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World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

PRELUDE *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* J.G. Walther

WELCOME TO TRINITY Jamie Alexander

HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* Hymnal № 568

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

*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 27

Hymnal Nº 758

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:14-23

Rev. Bob Burkhart

SERMON

“Music Awakens”

Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN

In the Garden

Hymnal Nº 314

TRINITY WILMETTE THIS WEEK

Dan Cobb

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Cantate Domino

G.O. Pitoni

Maya Behiri, soprano; Zoë Kales, alto; Jordan Haas, tenor; Aiden Kocian, baritone

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him who made them, and the children of Zion rejoice in their King

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.

Ave Verum

E. Elgar

Chancel Choir

Hail, true body, Born of the virgin Mary; Who has truly suffered and died on the cross for humanity. Whose side was pierced, pouring out water and blood. O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Hymnal Nº 720

BENEDICTION and CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

Imperial March, Op. 32

E. Elgar

The altar flowers are given by Carol Meynen in memory of her mother, Violet Marian (Nelson) Meynen