

# **TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **Laity Sunday**

*Sunday, October 18, 2020*

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### **Gathering Congregation (9:45 a.m.)**

GATHERING MUSIC "Forever" *Praise Team*

PASTORAL WELCOME *The Rev. Dr. Jim O'Quinn*

GATHERING PRAYER *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

PARISH NOTICES *(Read the weekly Spotlight)*

LAITY MESSAGE *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 99" *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children should remain seated) Pastor Jim*

THE PEACE *(Reverently bow to one another)*

COLLECT

**Almighty God, you sent Jesus to show us how to live. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit so we may follow Him in faithfulness all the days of our lives. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER *(We pray for ourselves)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(We pray for others by name)*

MEDITATION / REFLECTION *(Be still and in a prayerful attitude)*

CENTERING MUSIC "Sing to the King" *Praise Team*

### **Sharing Congregation (10:00 a.m.)**

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM *Pastor Jim O'Quinn*

JOINING PRAYER *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS

MUSIC "Run to the Father" *Praise Team*

LAITY MESSAGE *Joe Greene, Lay Leader*

OLD TESTAMENT "Exodus 33:12-23" *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

EPISTLE "I Thessalonians 1:1-10"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD *(make your online gifts now)*

OFFERTORY MUSIC "We Have Come This Far by Faith" *Donna Morsi*

GOSPEL "Matthew 22:15-22" *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

SERMON PRAYER *Pastor Jim*

MESSAGE "What Belongs to God?" *Pastor Jim*

STATEMENT OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed" *UMH 881*

OUR LORDS 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING *Pastor Jim*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Revelation Song" *Praise Team*

DEPART TO BE THE CHURCH *All*

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**Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV)**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup> 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." <sup>22</sup> When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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***Gathering and Sharing in Combined Worship***

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