

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 3 July 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Sunday

ENTRANCE

Lighting of Candles and Prelude

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

*Greeting**:
Let us remember the deeds of the Lord;
Let us proclaim God's wonders of old.
The way of God is holy.
The Lord has redeemed us.
Praise the Lord. *(Psalm 77)*

*Praise Choruses: 697 "America"
696 "America the Beautiful"
"God Bless America" *(Insert)*

*Opening Prayer**:
Like the sun, that is far away, and yet close at hand
to warm us,
So God's Spirit is ever present and around us.
Come, Creator, into our lives.
We live and move and have our very being in you.
Open now the windows of our souls. Amen.
*United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A.,
20th Century*

*Opening Hymn: 732 "'Come, We That Love the Lord'"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 594 "Come, Divine Interpreter"

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

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Psalter: 762 Psalm 30

Second Lesson: Galatians 6:1-16

*Hymn of Preparation: 437 "This Is My Song"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: *"Traveling mercies"*

Affirmation of Faith: 884 "A Statement of Faith
of the Korean Methodist Church"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 12ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*Closing Prayer**:
Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.
Inspire the minds of all women and men
to whom you have committed the responsibility
of government and leadership
in the nations of the world.
**Give to them the vision of truth and justice,
that by their counsel all nations and peoples
may work together.**
Give to the people of our country
zeal for justice and strength of forbearance,
that we may use our liberty
in accordance with your gracious will.

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**Forgive our shortcomings as a nation;
purify our hearts to see and love the truth.
We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20TH CENT.)

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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