

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday 2 June 2024**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

\*Greeting^: Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts;  
**Let us bow down before the temple of the Lord.**  
All shall sing of the ways of the Lord.  
**For great is God's glory.**  
*( Psalm 138.)*

\*Praise Choruses: 2052 "The Lone, Wild Bird"  
3139 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

\*Opening Prayer: 489 "For God's Gifts"

\*Opening Hymn: 660 "God Is Here"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"(Verse 1)

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalter: 854 Psalm 139 *(Verses 1-6 and 13-18 only)*

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

\*Hymn of Preparation: 430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon

\*Affirmation of Faith: 887 "Affirmation from Romans"

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Joys, Concerns, Prayers

\*The Peace: Let us offer one another  
signs of reconciliation and love.  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer  
ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Prayer of Dedication: 446 "Serving the Poor"

The Great Thanksgiving: p. 20ff Musical Setting C

The Lord's Prayer: 895

Sharing the Bread and Cup *(All are welcome)*

Concluding Prayer

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: 629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

\*Closing Prayer: 669 "The Apostolic Blessing"

\*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

**\*Going Forth**

\*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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