BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday 10 October 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude/Lighting of Candles

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

*Canticle of Redemption *(De Profundis)*   516

*Praise choruses: 2214   "Lead Me, Guide Me"
                  2216   "When We Are Called
                         to Sing Your Praise"

*Opening Prayer: 597   "For the Spirit of Truth"

*Opening Hymn: 400   "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: Page 6

First lesson: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)*   Psalm 22:1-15

Second lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

*Hymn of Preparation: 2050 "Mothering God,
                           You Gave Me Birth"

*Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Sermon: *"Trouble is near."*

Affirmation of Faith: 887 "Affirmation from Romans 8:35,
                                    37-39"

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving**:
     Lord of Lords, Creator of all things,
      God over all gods, God of sun and rain,
       you created the earth with a thought
       and us with your breath.
     **Your praise rises in us like the great river.
     Lord of lords, Creator, Provider,
       we thank you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**
                    (Fritz Pawelzik, West Africa, 20th Cent., Alt.)

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

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

Blessing**:

     The Lord bless you and keep you;

     (Women): **the Lord make his face to shine upon you,**

          and be gracious to you;

     (Men): **the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,**

          and give you peace.

     (All): **Amen.** *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

 *Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

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