**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

\*Hymn: “When Morning Guilds the Skies” #37 vs. 1,2 & 5

Welcome & Announcements – Lynn Saucier

Prelude: “I Saw the Light” – Kyle Nielson

Invitation to Worship:

***All: Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?***The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart.   
***All: What does the Lord require of us? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.***Lord, purify our hearts that we may be blameless and humble before you.

We want to walk with you.

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-23 – Ginni Butler

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Why Me Lord?” – Kyle Nielson

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: “Is it Lawful to Pay Taxes?” – Pastor Sharon

\*Hymn: “Fairest Lord Jesus” #188

Prayer Time

\*Hymn: “No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” #648

\*Benediction

Postlude: “Prelude” *by J.S. Bach* – Les Marsh

\* Those who are able, please stand.

**Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.” The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”