

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 19 September 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Opening Prayer: "For Holiness of Heart" 401

Praise choruses: Eight hymns in eight minutes

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 603 *(verse 3 only)*

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

First lesson: Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalter: 738 *(response 2)* Psalm 1

Second lesson: James 3:3-4:3, 7-8a

Song: 354 "I Surrender All"

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sermon: "Welcome!"

Joys, concerns, prayers

"Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola" 570

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 468 "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

Blessing: "Shalom to You" 666

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth