



NOV 7, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE

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*“Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distresses of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse; remembering always the estimation of the widow’s mite.”*  
George Washington

This quote comes from Washington’s “Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation” a collection gleaned from the wisdom of his elders and some which are original to Washington himself. Today’s worship includes the reading from Mark 12 about the widow’s mite.

According to the text Jesus has taken a seat in an out of the way place and he watches as people give their offering to the Temple. Some who are rich give large sums from their abundance. The widow gives her last “two cents” from her poverty. Jesus doesn’t condemn the rich who give. He merely says they have given from their abundance. He doesn’t praise the widow either. He suggests that her gift, given out of poverty was evidence of her great faith.

This week is a time to prayerfully consider your contribution to Palma Sola or to Westminster. Letters to members and friends of each congregation have been mailed with a description of our vision for the coming year. Most of us will give from the abundance we have because we have been richly blessed.

You are reminded that our Commitment cards will be dedicated on Sunday, November 14 during worship. Please plan to attend worship that day and offer what you are able for the coming year.

Blessings,  
Edward