

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 15 September 2024**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise choruses: 2002 "I Will Call upon the Lord"

2165 "Cry of My Heart"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for Illumination: 164 (*Tune 355*) "Come, My Way, My  
Truth, My Life"

First lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalter: 750 (*response 1*) Psalm 19

Second lesson: James 3:1-12

Song: 158:: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**All are welcome**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 415 "Take Up Thy Cross"

Blessing: 669 "The Apostolic Blessing"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/going forth