

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 18 August 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Call to Worship: 662 (*Vs 1 & 3*) "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*Praise Choruses: 2036 "Give Thanks"
2267 "Taste and See"

Canticle: 112 "Canticle of Wisdom" (*Response 2*)

*Opening Hymn: 73 "O Worship the King"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 624 "Bread of the World"

First Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalter: 832 (*Response: 77 "How great thou art, how great thou art."*) Psalm 111

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

*Hymn of Preparation: 395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Gospel: John 6:51-58

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: 883 "A Statement of Faith
of the United Church of Canada"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Prayer: 429 "For Our Country"

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

THANKSGIVING

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

Offering/Offertory

*Gloria Patri: 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving: 84 "Thank You, Lord"

*The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Blessing***: May the blessing of God, fountain of living water,
flow within us as a river of life.

May we drink deep of her wisdom.

May we never thirst again.

May we go through life refreshing many,

as a sign of healing for all;

through the One who is Life eternal. Amen.

(Miriam Therese Winter, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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