

***Community United Methodist Church
and the Outstanding Christians Down the Hall
Celebrate Sunday, September 29, 2024***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST ANDREW MISSION MOMENT

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Leader: We were glad when they said unto us:

**The People: Up and attem!
It's the LORD's day, you know!**

The Leader: We were glad

**The People: when we had breakfast,
when the car started,
when we saw people we love,
and people we're trying to love.**

The Leader: Then to top it all off,

Everyone: we get to worship God together!

* HYMN We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

* THE CONTRARIAN'S AFFIRMATION UMH 887

* GLORIA PATRIA UMH 70

JOYS & CONCERNS

HYMN Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence UMH 626

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER,
THE LORD'S PRAYER

* FROM PSALM 119 Thy Word is a Lamp UMH 601

* FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Genesis 1: 27

* FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES Mark 11: 27,
Mark 12: 12-17

SERMON: Everything. Ev er y thing.

* HYMN Christ There Is No East or West UMH 548

* BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

*Tithes and offerings may be made online or placed in the plates
on the altar table before or after the service.*

** All who are comfortable doing so, please stand*

*** We want to pray with one another and for one another. If
you have or know of prayer needs please contact
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*Please register your attendance by showing your telephone a
picture of a friendly dinosaur.*

The Hebrew Scripture (from the Common English Bible)

Genesis 1: 27

God created humanity in God's own image,
in the divine image God created them,
male and female God created them.

The Good News (from the Common English Bible)

Mark 11: 27

Jesus and his disciples entered Jerusalem again. As Jesus was walking around the temple, the chief priests, legal experts, and elders came to him.

Mark 12: 12 - 17

They wanted to arrest Jesus... But they were afraid of the crowd, so they left him and went away.

They sent some of the Pharisees and supporters of Herod to trap him in his words. They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you're genuine and you don't worry about what people think. You don't show favoritism but teach God's way as it really is. Does the Law allow people to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay taxes or not?"

Since Jesus recognized their deceit, he said to them, "Why are you testing me? Bring me a coin. Show it to me." And they brought one. He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." His reply left them overcome with wonder.

