

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday 2 November 2025
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:

Grace to you and peace from God
who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth. **Amen..**
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints.
Amen. *(U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)*

*Praise Choruses: 2036 "Give Thanks"
2283 "For All the Saints"

*Opening Prayer: 713 "All Saints"

*Opening Hymn: 711 "For All the Saints"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 440 *(All 6 verses, spoken)* "Let There
Be Light"

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalter: Psalm 119:137-144 *(Page 843:Last section, Response 3)*

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

*Hymn of Preparation: 2148 "Over My Head"

*Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

(2)

Affirmation of Faith: 882 "The Apostles' Creed,
Ecumenical Version"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Naming of the Honored Dead: **Vivian Brooks, Duane
Goodman, Charles Lee, Summer Lim, Paul May, Jean Spence,
Joseph Stadler**

Prayer**:

**We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rest from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**
(England, 20th Cent., Alt.)

Children's Time

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 12ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

*Dismissal with Blessing: Page 11

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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