

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 3 August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Greeting: Let us give thanks for God's steadfast love,
for the wonderful deeds of the Lord.
God satisfies the thirsty,
and fills the hungry with good things.
(Psalm 107)

*Praise Choruses: 2036 "Give Thanks"
2123 "Loving Spirit"

*Opening Prayer: 705 "For Direction"

*Opening Hymn: 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 599 "Break Thou
the Bread of Life"

First Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

*Hymn of Preparation: 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

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

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Children's Time

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 12ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 373 "Nothing Between"

*Closing Prayer^: "For the Mind of Christ"
Let us unite in prayer that Christ may dwell in our hearts.
O Christ, our only Savior,
**so come to dwell in us that we may go forth
with the light of your hope in our eyes,
and with your faith and love in our hearts. Amen.**
(England, 20th Cent., Alt.)

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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