

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 13 November 2022**

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

\*Greeting: The stone which the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**  
This is the day which the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.** *Psalm 118*

\*Praise Choruses: 2284 "Joy in the Morning"  
2175 "Together We Serve"

\*Opening Prayer\*\*:  
Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.** *(The Book of Common Prayer)*

\*Opening Hymn: 173 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 454 *(Refrain only)* "Open My Eyes,  
That I May See"

First Lesson; Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people):* Isaiah 12

Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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\*Hymn of Preparation: 729 *(Tune 496)*  
"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: **"Endurance"**

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Affirmation of Faith: 882 "The Apostles' Creed,  
Ecumenical Version"

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

\*The Lord's Prayer: 895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 730 "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

\*Closing Prayer: 409 "For Grace to Labor"

\*Extinguishing Candles and Postlude

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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