

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 28 August 2022**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

\*Greeting\*: May those who love your salvation say continually,  
"Great is the Lord!"

**Yea, our heart is glad in God,  
because we trust in God's holy name.**

Let us make a joyful noise to God  
with songs of praise!

**We praise you, O God;  
We acknowledge you to be the Lord.**  
*(The Book of Worship, 1965, Alt.)*

\*Praise Choruses: 2236 "Gather Us in"  
2197 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

\*Opening Prayer\*:

**Give us, Senor, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.  
Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.  
Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,  
so that we may be as generous with others  
as we are with ourselves.**

**Finally, Senor, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.**  
*(From a church wall in Mexico, 20th Cent.)*

\*Opening Hymn: 166 "All Praise to Thee,  
for Thou, O King Divine"

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**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 579(Tune 710) ( Verse 1 only)  
"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

First Lesson; Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

\*Hymn of Preparation: 443 (Tune 514)  
O God, Who Shaped Creation"

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon: "Guidelines"

Affirmation of Faith: 886: "The World Methodist  
Social Affirmation"

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/Offerory

\*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 587 (*Tune 463*)  
"Bless Thou the Gifts"

\*The Lord's Prayer: 895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 663 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

\*Closing Prayer: 665 "Go Now in Peace" (*Sing 3 times*)

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

\*Going Forth

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\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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