

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 27 September 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

(2)

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)
Lighting of candles and prelude

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination *(Spoken)*: 601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

First lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Second lesson: Philippians 2: 1-13

Song: *(Spoken)*: 558 "We Are the Church"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: "Closer"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (All are welcome)

Most bountiful God,
we give you thanks for the world you have created,
for the gift of life, and for giving yourself to us in Jesus Christ,
whose holy life, suffering, and death, and glorious resurrection
have delivered us from slavery to sin and death.
We thank you that in the power of your Holy Spirit

you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.
We are your children, and yours is the glory, now and forever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Song: *(Spoken)*: 527 "Do, Lord, Remember Me"

Blessing: *(Spoken)*: 665 "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going forth

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