MT. HERMON LUTHERAN CHURCH

1284 Keats Ave NW — Phone 320-963-3284
Worship Service 10:00 a.m. — Pastor Paul Bravinder
Oct0ber 18, 2026 — 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude .....a time for quiet meditation

WE PREPARE OURSELVES

Invocation — page 94
Confession and Forgiveness — page 95
Hymn 689 *"Praise and Thanksgiving"*

WE PRAISE GOD

Greeting, Response & Kyrie — page 138
"Glory to God in the Highest……." — page 139
Prayer of the Day *(pray in unison)* — Insert

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading — Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm — Psalm 96
Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Special Music
Children's Sermon

"Alleluia……." *(Please rise)* — page 142
Gospel Lesson — Matthew 22:15-22
Response after announcement: *"Glory to you, O Lord"*
Response after reading: *"Praise to you, O Christ"*
Message — Pastor Paul

Hymn 686 *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*
Sharing the Peace

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Hymn 186 *"Create in me a clean heart……."*

Apostles' Creed — Front cover of hymnal
Prayers of Intercession — Insert
Lord's Prayer
Hymn 705 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*
The Blessing *"AMEN AMEN AMEN" (Sing in unison)*
Dismissal
Response: *"Thanks be to God"*
Postlude

LAST WEEK

Attendance..... 10
Regular Offering..... $ 210.00
Building Fund 20.00



GIVE TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S.

The Pharisees try to entrap Jesus by asking him about the payment of taxes. In a dramatic gesture, Jesus holds up a coin and asks whose head they see. When they reply the emperor's, he tells them to give to the emperor what is due to him and to God what is God's. Jesus acknowledges that we do have obligations to earthly authorities, but we also have obligations to our heavenly authority.

"Give to God the things that are God's."

We offer prayer, worship, and faith-inspired service.
May our intense love for God sustain us in all things.

DEAR GOD, HELP US TO GIVE YOU
THE THINGS THAT ARE YOURS. AMEN

LOOKING AHEAD

Reformation Sunday, October 25
10:00 a.m. Worship Service