



# Carmichael Presbyterian Church

October 18, 2020

Outdoor Worship

8:45 a.m.

PRELUDE	<b>"The Lone, Wild Bird"</b>	Susan Herman
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Beth Lindley
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP	<b>"Faith Comes Alive"</b>	Patty Peterson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Beth Lindley
Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name. <b>People: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.</b> Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor. <b>People: Tremble before God, all the earth.</b>		
CALL TO CONFESSION		
Leader: God does not regard us with partiality, but with the grace of Christ Jesus deals with each of us according to our need. With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sin.		
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<b>What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ. And yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test.</b> <b>Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.</b>		
SONG & GUIDED MEDITATION	<b>"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"</b>	Susan, Camilla, & Ivan Herman
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>		
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Matthew 22:15-22
<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.		
SERMON	<b>Jesus and Test Taking</b>	Pastor Keith L. DeVries
OFFERING		Kathy Lewin
MUSICAL INTERLUDE & PRAYER	<b>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</b>	Susan and Camilla Herman
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Kathy Lewin
BENEDICTION & BLESSING		Pastor Keith L. DeVries
PARTING MUSIC	<b>"Bouree" by Bach/Anderson</b>	Susan and Camilla Herman

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