

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 15 November 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements

Greeting**: Great is the Name of the Lord.

God is more majestic than the mountains!

Let us make our vows to the Lord and keep them;

Let us bring gifts to our great and awesome God!

(Psalm 76)

*Opening Prayer: 481 "THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS"

*Opening Hymn: 398 "Jesus Calls Us"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: *(Tune: 193)*

Talk with us, Lord, thy self reveal,

while here on earth we rove;

Speak to our hearts, and let us feel

the kindling of thy love. *(Charles Wesley)*

First Lesson: Judges 4:3-7

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 123

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Hymn of Preparation: 650 *(Tune: 710)* "Give Me the Faith
Which Can Remove"

*Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: "Problematic"

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Affirmation of Faith: 886 "THE WORLD METHODIST
SOCIAL AFFIRMATION"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

*The Peace: Let us offer one another signs
of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer
ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 70 ("*Gloria Patri*") "Glory Be to the Father"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 587 *(Tune 463)* "Bless Thou
the Gifts"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*Dismissal with Blessing**:

Serve your God with patience and passion.

Be deliberate in enacting your faith..

Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power,

And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.

(Glen E Rainsley, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

***Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth**

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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