

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 5 October 2024**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

\*Greeting\*: Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God.

**And also to you.**

Let us proclaim the good news of God.

**Our God who called us with a holy calling.**

*(2 Timothy 1)*

\*Praise Choruses:

2226: "Bind Us Together"

2217: "By the Babylonian Rivers"

\*Opening Prayer^: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth  
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

**We come to feast together.**

Have mercy on your church,  
troubled and divided.

**Renew us and make us one. Amen.**

*(Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)*

\*Opening Hymn: 514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 624 "Bread of the World"

First Lesson; Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalter: 852 *(Response, spoken:*

**How can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?)**

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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\*Hymn of Preparation: 2221 "In Unity We Lift Our Song"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 889 "Affirmation from  
1 Timothy 2 5-6; 1:15; 3:16"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Children's time

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

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 623 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

\*Closing Prayer: 412 "Prayer of John Chrysostom"

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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