

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 3 July 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Sunday

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 697 "America"

696 "America the Beautiful"

"God Bless America" (*Insert*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

First lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalter: 762 Psalm 30

Second lesson: Galatians 6:1-16

Song: 2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Gospel lesson: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: "Traveling mercies"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 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.**

Forgive our shortcomings as a nation;

purify our hearts to see and love the truth.

**We pray all these things through Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth

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