



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 15, 2020

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

(As the Prelude begins, you are invited to enter a time of prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God together.)

The Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
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Healey Willan

The Welcome

The Call to Worship

Leader: In the temple, heavenly creatures sang,
“The earth is filled with God’s glory!”

People: But Isaiah was filled with despair.

Leader: “I’m ruined! I’m unclean, my people are unclean,
yet I’m in the presence of the holy!”

People: Unclean, we gather for worship.

Leader: Come, Lord, and cleanse us.

People: Come, Lord, and cleanse us.

Heal us, and send us.

The Hymn No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Lord of heaven and earth,
As you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire
to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world,
prepare us,
so that we may know your bidding
and carry out our callings with eagerness and urgency.
Show the world your greatness that cannot be contained
any more than smoke or fire can be caught,
in the name of the one who sacrificed everything
to carry out your commands,
Jesus Christ, our sanctifier. Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Sermon

Cleansing Coals

Rev. Drew Willson

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Anthem

Ecce quomodo moritur justus

Jacob Handl

Ecce quomodo moritur justus,

Et nemo percipit corde:

Et viri justi

tolluntur,

Et nemo considerat:

A facie iniquitatis

sublatus est justus:

Et erit in pace

memoria ejus.

In pace factus est locus ejus,

Et in Sion habitatio ejus:

Et erit in pace

memoria ejus.

Lo, the righteous perish,
and no man lays it to heart:

and righteous men

are taken away,

none considering it:

the righteous is taken

from that which is evil:

And his memory

shall be in peace.

His tabernacle is in peace

and his dwelling place in Zion.

And his memory

shall be in peace.

Isaiah 57:1-2 and Psalm 76:2

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The Prayers of the People

The Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 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 that 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.**

The Hymn No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

- Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ***Refrain***

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The Benediction

The Postlude

Take My Life and Let It Be

Louis J. F. Hérold, arr. by George Kingsley

We thank these persons who helped us in worship this morning.

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Matthew D. Bates
Minister to Young Adults:	Rev. Drew Willson
Director of Music:	Stanley M. Baker
Pianist:	Lee Covington
Singers:	Emily Downey, Regan Sprenkle Todd Minnich, Sam Cook

Scriptures

Isaiah 6:1-8

A Vision of God in the Temple

⁶ 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. 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.

³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 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 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 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.” 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!”

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