

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 4 October 2020**

***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday***

**ENTRANCE**

Lighting of candles and prelude

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: **Spoken** 463 (*Verse 1 only*) "Lord, Speak  
to Me"

First lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalter: **Spoken** 750 (*Response 1*) Psalm 19

Second lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Song: **Spoken** 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: "*Clarity*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

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

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: **Spoken** 356 "When We Are Living"

Blessing: **Spoken** 666 "Shalom to You"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

Going forth