

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 27 August 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses:

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 454 (*Verse 1 only*) "Open My Eyes,
That I May See"

First lesson: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalter: 846 Psalm 124

Second lesson: Romans 12:1-8

Song: 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Blessing: 656 UMH "If Death My Friend and Me Divide"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth