### First Congregational Church of Ithaca Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (October 18, 2020)

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

**Prelude** Prelude in G Major G. F. Handel

**Welcome and Announcements** 

\*Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 96)

O sing to the LORD a new song!

Sing to the LORD all creation!

Sing to the LORD and bless God's name!

Announce God's salvation and liberation every day!

\*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (insert, #1)

\*Opening Prayer

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to see your gracious hand in all creation that we might be filled with joy at your presence in all things, and learn to serve our neighbors with gladness. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

(Adapted from Book of Common Prayer, Collect for Joy in God's Creation)

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Sung Response Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Scripture Lessons Psalm 96:1-13

1 Thessalonians 1:8-9 Matthew 22:15-22

Interlude Open My Eyes, That I May See Clara H. Scott

Sermon "Gotcha, Image, and the Gospel According to Jars of Clay"

\*Hymn I Have Love to Share (insert)

**Morning Prayers and Lord's Prayer** 

**Litany Prayer** 

Leader: We pray to God **People: Hear us, O God** 

**Sung Response** *Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me (twice).* 

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sharing our Gifts Invention in G Major J. S. Bach

\*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn God Be with You Till We Meet Again (insert, #542)

\*Benediction

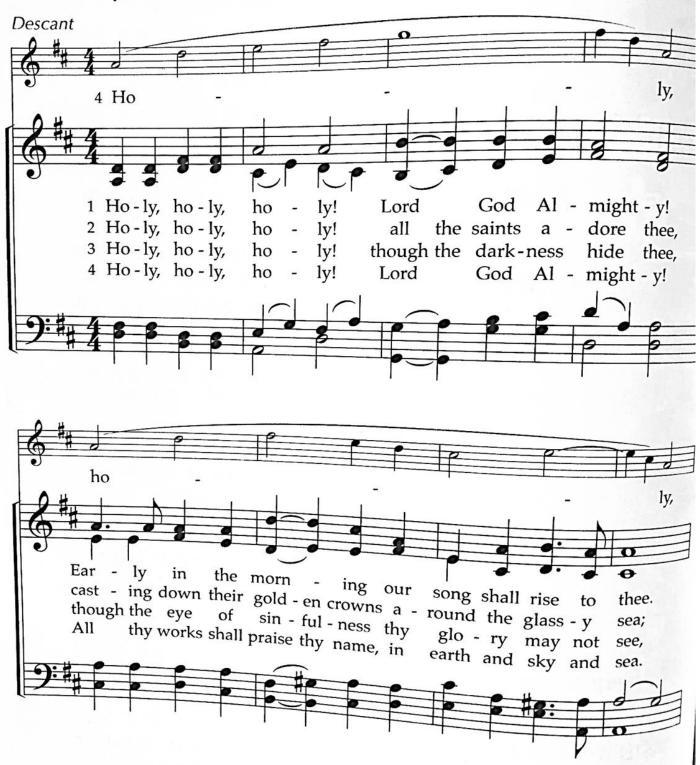
Postlude Toccata in C Major Johann Pachelbel

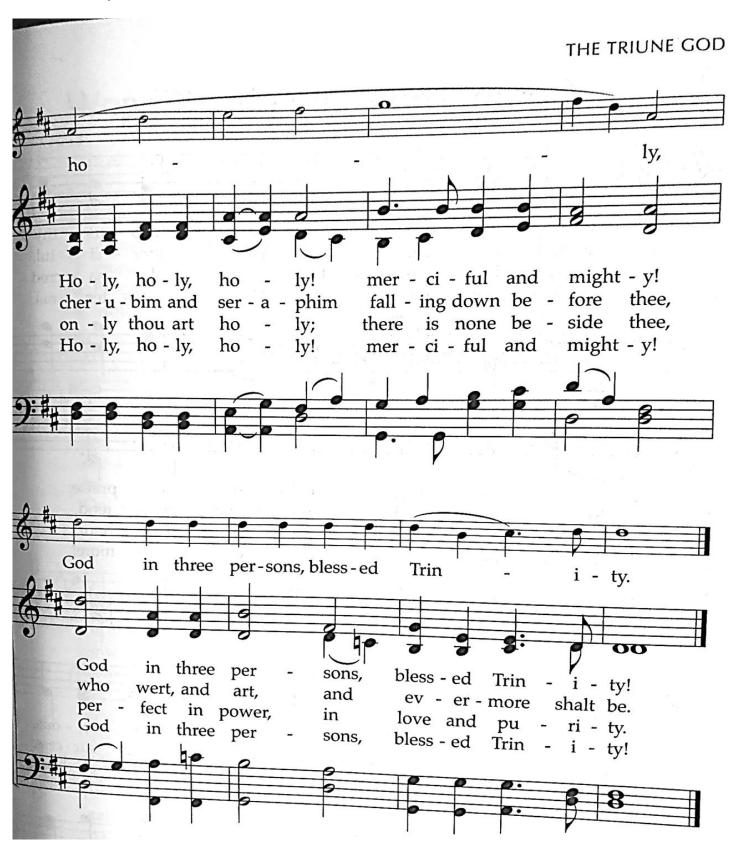
#### **Participating Today**

The Rev. Dr. David A. Kaden, Senior Minister Susan Fast, Director of Caring Ministries Dr. William Cowdery, Director of Music David J. Kaden, Tech Support Patricia Baxter, soprano soloist

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation stands (live-streamers, feel free to lift your hearts!)

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!





### I HAVE LOVE TO SHARE

(ROUND)

#### from COMPASSION CAMP

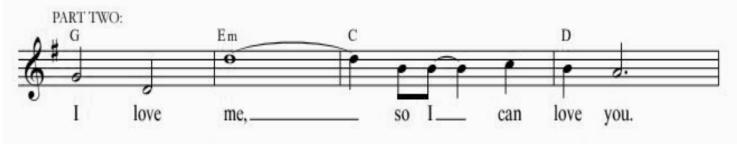
AMANDA MEISENHEIMER



I have love to share with the whole wide world, and I start by lov-ing my self.



When I take good care of my heart and soul I have love for ev-'ry-one else.





## 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

