

Atlantic United Methodist Church

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

October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday
10:00am

CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trust in the Lord

TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

*HYMN

Jesus, Name Above All Names

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON

Love God with All You've Got!

*HYMN

A Might Fortress is Our God

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Three-Fold Amen

*POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare

Serving Christ in Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Bob Johnson

Organist: June Todd

Vocalists: Mary Price & Frank Davis

AVT: Chris Wilk

Videographer: Terry Hoption

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

Love God with All You've Got!!

Matthew 22:34-46 ³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees with his reply, they met together to question him again. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" ³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." ⁴¹ Then, surrounded by the Pharisees, Jesus asked them a question: ⁴² "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They replied, "He is the son of David." ⁴³ Jesus responded, "Then why does David, speaking under the inspiration of the Spirit, call the Messiah 'my Lord'? For David said, ⁴⁴ 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet.' ⁴⁵ Since David called the Messiah 'my Lord,' how can the Messiah be his son?" ⁴⁶ No one could answer him. And after that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Matthew 22:36 Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?

Deuteronomy 6:5 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. (NLT)

Matthew 22:40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments. (NLT) On these two commandments **depend** the whole Law and the Prophets. (NAS) All the Law and the Prophets **hang on** these two commandments. (NIV)

Jesus Raises the Bar!!

Matthew 22:39 The second is like it...

Matthew 7:12 Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets. (NLT)

Matthew 7:11 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him. (NLT)

Romans 13:8-10 ⁸ Owe nothing to anyone-- except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will **fulfill the requirements of God's law**. ⁹ For the commandments say, "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not covet." These-- and other such commandments-- are summed up in this one commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to others, so love **fulfills the requirements of God's law**. (NLT)

Jesus Raises Us!!

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help me to love You and love others! 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