

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 20 September 2020**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Lighting of candles and prelude

Call to worship: 127(*Spoken*) Verse 1 only: "Guide Me, O Thou  
Great Jehovah"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 473 (*Spoken*) "Lead Me, Lord"

First lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

Psalter: (*Insert, alternate leader and people*)  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Second lesson: Philippians 1:21-30

Song\*: (*Tune 175*) (*Spoken*): "Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: "Grace"

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (All are welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 191 (*Spoken*): "Jesus Loves Me"

Dismissal: 409 "For Grace to Labor"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth

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\*"Lord, It Belongs Not To My Care":

**Lord, it belongs not to my care  
Whether I die or live;  
To love and serve Thee is my share,  
And this Thy grace must give.**

**If life be long, I will be glad  
That I may long obey;  
If short, yet why should I be sad  
To soar to endless day?**

**Christ leads me through no darker rooms  
Than He went through before;  
He that into God's kingdom comes  
Must enter by this door.**

**Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet  
Thy blessed face to see;  
For, if Thy work on earth be sweet,  
What will Thy glory be!**

**My knowledge of that life is small,  
The eye of faith is dim;  
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,  
And I shall be with Him.**

*(Richard Baxter, 17<sup>th</sup> cent., English)*

