

June 4/23 – Small Groups - Isaiah 6:1-8 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Read Isaiah 6:1-8.

1. Which do you find an easier concept: the transcendence (holiness, 'otherness') of God, or the immanence (presence, relatability) of God? Why?
2. This passage is commonly used for Trinity Sunday. What are some reasons for that? Does it seem like a fair use of the passage? Why or why not?
3. Have you ever found yourself overwhelmed in the presence of God, or feeling anything else? As you are comfortable, share your experience.
4. Karen quoted author Drew Dyck in referring to God as "other", "dangerous", "alien", "wild". What do you think about these descriptions for God? Do you think they are accurate or fair? Why or why not? (Cf. Num 23:19)
5. Karen pointed out an arc that appears in both Isaiah 6:1-8 and Ephesians 2:4-10. What is that arc? Can you think of other places it occurs in Scripture? How about in your own life?