

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 12 October 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

Greeting: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
**For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**
(Isaiah 49:13):

*Praise Choruses: 2164 "Sanctuary"
2165 "Cry of My Heart"

Opening Prayer: O Lord our God,
you are always more ready
to bestow your good gifts on us
than we are to seek them,
and are willing to give more
than we desire or deserve.
**Help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
so to knock that the door of your mercy
may be opened to us;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**
*(The Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England,
20th Century, England)*

*Opening Hymn: 577 "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 463 *(Verse 1 only)* "Lord, Speak to Me"

First Lesson; Jeremiah 29:1-4-7

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Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 66:1-12

Response: 70 "Gloria Patri" *(Sing after the Psalm)*

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

*Hymn of Preparation: 263 "When Jesus the Healer Passed
Through Galilee"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 881 "The Apostles' Creed: Traditional
Version"

Children's Time

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*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:
O God, source of all that makes life possible,
giver of all that makes life good:
We gather to give you our thanks,
**yet we confess that we have often failed
to live our thankfulness.**
Forgive us, O God.

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**In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving;
and teach us to make gratitude and sharing
our way of life;
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Paul J. Flucke, U.S.A., 20th cent., alt.)

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 262 "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

*Closing Prayer: 676 "For a New Day"

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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