#### BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:30 a.m. Sunday 5 September 2021 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Labor Day Sunday\*

#### **ENTRANCE**

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

Greeting: p. 6

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

First lesson: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalter: (Insert, alternate leader and people) Psalm 125

Second lesson: James 2:1-17

Song: 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon: "We don't do that."

Joys, concerns, prayers

### <u>THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (p. 15)</u> <u>(All are welcome)</u>

# <u>SENDING FORTH</u>

Song: 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Blessing: ""For Grace to Labor" 409

### Postlude/Going forth\_

\*"Observed the first Monday in September, this day of rest and relaxation honoring all who work originated in 1882 in New York City with a parade organized by a machinist and a carpenter. Churches sometimes observe the previous day as Labor Day Sunday." (The United Methodist Book of Worship, copyright (C) 1992 by the United Methodist Publishing House)>