

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 7 September 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2003: "Praise You"

2152: "Change My Heart, O God"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 463 *(Verse 4 only)* "Lord, Speak to Me"

First lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Second lesson: Philemon 1-21

Song: 2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

Gospel lesson: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 670 "Go Forth for God"

Closing prayer: 409 "For Grace to Labor"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth