

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 25 September 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:
The Lord is our refuge and our fortress;

It is in God alone that we trust.

When we call, the Lord answers,

And shows us salvation. *(Psalm 91)*

*Praise Choruses: 2087 "We Will Glorify the King of King
143 (UMH) "On Eagle's Wings"

*Opening Prayer: Almighty God, the Life of the faithful
and the joy of the righteous:
**Mercifully receive the prayers
of all who call upon you,
that the souls which thirst for your promises
may be filled from your abundance;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**
(Gelasian Sacramentary, Alt.)

*Opening Hymn: 541 "See How Great a Flame Aspires"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 518 *(Verses 1 and 4 only)*
"O Thou in Whose Presence"

First Lesson; Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people):* Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

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Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Hymn of Preparation: 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: "**Now**"

Affirmation of Faith: 889 "Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2 5-6;
1:15; 3:16"

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

*Gloria Patri: 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

*Dismissal with Blessing: 665 "Go Now in Peace"

***Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude**

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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