

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 7 June 2026**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude

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

Praise Choruses: 2040 "Awesome God"  
2165 "Cry of My Heart"

\*Greeting\*\*:

May the warm winds of heaven blow softly on our house.

**May the Great Spirit bless all who enter here.**

*(Traditional Cherokee Nation Prayer)*

\*Opening Hymn: 468 UMH "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

\*Opening Prayer\*\*:

Like the sun, that is far away, and yet close at hand to warm us,  
so God's spirit is ever present and around us

**Come, Creator, into our lives.**

We live, and move, and have our very being in you.

**Open now the windows of our souls. Amen.**

*(United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A., Alt.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 64 UMH "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God  
Almighty" *(Verse 1 only)*

First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

Psalter: 767:1-12 UMH *(Response 2)* Psalm 33:1-12

Second Lesson: Romans 4: 13:25

\*Hymn of Preparation: 374 UMH "Standing on the Promises"

\*Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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Sermon: "Ordinary time"

Affirmation: 887 UMH "Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Children's Time

\*The Peace: Let us offer one another  
signs of reconciliation and love.  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 12ff)**

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology: 70 UMH "Glory Be to the Father"

\*Prayer: 481 UMH "Lord, Make Me an Instrument"

\*Page 15ff (The Great Thanksgiving) All are welcome

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 368 UMH "My Hope Is Built"

\*Dismissal: 394 UMH "Something Beautiful"

\*Extinguishing of candles, Postlude, and Going Forth

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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