

Atlantic United Methodist Church

A Community in Faith Where all God's Children can Grow & Thrive!

September 20, 2020

10:00am

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Be Though My Vision

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Come Thou, Almighty King

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dear Lord and Savior

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-6

SERMON

God's Stimulus Check of Grace

*HYMN

When We are Living (Pues Si Vivmos)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

*POSTLUDE

Thy Strong Word

Serving Christ in Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Doug Hemmick

Organist: June Todd

Vocalists: Mary Price & June Todd

AVT: Chris Wilk

Accompanist: Dave Phelps

Videographer: Terry Hoption

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Robert Biel, Laurie Brucki, Pam Buckley, Betsy Clark, Norman Connell, Betty Duncan, Ruth Ann Esham, Jeff Facello, Gary German, Renee Greene, Larry Holdren, Henry Hungerford, Marilyn James, Betty Rose Kurka, Louis Parsons, Roger Marino, Milly Marx, Marvin Steen, Richie Tesar, Helen Trivits, Betty Turk, Paul Wall, Bonnie Wykosky, First Responders.

God's 'Stimulus' Check of Grace

Matthew 20:1-16 ¹ “For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay the normal daily wage and sent them out to work. ³ “At nine o’clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. ⁴ So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. ⁵ So they went to work in the vineyard. At noon and again at three o’clock he did the same thing. ⁶ “At five o’clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, ‘Why haven’t you been working today?’ ⁷ “They replied, ‘Because no one hired us.’ “The landowner told them, ‘Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.’ ⁸ “That evening he told the foreman to call the workers in and pay them, beginning with the last workers first. ⁹ When those hired at five o’clock were paid, each received a full day’s wage. ¹⁰ When those hired first came to get their pay, they assumed they would receive more. But they, too, were paid a day’s wage. ¹¹ When they received their pay, they protested to the owner, ¹² ‘Those people worked only one hour, and yet you’ve paid them just as much as you paid us who worked all day in the scorching heat.’ ¹³ “He answered one of them, ‘Friend, I haven’t been unfair! Didn’t you agree to work all day for the usual wage? ¹⁴ Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. ¹⁵ Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?’ ¹⁶ “So those who are last now will be first then, and those who are first will be last.”



See the _____ of _____ in your life,
_____ of what you should have been _____ !!

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, I acknowledge to You that my heart has not always been upright, and I have sinned against You. I believe You died on the cross for my sins. I want You to come into my life and be my savior. Forgive me of all my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. Come into my life and be my Lord and help me become the person You want me to be. Amen.