

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 30 August 2026**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

\*Praises Choruses: 2227 “We Are the Body of Christ”

2228 “Sacred the Body”

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 599 (*Verse 1 only*) "Break Thou the  
Bread of Life"

First lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalter: (*Insert: Alternate leader and people*)

Psalm 105 :1-6, 23-26, 45c

Second lesson: Romans 12: 9-21

Song: 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Pageff)**

**All Are Welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 634 (*Spoken*): "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

Closing prayer: 392 “Prayer for a New Heart”

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth