

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 31 August 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Lighting of candles and prelude

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

Praise choruses: (Please stand) 2236 "Gather Us in"

(Please sit) 2197 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 463 (*Verse 3 only*) "Lord, Speak to Me"

First lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalter: (*Insert: Alternate leader and people*) Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Second lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Song: 57 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Gospel lesson: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 581 (*Tune: 384*) "Lord, Whose Love
Through Humble Service"

Benediction: 2281 "May You Run and Not Be Weary"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth