymnal № 818

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 31:19-22

Tom Board

SERMON

“Music Shapes”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Hymnal № 369

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

When In Our Music God is Glorified

D.A. White

Chancel Choir

When in our music God is glorified, And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found, A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song, In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night, When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal № 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN

Trust and Obey

Hymnal № 467

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

12 Meditations Op. 167: 12 - Finale in C minor, Con moto

J. Rheinberger