

Atlantic United Methodist Church

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

October 18, 2020

10:00am

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Worship the King

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Go Out and Tell It!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King (v. 1 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

Where Do you Draw the Line?

*HYMN

America

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

*POSTLUDE

Let Freedom Ring

Serving Christ in Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Lay Leader: Bob Johnson

Liturgist: Doug Hemmick

Organist: June Todd

Vocalists: Tom Hemmick & Sharen Sorrentino

AVT: Chris Wilk

Videographer: Terry Hopton

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Robert Biel, Laurie Brucki, Betsy Clark, Grover Collins, Norman Connell, Ruth Ann Esham, Jeff Facello, Gary German, Renee Greene, Larry Holdren, Henry Hungerford, Marilyn James, Betty Rose Kurka, Roger Marino, Milly Marx, Linda Short, Richie Tesar, Helen Trivits, Betty Turk, Paul Wall, Bonnie Wykosky, Larry Yates, First Responders.

Where Do You Draw the Line?

Matthew 22:15-22 ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees met together to plot how to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested. ¹⁶ They sent some of their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to meet with him. “Teacher,” they said, “we know how honest you are. You teach the way of God truthfully. You are impartial and don’t play favorites. ¹⁷ Now tell us what you think about this: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus knew their evil motives. “You hypocrites!” he said. “Why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Here, show me the coin used for the tax.” When they handed him a Roman coin, ²⁰ he asked, “Whose picture and title are stamped on it?” ²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied. “Well, then,” he said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.” ²² His reply amazed them, and they went away. (NLT)

Our Founding Ideals

Freedom

Unity

Private Wealth

Law

Equality

Diversity

Common Wealth

Ethics

Romans 13:1 Every person should place themselves under the authority of the government. There isn’t any authority unless it comes from God, and the authorities are there have been put in place by God. (CEB)

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