

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 2 August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2193 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
2126 All Who Hunger

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 477 "For Illumination"

First lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

Psalter: 749 Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Second lesson: Romans 9:1-5

Song: 386 (Tune: 496) "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Blessing: 623 (verses 4 & 5, spoken) ***Amen.***

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth