

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

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

Singing: *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #100

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,  
Who 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 pow'r, 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!

Prayer: Pray for God's presence and glory in our worship.

Scripture Reading: Warnings Regarding the Use of Our Tongues James 3:2-12; Luke 6:43-45

James 3:2-12

For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

**If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well.**

Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

**So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!**

And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

**For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.**

With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.

**From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.**

Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water?

**Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.**

**Luke 6:43-45**

“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

**The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.**

Prayers of Petition:

- Pray for the people of the Evangelisch Kirche Rambach and the Hessloch Church who have been our hosts. We are thankful for their hospitality and grace.
- Continue to pray for our leaders in government and the churches, especially for our elders. That they would seek to be led by the Holy Spirit in their decisions in all things.
- Pray for unity in the church, our families and even our jobs and our relationships with one another. That the truth will always be spoken in love and that we become more and more like Christ, loving one another.
- Pray for the safety of all who are travelling, especially our CCW families who have left to go back to the U.S. or relocating elsewhere. We are especially thankful for those who contributed their prayers, gifts and service to serve Jesus in the church and ask God to keep them safe.
- Pray for Dan McGill and Josh Hill who are recovering from injuries and for healing and comfort.
- Pray for workers for the preparation of the new building.
- Pray that God go before us and prepare the hearts and minds of those whom God has willed to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and that we will be used by Him to share the Gospel with them.
- Pray that we continue to read God's Word and be obedient to Jesus's calling to spread the Gospel everywhere.
- Pray that our worship will honor God and glorify him.
- Pray for our hearts as we hear God's word preached.

Sermon: Speech that Builds Up Ephesians 4:29

I. Let No Corrupting Talk Come Out of Your Mouths

II. Rather, Speak What is Good for Building Up, As Fits the Occasion

III. To Give Grace to Those Who Hear

Singing: *Take My Life and Let it Be* #585

1. Take my life and let it be, Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise
2. Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee
3. Take my voice and let me sing, Always only for my king  
Take my lips and let them be, Filled with messages from thee, Filled with messages from thee
4. Take my silver and my Gold, Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use, Every pow'r as thou shalt choose, Every pow'r as thou shalt choose
5. Take my will and make it thine, It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is thine own, It shall be thy royal throne, It shall be thy royal throne
6. Take my love my Lord I pour, At Thy feet it's treasure store  
Take myself and I will be, Ever only all for thee, Ever only all for thee

Close by praying for God's guidance for this day and for the week.