

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 24 July 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:
Let us hear the word of the Lord,
For God speaks peace to the people.
Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
And grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)

*Praise Choruses: 2234 "Lead on, O Cloud of Presence"
2169 "God, How Can We Forgive"

*Opening Prayer**:
**Almighty God, who hears our prayers
and whose love redeems:
Make us cast aside our own evils with our whole hearts,
that at the coming of your Son we may be enabled
to receive the good things that he offers;
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who in glory with you and the Holy Spirit
is above all things and in all things. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn: 75 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

First Lesson; Hosea 1:2-10

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Psalter: 806 Psalm 85

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-19

*Hymn of Preparation: 496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: **"God Does Not Foreclose"**

Affirmation of Faith: 888 "Affirmation from 1 Corinthians
15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20)

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**:
Gracious God, we your children come knocking
at the door of your temple
asking for the bread of life.
**We are heartily sorry for our sins
and seek to turn back to you once more.**

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**This day we ask that you save us and those we love
from the time of trial.**

**In all things, and for all whom we lift up to you,
let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**We wholly and joyfully offer ourselves
and our gifts to you,**

thanking you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 130 "God Will Take Care of You"

*Blessing: 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

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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