

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 11 June 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude

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

Praise Choruses: 2170 "God Made from One Blood"
2176 "Make Me a Servant"

***Greeting**:**

May the warm winds of heaven blow softly on our house.

May the Great Spirit bless all who enter here.

(Traditional Cherokee Nation Prayer)

***Opening Hymn:** 468 UMH "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

***Opening Prayer**:**

Like the sun, that is far away, and yet close at hand to warm us,
so God's spirit is ever present and around us

Come, Creator, into our lives.

We live, and move, and have our very being in you.

Open now the windows of our souls. Amen.

(United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A., Alt.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 64 UMH "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty" *(Verse 1 only)*

First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

Psalter: 767:1-12 UMH *(Response 2)* Psalm 33:1-12

Second Lesson: Romans 4: 13:25

***Hymn of Preparation:** 374 UMH "Standing on the Promises"

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***Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon: *"Ordinary time"*

Affirmation: 887 UMH "Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"

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:** 70 UMH "Glory Be to the Father"

***Prayer:** 481 UMH "Lord, Make Me an Instrument"

***The Lord's Prayer** 895 UMH

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn:** 368 UMH "My Hope Is Built"

***Dismissal:** 394 UMH "Something Beautiful"

***Extinguishing of candles, Postlude, and Going Forth**

***Indicates the people standing, if able and willing**

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