

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 13 September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Praise choruses: Eight Hymns in Eight Minutes

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

First lesson: Exodus 14:19-31

Psalter: Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (Insert, alternate leader/**people**)

Second lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Song: 134 "O, Mary, Don't You Weep"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

(All Are Welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 356 "When We Are Living"

Blessing: 666 "Shalom to You"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going forth