

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ to Transform the World

December 29, 2024

First Sunday after Christmas

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND GREETINGS:

BLESSING OF THE MEAL:

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

PRAYER:

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 2:18-20, 26 and Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV)

MEDITATION AND CONVERSATION:

INVITATION TO RENEWAL:

A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION:

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

SONG: *Build My Life*

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

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

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

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

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

BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus