

*Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, February 6th 2022*

**Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church**  
**Community Worship Service & Communion**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**9:30 A.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S\\_Cfg1sWCg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S_Cfg1sWCg)

**RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.***

**PRELUDE**

Prelude on "Land of Rest" Robert Lau

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*As followers of Jesus Christ,  
living in this world-  
which some seek to control,  
but which others view with despair-  
we declare with joy and trust:*  
***Our world belongs to God!***  
*From the beginning,  
through all the crises of our times,  
until his kingdom fully comes,  
God keeps covenant forever.*  
***Our world belongs to him!***  
*God is King! Let the earth be glad!*  
***Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!***  
*The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!*  
***Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.***

**HYMN #64**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
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**OPENING PRAYER**

***Divine Deliverer of compassion, you call us to follow your voice. "Whom shall I send?" you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, "Here I am. Send me." You evaporate our shame, and joyously embrace our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you, and may we embrace our full humanity as you do. Amen.***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (#881 The Apostles' Creed)**

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**THE GLORIA PATRI #70**

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
(Let us offer our silent confessions.)*

***Holy and Forgiving Lord, too often, we have clung to thoughts that we are  
too sinful for you. Too often, we have fused our shameful pasts with a closed  
future. From these beliefs, we condemn ourselves to an outlook without  
hope. "Go away from me!" we exclaim like Peter. "I am way too lost," we  
think like Isaiah. But you have something different in mind. You see us as so  
much more. You see our divine image, and our creator-bestowed gifts. Save  
us from our negative self-talk, that we may embrace your calling for our  
lives. We pray this in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.***

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*The grace of God has molded us throughout our lives and will continue to do so until our final breath. God's grace is never in vain. Even as God embraces our past, God moves us into the future— a future filled with hope, and the fulfillment of dreams.*

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)**

- 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.
- 6:2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.
- 6:3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."
- 6:4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.
- 6:5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"
- 6:6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
- 6:7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."
- 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"
- 6:9 And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'
- 6:10 Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."
- 6:11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate;
- 6:12 until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
- 6:13 Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

### **Psalm 138 (Please read the bold text)**

- 138:1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
- 138:2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**
- 138:3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**138:4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

138:5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**138:6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

15:1 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,

15:2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

15:3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,

15:4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,

15:5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

15:6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

15:7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

15:8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

15:10 But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

15:11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### **Luke 5:1-11 (Please stand for the Gospel)**

5:1 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,

5:2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

5:3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

5:4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

5:5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

- 5:6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.
- 5:7 So, they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.
- 5:8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"
- 5:9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;
- 5:10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who are partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."
- 5:11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*L: This is the word of the Lord for the people of Christ.*

***P: Thanks be to God.***

## **SERMON**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **OFFERING**

<https://www.wnccumc.org/online-donations-to-churches>

## **OFFERTORY**

Meditation on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post

## **DOXOLOGY #95**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***Gracious and merciful God, we offer our gifts to you this day with open hands and open hearts. We know there have been days when we have clung to money for our security, to try to control our future. At times, we've been tempted to believe that in gaining more, we would find salvation. Open our ears and minds to hear the truth from your apostle Paul: we need only hold firmly to the good news of Christ's death and Resurrection – it alone will save us. In the holy name of Jesus, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.***

## **HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

## **HYMN #358**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*The pastor gives thanks and remembers God's acts of salvation, and concludes:...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering*

*for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

## BREAKING THE BREAD

## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## COMMUNION PRAYER

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## CLOSING HYMN #398

Jesus Calls Us

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## BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #393

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Amen.*

## POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***Administrative Council Meeting***

*The Administrative Council will meet on **Friday, February 11th at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Tom know if you are attending at [Tom.Blackstock@gmail.com](mailto:Tom.Blackstock@gmail.com).*

### ***2021 Annual Contribution Statements***

*The contribution statements for 2021 were physically mailed near the end of January. If you have not received it, please reach out to Saunders Grommesh at 469-569-2314 or [administrator@laketoxawayumc.org](mailto:administrator@laketoxawayumc.org). Please provide your current mailing address.*

### ***Flowers sign-up sheet***

*We have a new sign-up sheet for flowers for the new year. It is located in the Fellowship Hall.*

