

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 Sunday 17 August 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses:

2164 "Sanctuary"

2246 "Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 473 "Lead Me, Lord"

First lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

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

Second lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Song: 710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Gospel lesson: Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 518 "O Thou, in Whose Presence"

Closing prayer: 574 "For Renewal of the Church"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth