

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 11 October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements: *(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)*

*Greeting**: Praise the Lord!

Give thanks for the goodness of the Lord!

Lord, remember us when you show mercy,

That we may rejoice with gladness.

(After Psalm 106)

Praise Choruses: 2056 "God Is So God"
2248 "Baptized in Water"

*Opening Prayer:

We are your people.

All of us?

All of us.

God, we want to be your people.

Show us how.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

*Opening Hymn: 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

First Lesson : Exodus 32:1-14

Psalter : Page 829 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9

*Hymn of Preparation: 396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 177 "He Is Lord"

Joys and Concerns

Children's Time

*The Peace: Let us offer one another
signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

*Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer
ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: Page 588 "All Things Come of Thee,
O Lord"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 592 "When the Church of Jesus"

*Blessing: Philippians 4:8-9 *(Insert)*

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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