

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 20 August 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses : 2226 “ Bind Us Together”

2237 “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: UMH 594 “Come, Divine Interpreter”

First lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

Psalter: UMH 850 Psalm 133

Second lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Song: UMH 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: UMH 557 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Dismissal with Blessing: UMH 11

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth