

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 6 June 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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ENTRANCE

Announcements

Greeting**: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

Praise Choruses: 2004 "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

2036 "Give Thanks"

Opening Prayer**:

We believe in you, O God,

for you have made the suffering of humanity your suffering.

You have come to establish a kingdom of the poor and humble.

Today we sing to you, because you are alive,

you have saved us, you have made us free.

Amen. *(Cuba, 20th Cent.)*

Opening Hymn: 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: Page 6

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 20

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Hymn of Preparation: 388 "O Come and Dwell in Me"

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: *"Executive decision"*

Affirmation of Faith: 882 "The Apostles' Creed,
Ecumenical Version"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Prayer of Confession, Pardon: 893

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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

Offering/Offertory

Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Thanksgiving: 588 "All Things Come
of Thee, O Lord"

The Great Thanksgiving: Page 15ff

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SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn: 2241 "The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve"

Dismissal with Blessing: Page 11

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Postlude/Going Forth

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