

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 28 June 2020**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Prelude

Call to worship\*: Come, everyone, come and worship!

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all whose hearts are heavy.

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all who doubt.

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all who trust in God.

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, everyone, come and worship!

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for listening hearts and minds: 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth  
Divine" (*verse 1 only*)

First lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

Psalter: 746 Psalm 13

Second lesson: Romans 6:12-23

Song: 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: "Power"

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Joys, concerns, prayers

Response to the Word\*: When the knife is raised...

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**God stays the hand.**

When the heart despairs...

**God's love is steadfast.**

When darkness clouds our sight...

**God gives light to our eyes.**

When we feel dead...

**God offers us eternal life.**

When people reject us...

**God welcomes us home.**

**THANKSGIVING**

Offering prayer\*: God of love, you provide everything we need.

**and deal bountifully with us.**

Our hearts rejoice in your love.

**We praise you as we share our gifts,**

**in the prayer that our offering**

**may bring your blessings of living water**

**to a thirsty world.**

The Lord's Prayer: p. 595

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 417 (*Tune 57*) "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

Closing prayer: 446 "Serving the Poor"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth \_\_\_\_\_

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