

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 9 November 2025**

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

Praise Choruses: 2070: "He Is Exalted"

2123: "Loving Spirit"

\*Greeting\*: 632 *(Verse 1 only)* "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

First Lesson: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Psalter: *(Insert):* Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 *(Alternate leader, people)*

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

\*Hymn of Preparation: 521 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

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

**All Are Welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 707 "Close to Thee"

\*Benediction: 670 "Go Forth for God" *(Verse 4 only)*

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going forth