

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 17 August 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

Greeting: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
You who are enthroned upon the angels.
Stir up you might,
And come to save us. (*Psalm 80*)

*Praise Choruses:
2164 "Sanctuary"
2246 "Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

*Opening Hymn: 579 (*Tune 710*) "Lord God, Your Love Has
Called Us Here"

*Opening Prayer: 574 "For Renewal of the Church"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 454 (*Refrain only*) "Open My Eyes, That
I May See"

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalter: (*Insert, alternate leader and people*) Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Response to Psalm: 522 (*Refrain only*) "Leave It There"

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

*Hymn of Preparation: 444 "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

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Affirmation of Faith: 883 "A Statement of Faith of the United
Church of Canada"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

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

Children's Time

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"

*Offering Prayer: 587 "Bless Thou the Gifts"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 541 (*Tune 302*)
"See How Great a Flame Aspires"

*Dismissal with Blessing^:
Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage.
Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak.
Help the afflicted; honor everyone;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the
Holy Spirit,
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

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*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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