

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 29 June 2025

Third Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting^: Let us remember the deeds of the Lord;
Let us proclaim God's wonders of old.
The way of God is holy.
The Lord has redeemed us. Praise the Lord.
(Psalm 77)

*Praise Choruses: Eight Hymns in Eight Minutes

*Opening Prayer: 677 "Listen, Lord (A Prayer)"

*Opening Hymn: 415 "Take Up Thy Cross"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 2117 Spirit of God (*Verses 1, 4, 5*)

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalter: 798 (*Response: 407* **All along my pilgrim journey
Savior, let me walk with thee.**)
Psalm 77:1-2, 7-20

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*Hymn of Preparation: 437 "This Is My Song"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 881 "The Apostles' Creed,
Traditional Version"

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Peace: Let us offer one another signs of forgiveness and love.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

*The Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

The Offering/Offertory

*The Doxology: 95

*Prayer of Dedication:
Small, simple, specific, these are our gifts.
We give them back to you.
We trust your church to do good things with them.
We promise to do this again and again,
We are learning to love, and to let you love us. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 696 "America the Beautiful"

*Closing Prayer: 429 For Our Country

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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