

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 4 October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)
Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2126 “All Who Hunger”
2230 “Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 463 *(Verse 1 only)* "Lord, Speak to Me"

First lesson: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20}

Psalter: Page 750 *(Response 1)* Psalm 19 *(Response 1)*

Second lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Song: 261 “Lord of the Dance”

Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)
(All Are Welcome)

Closing Hymn: 519 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Blessing: 489 “For God’s Gifts”

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going forth