

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 28 July 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 3124 "How Shall I Come Before the Lord"
2126 "All Who Hunger"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for listening ears: 2118 "Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

First lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalter: 746 Psalm 14

Second lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Song: 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Gospel: John 6:1-21

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

Declaration of pardon*:

**The Lord God is merciful and gracious,
endlessly patient, loving, and true,
showing mercy to thousands,
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,
and granting pardon. Amen.**

(Jewish Prayer for Forgiveness, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

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SENDING FORTH

Song: 352 "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Blessing: 292 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (*Stanza 2 only*)

Extinguishing of candles/postlude/going forth

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