

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 14 November 2021**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

\*Greeting\*\*:

Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary  
by the blood of Jesus,  
by the new and living way that he opened for us,  
**and since we have a great high priest  
over the house of God,  
let us approach with a true heart  
in full assurance of faith,  
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience  
and our bodies washed with pure water.**  
*(Hebrews 10:19-22 alt.)*

\*Praise Choruses: 2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"  
2190 "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

\*Opening Prayer: 495 "The Sufficiency of God"

\*Opening Hymn: 730 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 494 "Kum Ba Yah"

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

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Psalter: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)*

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

\*Hymn of Preparation: 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

\*Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: "Beginning"

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

Response\*\*:  
Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope  
without wavering,  
for God who has promised is faithful. **Amen.**  
*(Hebrews 10:23 alt.)*

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

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

**THANKSGIVING**

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

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology: 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving^:  
O God, most merciful and gracious,  
of whose bounty we have all received,  
accept this offering of your people.

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**Remember in your love those who have brought it  
and those for whom it is given,  
and so follow it with your blessing  
that it may promote peace and goodwill  
among all peoples,  
and advance the kingdom  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(Presbyterian, U.S.A., 20th Cent, Alt.)*

\*The Lord's Prayer: 895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 60 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

\*Dismissal\*: Consider how to provoke one another  
to love and good deeds,  
continue to meet together,  
and encourage one another,  
as we await the approaching Day of the Lord.

*(Hebrews 10:24-25, Alt.)*

\*Blessing: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion and fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit,  
abide with all.

**Amen.**

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going forth

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

\*\*Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, Pentecost

2. Abingdon Press, 1993

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