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Our mission is to know, love, and follow Jesus that His Kingdom will be advanced.

Prelude Tracy Scherf

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 111

Worship Song: Before the Throne of God Above

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Declaration of Grace

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 8:11-22 for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. **12** "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion. **13** The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. **14** I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. **15** By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; **16** by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly. **17** I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. **18** Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. **19** My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver. **20** I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice, **21** granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries. **22** "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 3:17-21 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. **18** For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. **19** Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. **20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. **16** And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. **17** Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" **18** But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? **19** Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. **20** And Jesus said to them, "Whose

likeness and inscription is this?" **21** They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." **22** When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

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Children's Message

Song: How Deep the Fathers Love

Message Title: Delivered Message Text: Genesis 32:1-12 / Isaiah 63:1-9

Prayers of the Day and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song: Be Thou My Vision

Go in peace and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