### ***LTUMC App for your Smart Phone***

*The LTUMC app is available to download it from either the App Store or the Play Store. Search for "Lake Toxaway UMC". You do not need to be a registered member of the church to download and use the app.*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY**

***Please pray for Jacob Jones, the nephew of John and Char Holbrook, Clyde Biddle, Janet & Ed English, Dee Seropian, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, John & Sue Thomas, Donna Parker, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Marty Young, Cathie Fussell's brother, Lonnie Taylor and nephew, Jeff Tilley, Judy Lefler's friend Barbara Cline-Sanibel, Bobbi Moore's sister, Nancy Schubert and Frank Hardin.***

***Please pray for those having or had surgery for recovery, those who have had the death of a loved one recently. Especially for Jackie Skivington and her family with Keith Skivington's death last week.***

***Please pray for our student scholars.***

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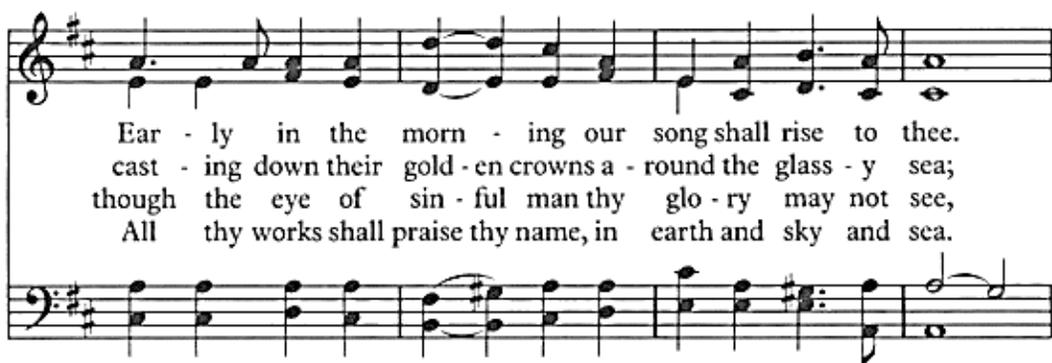
Audio/Visual for Livestream Chair: Andy Harvill

Liturgist: Scott Walter

# 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



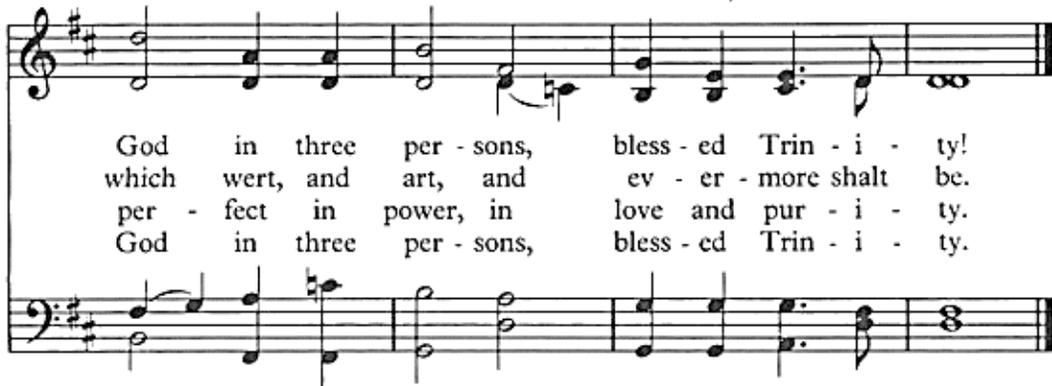
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind 358

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -  
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
 3. O sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O  
 4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till  
 5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

give our fool - ish ways; re - clothe us in our  
 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy  
 of the Lord, let us, like them, with -  
 share with thee the si - lence of e -  
 strain and stress, and let our or - dered  
 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake,

ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.  
 ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
 lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

WORDS: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872  
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker, 1887

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## Jesus Calls Us

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1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2. As of old the a - pos - tles heard it by the  
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in  
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to



sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"  
 toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more!"  
 cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these!"  
 thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.



WORDS: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852 (Mt. 4:18-22)  
 MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1874

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## Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts 11:15)  
 MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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