



*Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

**Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church**  
**Community Worship Service**  
**Trinity Sunday – First Sunday after Pentecost, June 12th**

**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**

Introduction and Hymn on Nicaea    Piet Post

**GREETING**

*L: The name of the Lord is majestic!*

***P: The mountains tower and the seas roar in praise of God!***

*L: When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!*

***P: The moons, stars, planets, solar systems are a delight to us!***

*L: Come, let us shout our praise to God!*

***P: Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! AMEN.***

**HYMN #64**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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**OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated*)**

***Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. AMEN.***

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

8:1 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

8:2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

8:3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

8:4 "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

8:22 The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

8:23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

- 8:24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- 8:25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--
- 8:26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- 8:27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- 8:28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- 8:29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- 8:30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- 8:31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**Psalm 8 (Please read the bold text)**

- 8:1 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.**
- 8:2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- 8:3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;**
- 8:4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
- 8:5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.**
- 8:6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,
- 8:7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,**
- 8:8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- 8:9 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Romans 5:1-5**

- 5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 5:2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
- 5:3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
- 5:4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
- 5:5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**John 16:12-15 (Please stand for the Gospel)**

- 16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.  
16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.  
16:14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.  
16:15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

***God of infinite mercy,  
when we neglect the humbleness  
of knowing our place in this world,  
forgive us;  
when we trade your peace and calls for unity  
for conflict and violence,  
forgive us;  
when we forsake our good character,  
to join those who scoff at your ways,  
forgive us;  
when we ignore your truth,  
and turn away from your wisdom,  
forgive us.  
Forgive us and heal us, Lord,  
that we may abide in your grace  
and your love forever. Amen.***

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*Through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
God fills our souls with grace and wisdom.  
It is from this grace that we have hope.  
It is from this wisdom that we know God's love.  
It is from the living God  
that we find life and forgiveness.  
***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!****

## **HOMILY**

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH #888 (1 Cor. 15: 1-6 and Colossians 1: 15-20)**

#### Leader:

*This is the good news  
which we have received  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:*

#### People:

***Christ died for our sins,  
was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.***

***We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.***

***Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross  
reconciles all things to God. Amen.***

#### **GLORIA PATRI (UMH #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.***

#### **HYMN #368**

My Hope is Built  
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#### **OFFERING**

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#### **OFFERTORY**

Meditation on Nicaea    Piet Post

#### **DOXOLOGY**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Mighty God, who is both one and three, we praise you as God above us, God beside us, and God within us. We bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as our Creator and Provider of all good things. We acknowledge that our relationship with you in all three persons begins and ends on your side of the equation: beginning with your devotion and not our own, beginning with your wisdom and not our own. We come into relationship resting on your grace-filled love and not our intermittent efforts to be faithful in our love for you. Bless these gifts we give and bless the transformational impact they might have. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

### CLOSING HYMN #61

Come, Thou Almighty King  
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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Finale on Nicaea Piet Post

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome back Rev. Shelly Webb!**

*Rev. Shelly Webb currently serves the community as the Executive Director of Transylvania Christian Ministry, also known as Sharing House. Sharing House offers basic life necessities such as food, clothes, utility and rent assistance, empowerment programs and advocacy. She is an ordained elder in WNC Conference of The United Methodist Church.*

### **Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after our Service today**

*Please stop in the Fellowship Hall to meet new old friends over a cup of coffee. If you want to sign-up to bring something, please do so in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please reach out to **Nancee Salyer at 314-443-1017***

### **Monthly Potluck/Covered Dish**

*Thank you to Tom Blackstock for cooking the wonderful BBQ and for everyone who brought a side to our June dinner. **Our next dinner will be July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.***

### **Announcement Deadline Reminder**

*Please submit your announcements to Saunders by Tuesday at 5:00 PM in order to meet our print deadline.*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY**

***Please pray for Marcus Dodson, Marty Young, Dale and Leigh Ashman, Sherry Minnich's brother-in-law and sister, Jacob Jones, the nephew of John and Char Holbrook, Janet English, Dee Seropian, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Cathie Fussell's brother, Lonnie Taylor and nephew, Jeff Tilley, Bobbi Moore's sister, Nancy Schubert and Frank Hardin.***

***Please pray for those having or had surgery and their recovery.***

***Our heartfelt prayers for all who have experienced the recent passing of a loved one.***

***Please pray for our student scholars over the summer.***

## **STAFF & LAY VOLUNTEERS**

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Audio/Visual for Livestream Chair: Andy Harvill

Liturgist: Rick Tranquilli

***Hymns are located on the next few pages.***

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

# 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.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)  
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

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 11.12.12.10

## My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and  
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my  
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK  
 LM with Refrain

## Come, Thou Almighty King

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1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy  
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all  
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -  
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anon.  
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

ITALIAN HYMN  
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Alt. tune: AMERICA