

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 25 July 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

(All are welcome)

(2)

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses 2166 "Christ Beside Me"

2167 "More Like You"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears: 2118 "Holy Spirit, Come to Us"(3 X)

First lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalter: 746 *Psalm 14*

Second lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Song: 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Gospel: John 6:1-21

Sermon: *"More of the same"*

Joys, concerns, prayers

Declaration of pardon*:

**The Lord God is merciful and gracious,
endlessly patient, loving, and true,
showing mercy to thousands,
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,
and granting pardon. Amen.**

(Jewish Prayer for Forgiveness, U.S.A., 20th

Cent.)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 352 "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Blessing: 665 "Go Now in Peace" (Sing three times)

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

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