

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**8:30 a.m. Sunday 4 September 2022**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Labor Day Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 463 *(Verse 4 only)* "Lord, Speak to Me"

First lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Second lesson: Philemon 1-21

Song: 2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

Gospel lesson: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon: *"Traveling light"*

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 670 "Go Forth for God"

Closing prayer: 409 " For Grace to Labor"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth