

10:30 am Worship
October 22, 2023

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP "Tuba Magna" by John Madden
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME
Mike Mather and Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING III. "Finale: Allegro vivo" from *Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra* by Henri Tomasi
Baylee Womack, trumpet; Zerek Dodson, piano

THE CALL

HYMN "Is It Lawful to Pay Taxes" vs. 1, 2, & 4 (words on back side)

LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING

THE SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 22:15-22

SPECIAL MUSIC "Arion," Op. 34 no. 5, by Sergei Rachmaninoff
Baylee Womack, trumpet; Zerek Dodson, piano

SERMON *What Is Money For?* – Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE *Concerto for Coloratura Soprano and Orchestra* (excerpts),
by Reinhold Glière
Baylee Womack, trumpet; Zerek Dodson, piano

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HYMN

"Is it Lawful to Pay Taxes" Vs. 1, 2 & 4

(to the melody of "Beach Spring," #581)

Verse 1:

"Is it lawful to pay taxes when they prop up Caesar's rule?"
So some people asked of Jesus, wanting him to seem a fool.
Saying "no" would be sedition; saying "yes" would be a sin.
Jesus changed the conversation, calling them to look within.

Verse 2:

"Find a tax coin in your treasure; see the image that it bears.
Give to Caesar what is Caesar's. (Give to rulers what is theirs.)"
Yet he pressed on with his message; "Give to God what is God's own."
We who bear our Maker's image worship God and God alone.

Verse 4:

Still, we also hear your teaching: "Give to God what God is due."
May no ruler — overreaching — try to take the place of you.
May we listen to your message, may we honor what is yours;
May we, living in your image, seek your kingdom that endures.