

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. 20 July 2025
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting^: In the presence of the faithful,
we will proclaim the good name of God.
We will give thanks forever
for what the Almighty has done.
(*Psalm 52.*)

*Praise Choruses: 2004: "Praise the Source
2175: "Together We Serve"

*Opening Prayer^:
Almighty and everlasting God,
the Source and Perfection of all things:
Grant us both to do what is right
and to believe what is true,
that both by our faith and our actions
we may proclaim the grace
which you pour out upon your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you
and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. **Amen**
(*Leonine Sacramentary; ALT,TJC.*)

*Opening Hymn: 592 "When the Church of Jesus"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 599: (*Verse 1*) "Break thou the
Bread of Life"

First Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

Psalter: Psalm 52 (*Insert, alternate leader and people*)

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Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

*Hymn of Preparation: 407 "Close to Thee"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith: 887 "Affirmation from Romans"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Children's Time

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

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God

Offertory/Offering

*Doxology: 405 "Seek Ye First" (*Verse 1 only*)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 441 (*Verse 4*) "What Does the Lord
Require"

*The Lord's Prayer (Page 895)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 507 "Close to Thee"

*Closing Prayer: 446 "Serving the Poor"

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

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*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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