

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 5 July 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Day Sunday

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2068 "I Love You, Lord"
2142 "Blessed Quietness"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

First lesson: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalter: Insert: (Alternate *leader/ people*) Psalm 45:10-17

Second lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

Song: 697 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 696 "America the Beautiful"

Closing prayer: 429 "For Our Country"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles, going forth