



**Contemporary Worship**  
**September 24, 2017**

**Opening Praise**                      *Open Up the Heavens, God of This City,  
Sons & Daughters*                      Praise Band

**Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ**

During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to bring forward their book bags and place them in front of the communion rails.

**Receiving God's Tithes, Prayers, and Additional Offerings**

This morning you are invited to bring your offering forward and place it in the plates next to the front pews. If you have brought items to place in the backpacks, please do so at this time.

**Offertory**                              *O Come to the Altar*                              Praise Band

**Community Connections**

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. Those wishing to inquire about other services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, or baptism, as well as any other questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Mon.-Fri.

**Children's Message and Dismissal to Children's Church**

Children are invited upstairs with the message presenter and at least one other adult to experience "kid-friendly" worship. Parents are welcome to follow to ease any concerns you or your child may have. They will return to the sanctuary during the final song.

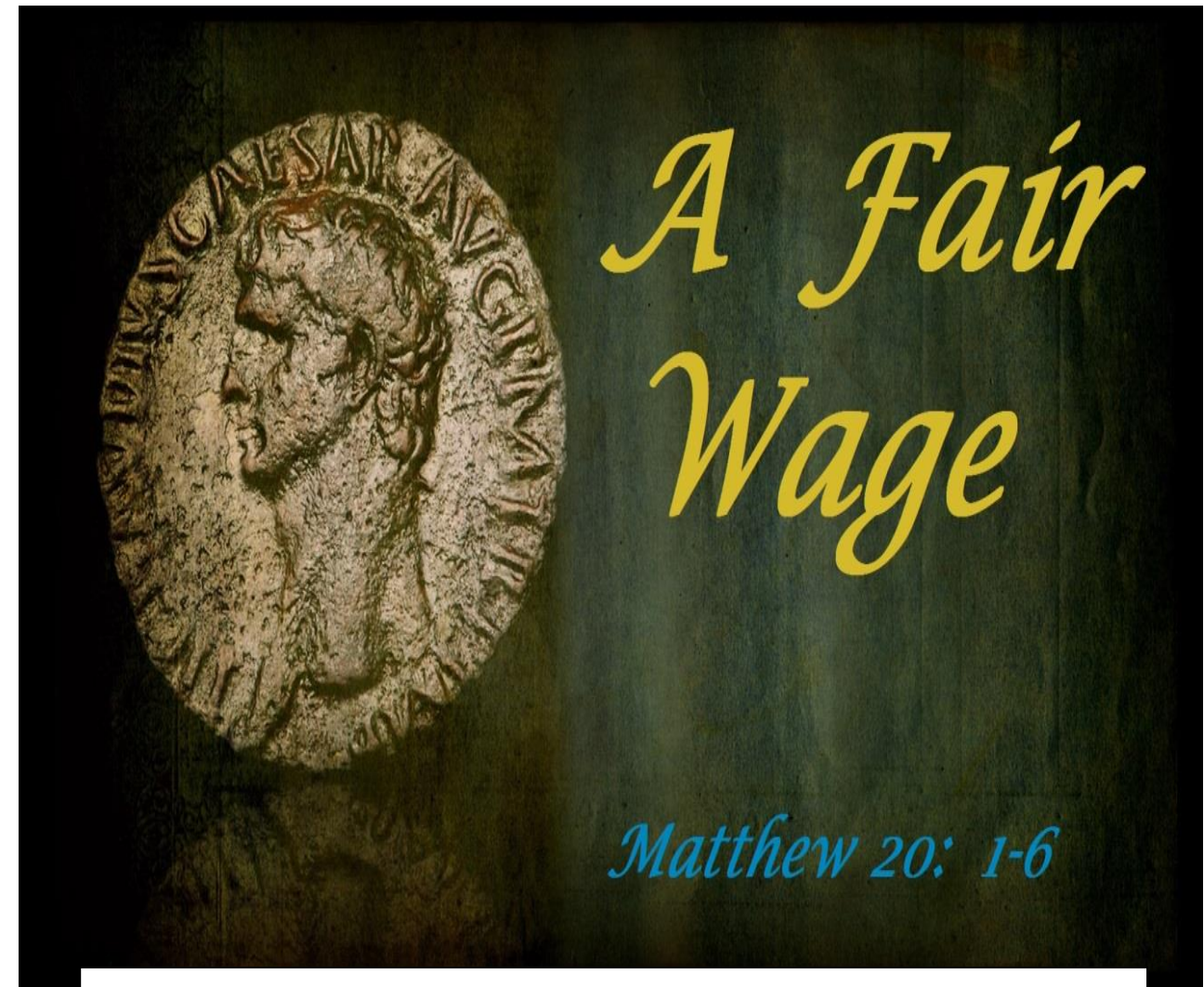
**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson**                      *Matthew 20: 1-16*

**Sermon**                                      A Fair Wage                                      Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

**Closing Praise**                              *Send Me Out*                                      Praise Band

**Statement of Mission and Sending Out**



**Emilie United Methodist Church!**  
We're  
Bringing people to Christ,  
Growing People in Christ  
Serving People for Christ