

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 26 July 2026**

***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 405 "Seek Ye First"

2140 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 2160(*Verse 1 only*) "Into My Heart"

First lesson: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Second lesson: Romans 8:26-39

Song: 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

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

***(All are welcome)***

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 2160 "Into My Heart"

Affirmation of Faith: 887

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/ Going forth.