

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 2 July 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/Independence Day Sunday

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 3150 "Father, We Have Heard You Calling"
2149 "Living for Jesus"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

First lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

Psalter: 746 Psalm 13

Second lesson: Romans 6:12-23

Song: 697 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: "Freedom"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 696 "America the Beautiful"

Closing prayer: 429 "For Our Country"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles, going forth