

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 6 October 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

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

*Greeting**:
Trust in the Lord and do good.
May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
God is our refuge and strength.
(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

*Opening Prayer: 531 "For Overcoming Adversity"

*Opening Hymn: 368 "My Hope Is Built"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

First lesson: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalter: *(Insert, alternate leader and people)* Psalm 26

Response to Psalm: 465 *(Verse 4)* "Holy Spirit etc."

Second lesson: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

*Hymn of Preparation: 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Sermon

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Affirmation of Faith: 880 "The Nicene Creed"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION (Page 12ff)

(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

*Closing Prayer**:
Almighty God, from the ends of the earth
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.
We have feasted together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.
Renew us and make us one. Amen.

(Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude/Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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