

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 17 September 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Praise choruses: 2071 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
2234 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination 167 UMH (*Response 2*)
"Canticle of Christ's Obedience"

First lesson: Exodus 14:19-31

Psalter: 135 UMH "Canticle of Moses and Miriam"

Second lesson: Romans 14:1-12

Song: 134 UMH "O, Mary, Don't You Weep"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 356 UMH "When We Are Living"

Blessing: 666 UMH "Shalom to You"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles

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