

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 5 October 2025

Seventeenth 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: 2226: "Bind Us Together"

2217: "By the Babylonian Rivers"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 564 "For the Unity of Christ's Body"

First lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalter: 852

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

Second lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Song: 452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Gospel lesson: Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers, including 466: "An Invitation to Christ"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page15ff)

(All Are Welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Closing prayer: 412 "Prayer of John Chrysostom"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth