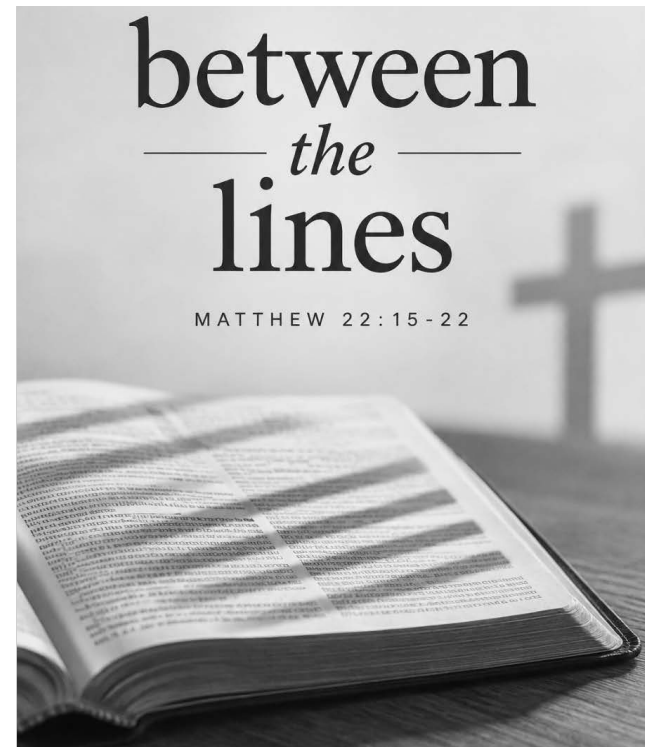


Benediction
Linda Flanagan

Benediction Response
Draw the Circle Wide

Postlude
Sue Norris

October 18, 2026



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Welcome

Linda Flanagan

Prelude

Sue Norris

Threshold Moment

Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

Opening Songs

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Break Through*

The Passing of the Peace

Karen Salmon

Time With Children

Clarissa Stroud

Scripture Reading

Robert Burdick
Matthew 22: 15-22

A Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation

Blessed Assurance UMH #369

Sermon

"Between the Lines"

Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

Hymn of Response

God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #577

Prayers of the People

Karen Salmon

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus

Cares Chorus TFWS #2215

The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offering

(October Special Offering:
Quessua Mission in Angola)

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

Closing Song

Ancient Words