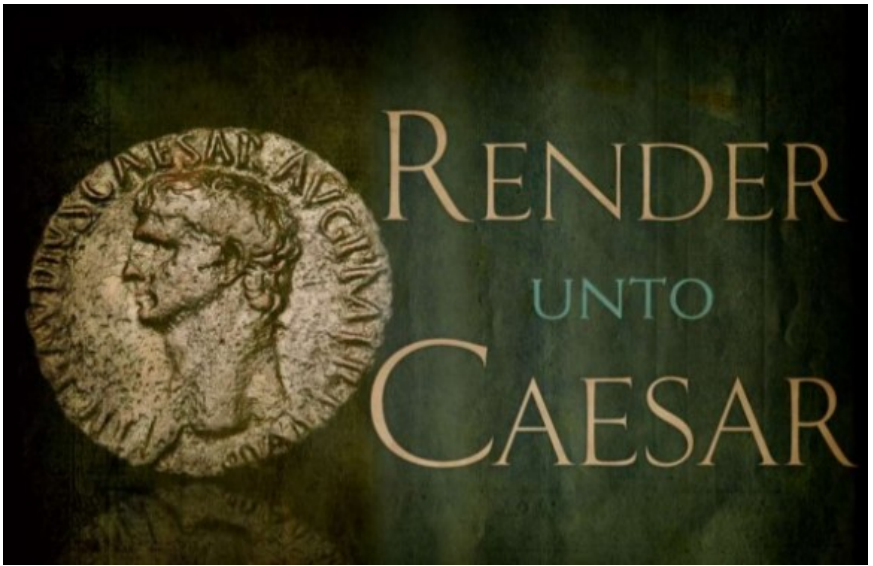




Matthew 22:15-22

October 18th, 2025

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

***Lighting of the Christ Candle** *Together we sing –*

Jesus Comes to Me:

Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree, and I receive him as an autumn tree. Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze like a torch in the quietness of closing days and carrying the wood of winter.

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us sing to the Lord a new song.

C: We will bless God's name from day to day.

L: Let us declare God's marvelous deeds among all people;

C: For God is great, and greatly to be praised.

L: We draw in more closely to be instructed and empowered by our God.

C: We bring honour and glory as we worship God's holy name.

Opening Hymn VU #235 – *O Worship the King

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in-unison)

Holy God, your mysterious presence stretches to the furthest reaches of the universe, yet you draw near to us in Christ Jesus. In him, you walk beside us, guiding us with wisdom, loving us with boundless grace. We praise you that your love embraces the whole creation, yet you find a place and a purpose for us mortals. Your Spirit gives us the energy and insight we need to serve you. Creator, Christ and Spirit, we are humbled by your presence. In our worship we offer you our love and loyalty, now and always. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96: 1-10

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 22:15-22

These are the words of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn VU 702 – *When A Poor One

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – I Answered You

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn – *Lord of All Power *(lyrics on screen)*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

***Offering Dedication VU544 – In Gratitude and Humble Trust**

(lyrics on-screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

COMMENDATION

(in unison)

**We go now to encourage the weak and guide the uncertain;
comfort the hurting and love those who call themselves
unlovable.**

**We go now to exercise wisdom; we know that she has been with
all of creation since the beginning and is with us now. We go to
do this with discernment, asking always that God directs us.**

We go now to be the Creator's servants this day and this week. That in all we say and do it is working in the kingdom, for the kingdom and by the direction of the kingdom's Creator.

We go now with the blessing of our Triune God into all the world around us. Amen.

BLESSING

May you feel the blessed touch of our Saviour Jesus who holds our hand and guides us on our way.

May you feel the soft, gentle breath of the Holy Spirit as it breathes life, strength and purpose into all your endeavours this day and this week.

May you know the bounty and the beauty of all of creation that is God's as we see the turning of the seasons once more.

And may the blessing of Almighty God who is Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier be upon you and yours this day and this week. Amen.

Closing Hymn MV #209 - *Go Make A Difference
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presider

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Maureen DeRegt – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

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