

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 16 August 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Greeting: Page 6

Opening prayer: Page 6

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: Page 6

First lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

Psalter: 850 Psalm 133

Second lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Song: *(Spoken)*; 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon: *"God meant it for good."*

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: *(Spoken)* 557 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Dismissal with Blessing: Page 11

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth