

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 7 June 2026**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

*To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew.*

Prelude

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

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Opening prayer\*:

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

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

*(Traditional Cherokee Nation Prayer)*

First lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

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

Second lesson: Romans 4:13-25

Song: 100 UMH "God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us"

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

Sermon: "*Ordinary time*"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff UMH)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 368 UMH "My Hope Is Built"

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

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Postlude/extinguishing of candles/going forth \_\_\_\_\_

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