

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday 30 October 2022
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:
The righteousness of God is everlasting.
The law of God is truth.
God's decrees are righteous for ever;
We delight in the commandments of God.
(Psalm 119)

*Praise Choruses: 2150 "Lord, Be Glorified"
(Insert) Zachaeus"

*Opening Prayer: 574 "For the Renewal of the Church"

*Opening Hymn: 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 440 *(Verses 1 and 2 only, spoken)* "Let
There Be Light"

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalter: *(Insert: Alternate leader and people)* Psalm 119:137-
144

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

*Hymn of Preparation: 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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Sermon: "**Reforming**"

Affirmation of Faith: 880 "The Nicene Creed"

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 and Intercession**:
O Lord, how good and righteous are your judgements.
Your testimonies are sure and your promises
are always kept.
**Accept our praise, our gifts,
and our thanksgiving,
for all your mercies to us,
and grant to us what we most need.
These things we ask in the name
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 2182 "When God Restored Our Common Life"

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*Dismissal with Blessing: Page 11

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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