

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 13 August 2023**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Call to worship\*: Come, now is the time to worship.

**Now is the time to spring forth in faith.**

Give thanks to our God.

**Sing of God's praise and glory.**

Seek the Lord.

**Rejoice in God's presence.**

Come, now is the time to worship.

Praise choruses: 3018 "Creation Sings"

3101 "Love Lifted Me"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Introduction to the Word\*: Seek God's presence continually –

In life, in worship, in the word of God spoken this day.

**Listen for the message of God's good news.**

First lesson: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalter: (*Insert: Leader/People*) Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Second lesson: Romans 10:5-15

Song: 553 "And Are We Yet Alive"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

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

**All are welcome**

Invitation to Communion\*: In Christ, there is no east or west.

**In God's love, there is neither Jew nor Greek.**

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At this table of grace, there is no distinction between stranger  
and friend, member and visitor, sinner and saint.

**All are welcome at this feast of love.**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 98 "To God Be the Glory"

Benediction\*: Sing praise to God. Give God glory and praise.

**Sing of God's wonderful works!**

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Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth

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