

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 13 July 2025**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

\*Greeting\*\*:  
Rise up, O God, and judge the earth;  
**For all the nations belong to you.**  
God gives justice to the weak;  
**God delivers us all from evil.** (*Psalm 82*)

\*Praise Choruses: 2168 "Love the Lord Your God"  
2167 "More Like You"

\*Opening Prayer\*\*:  
**Almighty and most-merciful God,**  
**whose word is our life:**  
**Hear us as we submit our whole hearts to you,**  
**that, relying upon you as our guide,**  
**we may escape the evils that would harden our hearts**  
**and turn us away from your righteousness,.**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns,**  
**one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**  
(*Mosarabic Sacramentary, Alt.*)

\*Opening Hymn: 428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

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First Lesson: Amos 7:7-17

Psalter: 804: Psalm 82

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"Gloria Patri: 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

\*Hymn of Preparation: 407 "Close to Thee"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 886: "The World Methodist  
Social Affirmation"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

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\*\*:  
Almighty God, we give thanks  
that we can turn to you in. all our needs.  
**Give us new sight that we might see neighbors**  
**where we now see only strangers.**  
**Lead us to works of mercy for those**  
**who are hungry and weak.**  
**We offer ourselves and our gifts**

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**in glad thanksgiving,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*The Lord's Prayer: 895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

\*Blessing: 2281

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

\*Going Forth

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\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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