

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 9 July 2023**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: Eight hymns in eight minutes

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 602 "Concerning the Scriptures"

First lesson: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 45:10-17

Second lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

Song: 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon: *"For you"*

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 2052 "The Lone, Wild Bird" *(Tune: 298)*

Closing prayer: 423 "Finding Rest in God"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth