

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 19 June 2022**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day/Juneteenth**

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**ENTRANCE**

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

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

\*Greeting\*\*:  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Let us praise the Lord as long as we live!**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob;

**Our hope is in the Lord our God!** *(Psalm 146)*

\*Praise Choruses: 2227 "We Are the Body of Christ"  
2025 "As the Deer"

\*Opening Prayer\*\*:

O God, you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open to the faithful.

**Grant that we, who by your grace are following  
the path of your will,**

**may never turn aside from the way of life;**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

*(Gelasian Sacramentary, Alt.)*

\*Opening Hymn: 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 388 *(Verse 1 only)* "O Come and Dwell  
In Me"

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalter: 777 Psalm 42

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

\*Hymn of Preparation: 261 "Lord of the Dance"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 8:26-39

Sermon: "Chaos"

Affirmation of Faith: 881 "The Apostles' Creed,  
Traditional Version"

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\*\*:

O God of us all, you are our help in every trouble  
and our hope for the future.

**Receive now our gifts, and bless all  
who seek to be in your presence.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit  
you have turned enemies into friends.**

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**By that same Spirit give us a clear vision of our task  
that we might live in ways  
that cause others to glorify you.  
Direct us in works of mercy and compassion,  
that we might proclaim your desire  
for all persons to be made whole.  
Raise into newness of life those who have lost all hope.  
Visit those who are alone, and comfort all who mourn.  
All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen. (General Prayer for the Day, alt.)**

\*The Lord's Prayer: 895

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

\*Blessing<sup>^</sup>: May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
**so that you may abound in hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen. (Romans 15:13)**

### **\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude**

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\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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