

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 9 August 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise songs: 3096 "Gentle Shepherd"

3101 "Love Lifted Me"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 594 "Come, Divine Interpreter"

First lesson: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 104:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Second lesson: Romans 10:5-15

Song: 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All Are Welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Blessing: 152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" *(Verse 3 only)*

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going Forth