



Sunday, October 18, 2020  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Sweet Hour of Prayer

Cheri Tigh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 96)

Liturgist: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

**All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Liturgist: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

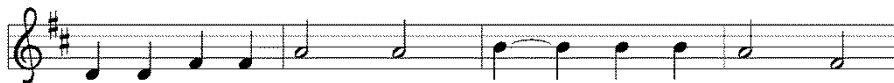
**All: bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

Liturgist: Worship the Lord in holy splendor;

**All: tremble before him, all the earth.**

GATHERING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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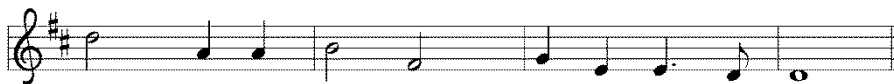
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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 - ness 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 pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

**KYRIE** Lord Have Mercy – Toops/Fieldes

*When I come to you in prayer* **All: Lord have mercy**  
*When I wonder if you're there* **All: Lord have mercy**  
*When I cannot find the way* **All: Lord have mercy**  
*Should my heart begin to stray* **All: Christ have mercy**

**All: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **All: Amen.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Hallelujah – Brown/Doerksen

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a myst'ry, how You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded, your love carries me  
  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Your love makes me sing!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Your love makes me sing!

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:15-22

**SERMON** “The Meaning of Money”

Pastor Dan Whitener

**SONG OF THE DAY** Our God / Awesome God Medley

*Verse 1*

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Verse 2*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You, none like You

*Chorus 1*

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God our God

*Chorus 2 – sing 3 times*

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love, our God is an awesome God

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each prayer petition ends: “Lord, in your mercy”* **All: Hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## PEACE

*Please take this time to share the peace by sending a text or email to those on your mind.*

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**OFFERING MUSIC** God Is In This Room – Schram/Parker

Cheri Tigh

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Name Above All Names – Hughes

Bill Lafty

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Altar flowers are given by Sandy Anthony, in memory of her mother, Lillian Harshaw, for Lillian's 95th birthday.

Serving Today:

Pastor Dan Whitener, Presiding Minister

Vicar Brandi Hebert, Assisting Minister

Cheri Tigh, Organist and Director of Choirs

Bill Lafty, Director of Rejoice!

Beth Meyers, Liturgist

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