

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 24 August 2025**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: Eight hymns in eight minutes

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 463 (*Verse 1 only*) "Lord, Speak to Me"

First lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalter: 794 (*Verses 1-6 only*) Psalm 71:1-6

Second lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29

Song: 2050 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

Gospel lesson: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 261 "Lord of the Dance"

Benediction: 2281 "May You Run and Not Be Weary"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth