

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 18 August 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2036 "Give Thanks"

2267 "Taste and See"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 112 "Canticle of Wisdom" (*Response 2*)

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

Song: 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

Prayer: 429 "For Our Country"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 429 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Blessing: 669 "The Apostolic Blessing"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth