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Worship – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Prelude “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

Greeting

Musical Introit “In the Garden” UMH 314

***Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord!

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!

Sing to the Lord; bless his name.

Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

People: For great is the Lord! He is worthy of our praise!

***Opening Prayer**

There is none like you Lord! Such splendor and strength! May all the earth sing to you: the families of the nations, the fish of the sea, the fields brimming with crops, and the forests filled with creatures. May your whole creation become a chorus whose song is you. May my voice join creation’s chorus in praising you today. Amen ~ by Chris Altrock, posted on True North.

***Hymn of Celebration** “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” UMH 96

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Children’s Time Stephanie Watson

***Hymn of Preparation** “His Name Is Wonderful” UMH 174

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:15-22 (NRS)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship Through Giving

Anthem “Close to Thee” UMH 407

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Sending Forth** “I Surrender All” UMH 354

Matthew 22:15-22 (New Revised Standard Version)

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” 21 They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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Mayo Mission Statement

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