

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 12 July 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: Eight Hymns in Eight Minutes

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 2160(*Verse 1 only*) “Into My Heart”

First lesson: Genesis 25:19-34

Psalter: (*Insert, alternate leader and people*) Psalm 119:105-112

Second lesson: Romans 8:1-11

Song: 57 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Pages 15ff)

All Are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 480 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Affirmation of Faith: 887

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth