

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 28 September 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Greeting: The Lord is our refuge and our fortress;

It is in God alone that we trust.

When we call, the Lord answers,

And shows us salvation. (Psalm 91)

*Praise Choruses: 2069 "All Hail King Jesus"
2002 "I Will Call upon the Lord"

*Opening Prayer: Almighty God, the Life of the faithful
and the joy of the righteous:
**Mercifully receive the prayers
of all who call upon you,
that the souls which thirst for your promises
may be filled from your abundance;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**
(*Gelasian Sacramentary, Alt.*)

*Opening Hymn: 541 "See How Great a Flame Aspires"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 518 (*Verses 1 and 4 only*)
"O Thou in Whose Presence"

First Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalter: (*Insert, alternate leader and people*): Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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*Hymn of Preparation: 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 889 "Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2 5-6;
1:15; 3:16"

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

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 587 (*Tune 463*)
"Bless Thou the Gifts"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Dismissal with Blessing:
Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage.
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the faint hearted, support the weak;

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**and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power
of the Holy Spirit.
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you always. Amen.**

***Postlude/Going Forth-----**

***Indicates the people standing, if able and willing**

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